

# Quaterra Sells Three Properties in Central Mexico to Goldcorp and Amends Investment Framework Agreement

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## Goldcorp to retain five properties in central Mexico under agreement with Quaterra

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Sep 19, 2013) - [Quaterra Resources Inc.](#) (TSX VENTURE:QTA)(NYSE MKT:QMM) (the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company has sold three properties in central Mexico to [Goldcorp Inc.](#) ("Goldcorp") (TSX:G)(NYSE:GG) for a total cash consideration of US\$375,000. Quaterra will retain a 2% net smelter returns royalty ("NSR") on each of the three properties, whereby the NSR is capped at USD\$2,000,000 per property. In addition, Quaterra and [Goldcorp Inc.](#) have concluded a second amendment to the Investment Framework Agreement ("IFA") originally signed on February 10, 2010 and as first amended June 13, 2013.

"We are pleased to monetize a portion of our central Mexico mineral assets and bring in additional non-dilutive funding to the Company. This action is consistent with our recently announced strategy of monetizing, simplifying and focusing our portfolio of mineral assets. Funds received from the Goldcorp transaction will be used to retain and advance the five properties remaining in the IFA in a highly prospective mineral district in Mexico. We are pleased to continue our exploration in Mexico with Goldcorp which recognizes the exploration potential of the region and the value of Quaterra's team," says Quaterra President and CEO Steven Dischler.

Under the second amendment to the IFA, the Company transfers ownership to Goldcorp of the Sabino, Marijo and El Calvo properties in San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas States, Mexico subject to the aforementioned cash payment and royalty retention. The five properties retained include the Americas, Inde, Jaboncillo, Santo Domingo and Microondas properties, and any other properties subsequently acquired by Quaterra. Management believes that these five remaining properties in the IFA represent great opportunities for the potential discovery of large gold-silver deposits. Under terms of the agreement Quaterra can be carried to production with a 24% ownership on any discovery Goldcorp makes on these 5 projects.

The Company also announces, subject to regulatory approval, the grant of 3,955,000 incentive stock options at a price of \$0.16 for 5 years. The Company is issuing these stock options to directors, management, employees and certain consultants.

[Quaterra Resources Inc.](#) (TSX VENTURE:QTA)(NYSE MKT:QMM) is a junior exploration company with a successful track record of making significant mineral discoveries in North America with a focus on advancing its Yerington Copper projects. The Company uses in-house expertise and a network of consultants and industry contacts to identify, acquire and evaluate prospects in mining-friendly jurisdictions with the potential to host large and/or high-grade base and precious metal deposits.

**On behalf of the Board of Directors,**

Mr. Steven Dischler, President & CEO

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