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Candente Copper Corp. appoints new Chief Financial Officer

Vancouver, British Columbia, October 1st, 2018. Candente Copper Corp. (TSX:DNT, BVL:DNT) ("Candente" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Mark Lotz to the position of Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Lotz, a Chartered Professional Accountant, is a senior executive with extensive experience in public companies, tax and consulting. Formerly a CEO and CFO in the brokerage industry, he also has senior management experience in the mining, manufacturing and digital media sectors. Mark has been on the board of and been a member of the audit committees of Canada Jetlines Corp., Logan Resources Ltd., Commander Resources, African Queen Mines and Sacre-Coeur Minerals. He has served as the CFO of TrackX Holdings Inc. and Prophecy Coal, among others.

"We're excited to welcome Mark to the Candente team as he brings key knowledge and experience with various public and resource companies" commented Joanne Freeze, CEO, President and Director of the Company.

"I am excited to join Candente Copper's accomplished team, and be part of the next steps realizing shareholder value for the Cañariaco Project and less advanced projects in Peru," said Mark Lotz.

The Company thanks Alec Peck for his dedication and contributions as CFO and wish him the best with his new endeavours.

About Candente Copper

Candente Copper is a mineral exploration company engaged in acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties. The Company is currently focused on its 100% owned Cañariaco project, which includes the Feasibility stage Cañariaco Norte deposit as well as the Cañariaco Sur deposit and Quebrada Verde prospect, located within the western Cordillera of the Peruvian Andes in the Department of Lambayeque in Northern Peru.

Joanne C. Freeze, P.Geo., CEO, and Michael Thicke, P.Geo, VP Exploration, are the Qualified Persons as defined by National Instrument 43-101 for the projects discussed above. They have reviewed and approved the contents of this release.

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events and conditions and therefore involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements. Candente Copper relies upon litigation protection for forward-looking statements.

On behalf of the Board of Candente Copper Corp.

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