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## **Altiplano Minerals Ltd. Announces Appointment to Board of Directors and Formation of Advisory Board**

June 28, 2017 - Altiplano Minerals Ltd. (TSX-V: APN) (OTCQB: ALTPF) (FWB: 9AJ1) (“**APN**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jamie Hutton as an independent director, effective immediately. Mr. Hutton’s appointment expands the Company’s Board of Directors to five.

Mr. Hutton currently consults for various companies in the diamond drilling industry. For six years, his role was General Manager of Foraco Canada Ltd., Western Division, a position he held since Connors Drilling Ltd. was sold to Foraco International on February 1, 2007. He oversaw the bidding, operational and administrative activities of Foraco Drilling Ltd. which conducts contract diamond drilling operations in western Canada, NWT, Nunavut and Yukon. Mr. Hutton holds a BSc degree in Geophysics from the University of British Columbia (1972) and a Diploma in Sales and Marketing from UBC (1979).

From September 1, 1993 until June 8, 1998, Mr. Hutton held the position of Contract Manager for Connors Drilling Ltd. in Canada and was appointed General Manager for the Connors Drilling group which conducted contract diamond drilling operations in Canada, Chile, Argentina, and Ecuador. In this capacity, he was responsible for the operational and administrative activities in those locations.

Altiplano Minerals Ltd. is also pleased to announce the formation of an advisory board ("Advisory Board") that will be comprised of specialists from within the mining industry, each providing their unique perspective on various aspects of advancing development on APN’s projects in Chile.

The first appointee to the Advisory Board is Mr. Eugene Puritch, President, P&E Mining Consultants Inc. Mr. Puritch is a professional mining engineer specializing in geological modeling and mine design with over 35 years experience in engineering and operations of open-pit and underground mines. Throughout his career, Mr. Puritch has worked in Latin America in addition to many other parts of the world. His focus has been gold, silver, base metals, PGM and iron deposits ranging from small underground narrow vein structures to large open-pit multi-element properties.

CEO John Williamson stated, “The addition of Mr. Hutton and the formation of a technical advisory board led by Mr. Puritch adds a wealth of South American operational and technical expertise to our current Board. The addition of these team members should signal to the market our commitment to continuously add shareholder value at every level of the company.”

### **About Altiplano**

**Altiplano Minerals Ltd. (APN: TSX-V)** is a mineral exploration company focused on evaluating and acquiring projects with significant potential for advancement from discovery through to production, in Canada and abroad. Management has a substantial record of success in capitalizing opportunity, overcoming challenges and building shareholder value. Additional information concerning Altiplano can be found on its website at [www.altiplanominerals.com](http://www.altiplanominerals.com).

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

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