TAYLOR-DEJONGH (TDJ), to provide equity and project finance support for Encanto Potash's development phase activities

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VANCOUVER, April 24, 2017 /CNW/ - <u>Encanto Potash Corp.</u> ("Encanto" or the "Company") (TSXV: EPO) is pleased to announce that Taylor-Dejongh ("TDJ") has executed a financing agreement ("FA") with <u>Encanto Potash Corp.</u> Encanto and Muskowekwan Resources Ltd. ("MRL") have a joint venture agreement to develop the Muskowekwan Potash Project – the first mining project in Saskatchewan, Canada, on First Nations land.

The FA sets forth the terms of engagement under which TDJ will provide investor funding to Encanto for an initial equity investment of \$10 Million for general working capital requirements and a subsequent project equity investment of \$60 Million for the completion of project specific activities including the completion of a Bankability Feasibility Study (BFS).

Ibrahim Mardam-Bey, Chief Commercial Officer for Taylor-DeJongh said: "Encanto's well devised business plan to develop potash resources on the heels of a significant off take agreement allows Taylor-DeJongh to procure the required financing support for a \$10 Million equity investment targeted to close in May, 2017. We will in parallel be finalizing a project equity facility commitment of \$60 Million later in June."

<u>Encanto Potash Corp.</u> President and CEO Stavros Daskos said: "Taylor-DeJongh's extensive track financing record in the mining sector will be a cornerstone in Encanto's next phase of development. We are excited to add TDJ to our core team of advisors."

ABOUT TAYLOR DEJONGH:

Taylor-DeJongh is an energy and infrastructure investment-banking firm that has ranked as a Top 10 Financial Advisor every year since 1996. The firm provides independent strategic and financial advisory services to a global clientele in the development, structuring, negotiating and financing of major capital investments in mining, energy and infrastructure. The firm has over 30 years of experience in structuring complex transactions in more than 110 countries, with an aggregate value of over USD 250 billion.

ABOUT ENCANTO:

Encanto Potash Corp. is a TSX Venture Exchange listed and traded Canadian resource company engaged in the development of potash properties in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, the largest producing potash region in the world. Through a joint venture agreement with Muskowekwan Resources Ltd. on our flagship property, Encanto has a project land package which totals approximately 61,000 largely contiguous acres. A Pre-Feasibility Study dated February 28, 2013 titled "Encanto Potash Corp. Technical Report Summarizing the Preliminary Feasibility Study for the Muskowekwan First Nations Home Reserve Project in South Eastern Saskatchewan, Canada" confirms the Proven and Probable KCI Reserves totaling 162 MMt grading 28% (average) which supports primary and secondary mining for over 50 years at an assumed annual rate extraction rate of 2.8 million tonnes.

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by James Walchuck, a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101.

For additional information about Encanto Potash Corp., please visit the Company's website at www.encantopotash.com or review the Company's documents filed on www.sedar.com.

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