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Kutcho Copper Receives US\$3.5 Million from Wheaton Precious Metals

Vancouver, B.C., April 4, 2018. Kutcho Copper Corp. (TSXV: KC) (OTC: KCCFF) (“Kutcho Copper” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce it has received from Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. (“Wheaton”) its first tranche advanced payment in the amount of US\$3.5 million under the Precious Metals Purchase Agreement (“PMPA”) previously announced August 10, 2017. The PMPA entitles Kutcho Copper to a total of US\$7 million to fund expenditures related to completing its Feasibility Study. The Company expects to receive the second tranche advanced payment in the amount of US\$3.5 million in August 2018.

Vince Sorace, President & CEO stated, “With the field season approaching, the Company has been vigorously planning for its upcoming field program which will include work such as geotechnical drilling, metallurgical testing, various permitting efforts and resource expansion drilling necessary to feed into and complete the Feasibility Study. Wheaton’s advance payment structure under the PMPA provides Kutcho Copper with a total of US\$7 million towards completing this work.”

About Kutcho Copper Corp.

Kutcho Copper Corp. is a Canadian resource development company focused on expanding and developing the Kutcho high grade copper-zinc project in northern British Columbia. Committed to social responsibility and the highest environmental standards, the Company intends to progress the Kutcho Project through feasibility and permitting to a positive construction decision.

Vince Sorace
President & CEO, Kutcho Copper Corp.

For further information regarding Kutcho Copper Corp., please email info@kutcho.ca or visit our website at www.kutcho.ca.

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