PyroGenesis Engages FronTier Merchant Capital Group for Investor Relations Services and Hires VP, Investors Relations in Furtherance of its Market Awareness Strategy

MONTREAL, QUEBEC--(Marketwired - Oct. 28, 2016) - PyroGenesis Canada Inc. (http://pyrogenesis.com) (TSX VENTURE:PYR) (OTCQB:PYRNF), a clean-tech company (the "Company" or "PyroGenesis") that designs, develops, manufactures and commercializes plasma waste-to-energy systems and plasma torch products, announces today that it has engaged FronTier Merchant Capital Group ("FronTier") to provide the Company with investor relations services.

Under the terms of the agreement, FronTier has been retained for a fifteen (15) month period for total consideration of $110,000. FronTier and its principals do not currently own any securities of PyroGenesis.

Additionally, the Company announces today the recent hire of Ms. Rodayna Kafal, VP, Investor Relations and Communications. Ms. Kafal is an engineer with previous public relations experience.

"We are pleased to announce the recent engagement of FronTier and hire of Ms. Kafal which we believe will help further our strategy to increase Company awareness within the marketplace," said Mr. P. Peter Pascali, President and CEO of PyroGenesis. "We expect to initiate this strategy over the next few months, both across Canada and the US".

In conjunction with the agreement, the Company announces a $200,000 private placement offering with a company related to FronTier, consisting of the sale and issuance of common shares of the Corporation (the "Common Shares") at an issue price of $0.20 per Common Share. The Company intends to use the proceeds of the private placement for general working purposes. The private placement is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

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competitive advantage by remaining at the forefront of technology development and commercialization. Our core competencies allow PyroGenesis to lead the way in providing innovative plasma torches, plasma waste processes, high-temperature metallurgical processes, and engineering services to the global marketplace. Our operations are ISO 9001:2008 certified, and have been since 1997. PyroGenesis is a publicly-traded Canadian company on the TSX Venture Exchange (Ticker Symbol: PYR) and on the OTCQB Marketplace. For more information, please visit www.pyrogenesis.com

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