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Calgary Technologies Inc. poised for pivotal change with the appointment of Dr. Terry Rock as President and Chief Executive Officer

(For Immediate Release...) CALGARY, AB – Calgary Technologies Inc. (CTI) is excited to announce the appointment of Dr. Terry Rock as President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Dr. Rock is a passionate promoter of Calgary’s potential and has an extensive entrepreneurial and strategic leadership background.

Terry joins the CTI team from the Alberta Small Brewers Association where his leadership as Executive Director influenced government policy and raised the profile of the fast-growing Alberta craft beer industry. Terry was also the founding CEO of Calgary Arts Development Authority. He holds a PhD in Management from Texas Tech University with a focus on Strategy, Entrepreneurship and Innovation. He brings diverse experience in consulting for high-potential technology ventures, government relations, marketing and sector development, all critical to CTI in its work to establish Calgary as a global innovation hub.

CTI, whose mandate is to accelerate the impact of innovation-driven ventures by providing access to space, programs, mentorship and capital, has been under the leadership of CEO Evan Hu who will return to his role of Board Chair. Evan will continue to advise Terry during a transitional period.

Quote from Dr. Terry Rock:

“I have long believed that Calgary, Alberta has the potential to be a leading centre for world-changing innovation. The work of CTI, its partners in the innovation ecosystem, and most important, the passionate entrepreneurs and creators that call this place home, are essential to the long-term prosperity of our city, province and country. I cannot wait to join the CTI team and roll up my sleeves to do my part to make this vision reality.”

Quote from Evan Hu:

“The next 12 months will be pivotal as we move forward launching new programs for startups, scale-ups and large enterprises. I am confident that with this leadership announcement and the team in place at CTI, we are poised to navigate Calgary toward an innovation-driven economy.”

Dr. Rock will begin his tenure at CTI on May 3, 2018. Continue to follow CTI for further announcements.

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