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Coda Octopus Group Inc. moves to OTCQX® Best Market

Coda Octopus Group, Inc. (CODA) (CDOC). Coda Octopus Group, Inc. (“Coda”) today announced that the Company has qualified to trade on the OTCQX® Best Market. Coda Octopus has therefore now upgraded to OTCQX from the Pink® market.

Coda Octopus has been up-listed to the OTCQX and begins trading today on OTCQX under the symbol CDOC, with CDOCD until February 8, 2017. U.S. investors can find current financial disclosure and Real-Time Level 2 quotes for the company on www.otcm Markets.com.

Annmarie Gayle, Group CEO of Coda Octopus commented, “We are pleased to make the move to top-tier OTCQX, which marks the latest step in the Group’s growth plans. We believe that OTCQX gives us the ideal platform to reflect the Company’s growth and prospects, and therefore is an important step to maximizing shareholders’ value.”

Coda Octopus was sponsored for OTCQX by Louis A. Brilleman, Esq., a qualified third party firm responsible for providing guidance on OTCQX requirements and recommending membership.

About Coda Octopus Group, Inc.

Originally founded in 1994 as Coda Technologies, the Coda Octopus Group is now headquartered in Lakeland, Florida.

The Group consists of a Marine Products business located in Lakeland, Florida, Edinburgh, Scotland, Perth, Australia, and Bergen, Norway, and engineering businesses, Coda Octopus Colmek in Salt Lake City, Utah and Coda Octopus Martech in Weymouth, England. Each of the Group companies are technology innovators with a particularly high level of sonar expertise. The Group has facilities in Florida, Utah, the UK, Australia, and Norway.

Alongside providing bespoke engineering and development for defense applications one of the Group's key products is the patented Coda Echoscope® - the first real time 3D sub-sea sonar which is used in oil and gas, underwater construction, search and rescue operations and port and harbor security and constructions. The top end software which runs on the Echoscope® (Underwater Survey Explorer) is also proprietary to Coda Octopus. The Echoscope® is also at the heart of the Underwater Inspection System which is being adopted for port and harbor security, and other applications globally. We have a number of products which are based on our real time 3D technology (Echoscope®, Underwater Inspection System and Dimension® (the latter being a forward looking real time sonar targeted at ROV applications)).

With this patented revolutionizing sub-sea visualization capability, and the existing systems integration skills within Coda Octopus Colmek, Inc. and Coda Octopus Martech Ltd., the

Coda Octopus Group believes it can become a world leading integrated sonar technology supplier.

For further information, please visit <http://www.codaoctopusgroup.com> or contact Coda Octopus at info@codaoctopusgroup.com.

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