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NEWS RELEASE

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TINKA ANNOUNCES LISTING IN MERGENT MANUAL AND NEWS REPORTS™

Vancouver, Canada – Tinka Resources Limited (“Tinka” or the “Company”) (TSXV: TK) (OTCPK: TKRFF) announces that the Company has been approved by Mergent’s Editorial Board for a new listing in Mergent’s Manuals and News Reports™ effective February 21, 2017.

The listing should facilitate the trading of Tinka’s securities in secondary markets in the United States while delivering maximum corporate visibility to the global securities and investment community. The Mergent Manuals and News Reports™ are recognized securities manuals in 39 states for purposes of Blue Sky manual exemptions. However, it is recommended that brokers confirm with their compliance/legal department concerning "Blue Sky" laws in specific states and other regulatory laws that might affect them.

Tinka’s corporate profile, which includes descriptive text, data, news and financial statements, will be accessible through Mergent's online and print products. As part of Mergent's listing services, the new description will be highlighted separately on www.mergent.com with an active hyperlink back to Tinka’s website.

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About Tinka Resources Limited

Tinka is an exploration and development company with its flagship property being the 100%-owned Ayawilca Property in the zinc-lead-silver belt of central Peru, 200 kilometres northeast of Lima. The Ayawilca Zinc Zone has an Inferred Mineral Resource of 18.8 Mt at 8.2% Zinc Eq, and a Tin Zone Inferred Mineral Resource of 5.4 Mt at 0.89% Tin Eq, both open for expansion ([May 25, 2016](#)). The Silver Zone at Colquipucro, 2 km north of the Zinc Zone, has Indicated Mineral Resources of 2.9 Mt at 112g/t Ag for 10.4 Moz Ag and Inferred Mineral Resources of 2.2 Mt at 105g/t Ag for 7.5 Moz Ag hosted by oxidized silver-rich lenses less than 80 metres from surface ([Feb. 26, 2015](#)). The qualified person, Dr. Graham Carman, Tinka’s President and CEO, and a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, has reviewed and verified the technical contents of this release.

On behalf of the Board,

“Graham Carman”
Dr. Graham Carman, President & CEO

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