

**SYNEX INTERNATIONAL INC.
NEWS RELEASE**

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SYNEX INTERNATIONAL INC. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND DIRECTOR

Synex International Inc. (the “Company”) announces that effective May 8, 2017, Tanya L. DeAngelis has been appointed Chair of the Company and Clifford A Grandison has been appointed as a Director of the Company. The appointments follow the retirement of Alan W. Stephens previously announced on April 3, 2017 from the positions of Chair and Director of the Company.

Tanya L. DeAngelis is a Director and Corporate Secretary of the Company and is a lawyer licensed to practice law in the Province of Ontario. Tanya holds an LL.B from both the University of Nottingham in the UK and the University of Windsor in Ontario; and brings with her 15 years of business law experience. Tanya is currently practicing Law in Ontario and is Chief Legal Counsel for Russell Industries Corp., a leading provider of maintenance services to the Canadian power generation industry.

Clifford A Grandison is currently the President and a founder of a publicly traded company, Alaska Hydro Corporation (“AKH -TSXV”). AKH is initiating a 75MW hydroelectric project on More Creek located in northwestern British Columbia near the commissioned 195MW Forrest Kerr hydroelectric plant. Cliff was previously the President and a founder of Coast Mountain Hydro Corp. (“CMHC - TSXV”). CMHC initiated the Forrest Kerr hydroelectric plant prior to being taken over by NovaGold Resources Inc. and subsequently Altagas Ltd. Cliff has also been appointed to the Audit Committee of the Company.

The Company is also announcing the approval for granting of 660,000 stock options to directors and officers of the Company, including 190,000 stock options to Tanya DeAngelis and 120,000 stock options to Cliff Grandison. The stock options are expected to be exercisable at \$0.45 per share three months after granting and be available for exercise until expiry on April 15, 2020.

The Company is an experienced hydroelectric developer and consultant in British Columbia. The Company wholly owns or has proportionate interests in a net total of 12 MW of operating facilities and 9 MW of construction ready facilities. In addition, the Company has applications for water licences and land tenure on 24 potential hydroelectric sites totaling over 150 MW of installed capacity.

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Greg Sunell, President

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Forward Looking Statements

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