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Kutcho Copper Appoints Michael Rapsch as Vice President of Corporate Communications

Vancouver, B.C., January 17, 2019. Kutcho Copper Corp. (TSXV: KC) (OTC: KCCFF) (“Kutcho Copper” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce it has appointed Michael Rapsch as Vice President of Corporate Communications. Mr. Rapsch has a decade of in-depth investor relations and corporate communications experience. Prior to joining Kutcho he held the position of vice president, corporate communications at SilverCrest Metals Inc. for the last three years. He was responsible for the implementation, management and execution of all marketing and investor relations related programs, including communicating with retail and institutional investors across North America and Europe and assisting with capital raises. Mr. Rapsch also spent four years at SilverCrest Mines Inc., a past silver and gold producer with assets in Mexico which was acquired at the end of 2015.

Vince Sorace, President & CEO, stated, “We are pleased to welcome Michael to the Kutcho team. Michael brings extensive investor relations experience and success with Canadian publicly listed companies. His background ranges from exploration and development to operating companies focused in the resource market. Michael’s depth and breadth of knowledge of the mining markets will help enhance the Company’s exposure and access to new potential investors and increase market awareness of the Kutcho project.”

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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