

VANCOUVER, Sept. 22, 2017 /CNW/ - [Nevsun Resources Ltd.](#) (TSX:NSU) (NYSE MKT: NSU) ("Nevsun" or the "Company") today announced that Chief Operating Officer, Frazer Bourchier, will step down from the Company to pursue a position with a gold company based in Toronto. Mr. Bourchier continues with the Company until December 31, 2017. Nevsun has a de-centralized model with strong Eritrean and Serbian teams who will manage the business during a successor search. As part of his transition through December 31, 2017, Mr. Bourchier will work closely with Nevsun management to transition key relationships in Eritrea and Serbia.

"Frazer has been a valued member of the Nevsun team and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours," said Peter Kukielski, Nevsun's President and Chief Executive Officer, "We have commenced a search for Frazer's successor, and remain focused on delivering the Timok PEA in October and the PFS in Q1 of 2018 (amended from Q1 of 2017)."

About Nevsun Resources Ltd.

[Nevsun Resources Ltd.](#) is the 100% owner of the high-grade copper-gold Timok Upper Zone and 60% owner of the Timok Lower Zone in Serbia. Nevsun generates cashflow from its 60% owned copper-zinc Bisha Mine in Eritrea. Nevsun is well positioned with a strong debt-free balance sheet to grow shareholder value through advancing Timok to production.

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