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SPARROW CLOSES SECOND TRANCHE OF SECURED CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES OFFERING

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Vancouver, B.C., January 17, 2017 – Further to its news release of October 3, 2016, **Sparrow Ventures Corp. (NEX: SPW.H)** (“**Sparrow**” or the “**Company**”) announces the closing of the second tranche in the amount of \$20,205 of its non-brokered private placement of secured convertible debentures (the “**Debentures**”) (the “**Private Placement**”). As the first tranche raised \$28,754, total funds raised to date equals \$48,959 of a total offering of up to \$250,000.

The Debentures mature 24 months from the date of issue, accrue interest at a rate of 11% per year and are convertible into units of the Company (each, a “**Unit**”) at a per Unit conversion price equal to the 10-day post-consolidated average closing price of the common shares of the Company on the NEX following the resumption of trading subject to a \$0.05 minimum (the “**Conversion Price**”). Each Unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant (each, a “**Warrant**”) of the Company. Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price equal to the Conversion Price.

The holders of the Debentures of the Private Placement received a copy of the cease trade orders presently in effect and a copy of the partial revocation order issued by the BC Securities Commission on August 15, 2016 (the “**Partial Revocation Order**”) in accordance with the terms of the Partial Revocation Order received by the Company. The Company’s obligations under the Debentures are secured by a general security agreement. The Company is relying on applicable exemptions under National Instrument 45-106 - *Prospectus Exemptions* in order to complete the Private Placement.

Proceeds from the second tranche are intended to be used for general corporate and working capital purposes and to cover expenses that have arisen in bringing the Company’s continuous disclosure filings up-to-date. In December 2016, the Company filed all outstanding financial records. In addition, the Company has recently made application to the BC Securities Commission and Ontario Securities Commission for revocation of the cease trade orders that have been in effect since October 2015.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,
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None of the securities issued in connection with the Private Placement will be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and none of them may be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state where such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful.

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