



## GRANT OF SHARE OPTIONS

Calgary, Alberta – June 14, 2018 – Touchstone Exploration Inc. (“Touchstone” or the “Company”) (TSX / LSE: TXP) announces the grant of 570,000 share options on June 14, 2018 to its non-executive directors in accordance with the Company’s stock option plan. The grant was awarded to the following recipients:

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Number of share options granted</b>
Kenneth R. McKinnon	97,500
Peter Nicol	97,500
Stanley T. Smith	92,500
Thomas E. Valentine	100,000
Dr. Harrie Vredenburg	80,000
John D. Wright	102,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>570,000</b>

The share options were issued with an exercise price of C\$0.25 per common share, which was measured by reference to the five-day weighted average trading price of the Company’s common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange to the close of trading on June 13, 2018. The share options have a five-year term and vest one third on each of the next three anniversaries of the grant date.

Following this grant, the Company has a total of 8,549,640 share options and incentive share options outstanding, representing approximately 6.6% of the Company’s outstanding common shares.

The notification below, made in accordance with the requirements of the EU Market Abuse Regulation, provides further detail on the above transactions.

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### **About Touchstone**

Touchstone Exploration Inc. is a Calgary based company engaged in the business of acquiring interests in petroleum and natural gas rights, and the exploration, development, production and sale of petroleum and natural gas. Touchstone is currently active in onshore properties located in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The Company’s common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange under the symbol “TXP”.

**Notification of transactions of persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them**

<b>1. Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated</b>																							
a)	Name	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kenneth R. McKinnon</li> <li>2. Peter Nicol</li> <li>3. Stanley T. Smith</li> <li>4. Thomas E. Valentine</li> <li>5. Dr. Harrie Vredenburg</li> <li>6. John D. Wright</li> </ol>																					
<b>2. Reason for the notification</b>																							
a)	Position/status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Non-Executive Director</li> <li>2. Non-Executive Director</li> <li>3. Non-Executive Director</li> <li>4. Non-Executive Director</li> <li>5. Non-Executive Director</li> <li>6. Non-Executive Director</li> </ol>																					
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification																					
<b>3. Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor</b>																							
a)	Name	Touchstone Exploration Inc.																					
b)	LEI	2138008URBSUC1J24J73																					
<b>4. Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted</b>																							
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Options over common shares of no par value in the capital of Touchstone Exploration Inc., each with an exercise price of C\$0.25 and an expiry date of 13 June 2023.																					
	Identification code	CA89156L1085																					
b)	Nature of the transactions	Grant of share options to executive directors/officers																					
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Effective prices</th> <th>Volumes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>97,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>97,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>92,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>100,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>80,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>Nil</td> <td>102,500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Effective prices	Volumes	1.	Nil	97,500	2.	Nil	97,500	3.	Nil	92,500	4.	Nil	100,000	5.	Nil	80,000	6.	Nil	102,500
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d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume  - Price	Aggregate volumes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 97,500</li> <li>2. 97,500</li> <li>3. 92,500</li> <li>4. 100,000</li> <li>5. 80,000</li> <li>6. 102,500</li> </ol> Aggregate prices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nil</li> <li>2. Nil</li> <li>3. Nil</li> <li>4. Nil</li> <li>5. Nil</li> <li>6. Nil</li> </ol>																					
e)	Date of the transaction	14 June 2018																					
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue																					