

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Dec. 23, 2016) - [Probe Metals Inc.](#) (TSX VENTURE:PRB) ("Probe" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the completion of the previously announced acquisition of the Bonnefond North property ("Bonnefond North") from [QMX Gold Corp.](#) ("QMX") and its joint venture partner. The details of the transaction and a description of the property are described in the Company's press release dated December 1st, 2016.

As part of the closing, Probe has completed a \$1,500,000 investment in QMX by way of a private placement (the "Private Placement"). Probe purchased 15,000,000 common shares at \$0.10 per share. As a result of the Private Placement, Probe holds approximately 11% of QMX's issued and outstanding common shares on an undiluted basis. The securities issued have a hold period of four months and one day from closing.

About Probe Metals:

[Probe Metals Inc.](#) is a leading Canadian gold exploration company focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of highly prospective gold properties. The Company is well-funded and controls a strategic land package of over 1,000-square-kilometres of exploration ground within some of the most prolific gold belts in Ontario and Quebec: Val d'Or, West Timmins, Casa-Berardi and Detour Quebec. The Company is committed to discovering and developing high-quality gold projects, including its key asset the Val-d'Or East Gold Project. The Company was formed as a result of the sale of [Probe Mines Ltd.](#) to Goldcorp on March 13, 2015. Goldcorp currently owns a 14% stake in the Company.

On behalf of [Probe Metals Inc.](#),

Dr. David Palmer, President & Chief Executive Officer

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Forward-Looking Statements

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Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking information include, but are not limited to failure to identify mineral resources, failure to convert estimated mineral resources to reserves, the inability to complete a feasibility study which recommends a production decision, the preliminary nature of metallurgical test results, delays in obtaining or failures to obtain required governmental, environmental or other project approvals, political risks, inability to fulfill the duty to accommodate First Nations and other indigenous peoples, uncertainties relating to the availability and costs of financing needed in the future, changes in equity markets, inflation, changes in exchange rates, fluctuations in commodity prices, delays in the development of projects, capital and operating costs varying significantly from estimates and the other risks involved in the mineral exploration and development industry, and those risks set out in the Company's public documents filed on SEDAR. Although the Company believes that the assumptions and factors used in preparing the forward-looking information in this news release are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on such information, which only applies as of the date of this news release, and no assurance can be given that such events will occur in the disclosed time frames or at all. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, other than as required by law.

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