# Falco Pacific Appoints President and Chief Executive Officer

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VANCOUVER, BC -- (Marketwired - July 02, 2014) - <u>Falco Pacific Resource Group Inc.</u> ("Falco") (TSX VENTURE: FPC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Trent Mell as President, Chief Executive Officer and Director effective July 2, 2014.

Prior to joining Falco, Mr. Mell was an Executive Vice President at AuRico Gold, which recently declared commercial production at its Young-Davidson underground gold mine in Kirkland Lake, Ontario. He has also held senior leadership roles at Barrick Gold, Sherritt International and North American Palladium. Mr. Mell is a Quebec native and was a securities and M&A lawyer with Stikeman Elliott LLP prior to entering the mining industry. He holds a B.A., B.C.L. and LL.B. from McGill University, an LL.M from Osgoode Hall and an executive MBA from the Schulich School of Business and Kellogg School of Management.

"This has already been a successful year for Falco with the release of a maiden mineral resource estimate at the Horne mine complex and the commencement of an ambitious field exploration program on our land holdings in the Rouyn-Noranda camp in Quebec," said Darin Wagner, Chairman of Falco. "With Trent's wealth of capital markets experience and strong track record, the Board is confident that he will be able to guide Falco through its next phase of growth."

Mr. Trent Mell commented: "I am honored to be joining a strong and dedicated team of professionals that has achieved impressive results in a short time. We are fortunate to own an extensive land package encompassing 14 former producing mines, including the Horne gold-silver-copper-zinc mine, which has been largely overlooked for 35 years. Our focus will be on executing a methodical strategy to create shareholder value by advancing our understanding of the Horne mine complex and several other targets within the land package."

The Board of Directors wishes to thank Jim Davidson for serving as interim Chief Executive Officer. With Mr. Mell's appointment, Mr. Davidson will be resuming his role as Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Dean Linden has been appointed to the position of Senior Vice President of Business Development and will be responsible for Falco's marketing activities.

Mr. Mell has been granted incentive stock options to purchase 1,100,000 common shares of Falco, subject to a three-year vesting period and a five-year term, at an exercise price of \$0.57 per share.

In connection with this appointment, Falco will be opening a Toronto office.

## **About Falco**

Falco is a mineral exploration company and owner of mineral rights to 14 former mines within a 700 km2 land package in the Abitibi region of Quebec, Canada. Falco's principal property is the Horne mine complex, which was operated by Noranda from 1927 to 1986 and produced 11.6 million ounces of gold and 2.5 billion pounds of copper. A maiden 43-101 mineral resource estimate for the Horne 5 deposit delineated an inferred resource totaling 25.3 million tonnes grading 2.64 g/t Au, 0.23% Cu and 0.7% Zn, for 2.2 Moz Au contained (see Falco press release dated March 4, 2014 for more details).

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United States shareholders are cautioned that the requirements and terminology of NI 43-101 and the CIM Standards differ significantly from the requirements and terminology of the SEC set forth in the SEC's Industry Guide 7 ("SEC Industry Guide 7"). Accordingly, Falco Pacific's disclosures regarding mineralization may not be comparable to similar information disclosed by companies subject to SEC Industry Guide 7. Without limiting the foregoing, while the terms "mineral resources", "inferred mineral resources", "indicated mineral resources" and "measured mineral resources" are recognized and required by NI 43-101 and the CIM Standards, they are not recognized by the SEC and are not permitted to be used in documents filed with the SEC by companies subject to SEC Industry Guide 7. Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability, and US investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of a mineral resource will ever be converted into reserves. Further, inferred resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to whether they can be mined legally or economically. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of the inferred resources will ever be upgraded to a higher resource category. Under Canadian rules, estimates of inferred mineral resources may not form the basis of a feasibility study or prefeasibility study, except in rare cases. The SEC normally only permits issuers to report mineralization that does not constitute SEC Industry Guide 7 compliant "reserves" as in-place tonnage and grade without reference to unit amounts. The term "contained ounces" is not permitted under the rules of SEC Industry Guide 7. In addition, the NI 43-101 and CIM Standards definition of a "reserve" differs from the definition in SEC Industry Guide 7. In SEC Industry Guide 7, a mineral reserve is defined as a part of a mineral deposit which could be economically and legally extracted or produced at the time the mineral reserve determination is made, and a "final" or "bankable" feasibility study is required to report reserves, the three-year historical price is used in any reserve or cash flow analysis of designated reserves and the primary environmental analysis or report must be filed with the appropriate governmental authority.

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