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# Preliminary Unaudited Financial Results for Fiscal Year 2016

Coda Octopus Group, Inc. (CODA) announced its preliminary unaudited financial results for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016. It is anticipated that audited results will be published by January 30, 2017.

CODA anticipates reporting total revenue of approximately \$21.1 million for the year ended October 31, 2016 compared to \$19.234 million for the year ended October 31, 2015, an increase of approximately 10%. The Company anticipates reporting net income of approximately \$4.6 million for the year ended October 31, 2016 compared to \$1.070 million for the year ended October 31, 2015. Operating expenses for the year ended October 31, 2016 were approximately \$7.1 million compared to \$8.481 million for the year ended October 31, 2015.

These are unaudited preliminary results and may be changed upon completion of the audit.

The Company's Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report will be available on or around January 30, 2017 at <http://www.otcmarkets.com/stock/CDOCD/filings>.

Annmarie Gayle, CODA's CEO commented: "These preliminary unaudited results indicate another strong year for Coda Octopus Group. I look forward to giving a full breakdown later this month. All of our businesses have been successful during a difficult year when the price of oil has stayed low. When taken with our reverse stock split also announced today they underline management's determination to build the business and therefore shareholder value going forward."

## 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](mailto:info@codaoctopusgroup.com).

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