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## **CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions Announces Partnership with Carbicrete in the NRG COSIA Carbon XPrize Competition**

**Quebec City, September 20, 2017** – CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions Inc. (or the “Corporation”) (TSX-V: CST) is pleased to announce that Carbicrete Inc. will partner with CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions in the Carbon XPrize. This partnership constitutes a third entry for CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions in this competition.

On October 17, 2016, the organizers of the competition announced that CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions and Carbicrete had been selected to participate in the second round of the prestigious NRG COSIA Carbon XPrize. The Corporation has been authorized to partner with other semi-finalists offering a CO<sub>2</sub> utilization technology only, and is the only provider of a CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology in the Carbon XPrize to have publicly announced such synergistic partnerships. These combined entries will propose CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions’ carbon capture technology with the partner’s CO<sub>2</sub> utilization technology. The announced CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions–Carbicrete entry is an example of such a combination. CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions and Carbicrete would share equally any prize money that may be awarded to this joint entry.

Carbicrete has developed a technology that allows manufacturers to produce cement-free, carbon-negative concrete. Concrete is the world’s most common building material, but the production of its main ingredient, cement, accounts for 5% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. For this reason, Carbicrete’s cement-free concrete represents an effective greenhouse gas (“GHG”) mitigation alternative to traditional concrete production.

### **About the NRG COSIA Carbon XPrize Competition**

Few challenges are greater and more critical than ensuring access to clean, affordable and abundant energy. As the global energy supply remains primarily derived from fossil fuels – the leading contributor to climate change – the \$20M NRG COSIA Carbon XPrize will challenge the world to reimagine what we can do with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by incentivizing and accelerating the development of technologies that convert CO<sub>2</sub> from a liability into valuable products. For more information, visit: [www.carbon.xprize.org](http://www.carbon.xprize.org).

### **About Carbicrete**

Carbicrete is a technology company that develops innovative, low-cost building solutions that contribute to the reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions. Carbicrete’s patented technology allows manufactures to produce cement-free carbon-negative concrete with waste and CO<sub>2</sub>. Carbicrete works with construction professionals, retailers and Carbicrete licensed partners to realize its vision of a world built using cost-effective, carbon-negative construction materials. Further information can be found at: [www.carbicrete.com](http://www.carbicrete.com).

### **About CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions Inc.**

CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions is an innovator in the field of enzyme-enabled carbon capture and has been actively working to develop and commercialize the technology for stationary sources of carbon emissions. CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions’ technology lowers the cost barrier to Carbon Capture, Utilization and Sequestration (CCUS), positioning it as a viable CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation tool, as well as enabling industry to derive profitable new products from these emissions. CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions has built an extensive patent portfolio covering the use of carbonic anhydrase, or analogues thereof, for the efficient post-combustion capture of carbon dioxide with low-energy aqueous solvents. Further information can be found at [www.co2solutions.com](http://www.co2solutions.com).

### **CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions Forward-looking Statements**

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