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Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Publishes Monthly Auction Metrics

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 6, 2017 /CNW/ - Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (NYSE and TSX: RBA) has published its September 2017 auction metrics on the Company's website. This information can be accessed at the following link:

https://investor.ritchiebros.com/historical-auction-metrics

Monthly auction metrics should not be considered indicative of quarterly, annual or future performance. Auction metrics and corporate performance vary considerably month-to-month, due to the number of auctions held each month and seasonal factors. Ritchie Bros.' actual results could differ materially from those implied by this monthly auction disclosure. Investors are encouraged to review Ritchie Bros.' performance on a 12-month rolling or annual basis before making investing decisions.

About Ritchie Bros.
Established in 1958, Ritchie Bros. (NYSE and TSX: RBA) is a global asset management and disposition company, offering customers end-to-end solutions for buying and selling used heavy equipment, trucks and other assets. Operating in a multitude of sectors, including construction, transportation, agriculture, energy, oil and gas, mining, and forestry, the company's selling channels include: **Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers**, the world's largest industrial auctioneer offers live auction events with online bidding; **IronPlanet**, an online marketplace with featured weekly auctions and providing its exclusive IronClad Assurance® equipment condition certification; **EquipmentOne**, an online auction marketplace; **Mascus**, a leading European online equipment listing service; and **Ritchie Bros. Private Treaty**, offering privately negotiated sales. The company also offers sector-specific solutions including **GovPlanet**, **TruckPlanet**, and **Kruse Energy Auctioneers**, plus equipment financing and leasing through **Ritchie Bros. Financial Services**. For more information about the unprecedented choice provided by Ritchie Bros., visit **RitchieBros.com**.

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