

# Golden Band Resources Appoints New Vice President Operations

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SASKATOON, April 16, 2012 - [Golden Band Resources Inc.](#) (TSXV: GBN; OTCQX: GBRIF) is pleased to announce that, effective April 23, 2012, Matthew Conklin, B.Eng., B.Geo., has been appointed Vice President Operations of Golden Band Resources.

Robson Garden, Golden Band's President and CEO, states, "I am delighted that Matt has agreed to become our Vice President of Operations. Matt has 27 years of mine operations experience including management of underground and open pit mining as well as processing operations. We have an underground mine, an open pit mine and another open pit mine in the latter stages of planning. Matt's experience is, therefore, ideally suited to the Company's needs and its future growth. Matt also has managerial experience with a junior gold producer in Nevada and understands the need for 'hands on' leadership. On behalf of all of our employees and the Board of Directors, I want to extend a warm welcome to Matt in his role with Golden Band."

Matt was born and raised in Montana. He attended the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology where he received degrees in mining and geological engineering. Matt's experience in the mining industry has been primarily in the state of Nevada, but he also has mining experience in the states of Montana, Arizona, Texas and Arkansas. He has experience mining and processing minerals ranging from gold to diatomaceous earth and has directed and managed exploration programs, engineering activities, and feasibility studies.

Most recently Matt spent more than two years working as the Senior Mine Advisor to the Minister of Mines in Kabul, Afghanistan, under a contract through the United States Government. In that capacity he played a significant role in promoting the development of a major copper project and was instrumental in packaging and promoting for tender a huge iron ore deposit with expected investment of over \$14 billion.

Matt Conklin stated: "I am excited to join the Golden Band team and to be offered the opportunity to build upon the already successful development of Golden Band as an emerging gold producer. Although I see challenges ahead, I also see the potential not only in the mineral resources but also in the core value of the company and the employees to create this value. Our initial objectives will be to streamline production, reduce costs, define existing and new deposits, and bring these deposits into production as quickly and efficiently as possible while maintaining our stellar safety record, commitment to working with the First Nations people and utilizing environmentally sound mining practices. I look forward to achieving these objectives and to continuing the growth of Golden Band Resources from a successful exploration company to a significant gold producer."

## About Golden Band

[Golden Band Resources](#), already Saskatchewan's leading gold explorer, is now also its newest gold producer. Golden Band is a Saskatchewan-based, publicly listed company (GBN: TSXV; OTCQX: GBRIF) whose focus is the long-term, systematic exploration and development of its La Ronge Gold Belt properties. Since 1994, Golden Band has assembled through staking and strategic acquisition a land package of more than 870 km<sup>2</sup>, including 12 known gold deposits, four former producing mines, and a licensed gold mill. Golden Band's key value drivers are the methodical and systematic targeting of primary to advanced-stage exploration while progressing along a parallel path of being a sustainable gold producer. The Company is aggressively pursuing its near-term goal of commercial production of its Bingo, Komis, and EP deposits with processing at the 100%-owned Jolu mill. The Company's objective is the annual production of at least 75,000 ounces of gold over a ten-year project life. Other longer-term objectives include the continuation of its highly successful exploration and acquisition strategies.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Golden Band Resources Inc.,

"Robson Garden"  
A Robson Garden, President and CEO

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- operational disruption of the Company due to problems and other developments and operating risks.*

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