

True Gold Ranks No. 2 on CSR Index of 100 Largest Junior Mining Companies

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Mar 3, 2014) - [True Gold Mining Inc.](#) (TSX VENTURE:TGM) ("True Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company has been named a leader in corporate social responsibility ("CSR") among 100 of the largest junior exploration, development and production companies.

The 2nd Annual Social Responsibility Index (the "SR Index"), developed by MacCormick International Mining Consultancy ("MacCormick IMC")¹, analyzes the top 100 mining companies based on TSX-Venture Exchange market capitalization against criteria in 10 CSR categories.

True Gold - which is developing its Karma Gold Project (the "**Karma Project**") in Burkina Faso, West Africa - ranked No. 2 overall and topped all exploration companies on the SR Index. The Company received top-level honours in local capacity development, consultation, local employment, monitoring and evaluation, and code of conduct.

"True Gold has developed and put in place CSR programs that meet or exceed standards set by international financial and labour organizations, and it is one of the only companies surveyed to outline specific commitments for monitoring CSR performance and reporting outcomes," said Bonnie Lyn de Bartok, founder and CEO, MacCormick IMC. "Our analysis reveals that companies with strong social performance also performed significantly better financially."

SR Index researchers called True Gold's Resettlement Action Plan, developed to relocate communities from the proposed Karma Project leach pad area, a highlight of the Company's CSR efforts. The plan was endorsed by the Community Liaison Committee, engaged the local community through consultation, and provided guidance on community enhancement programs including increased water access and reforestation.

"Developing strong, lasting relationships with our host communities in Burkina Faso is an essential part of our core business," said Dwayne Melrose, President and CEO, True Gold. "As the Karma Project continues to advance, we are committed to maintaining strong relationships with residents based on the values of inclusion, partnership, respect, transparency and trust."

True Gold's recognition on the SR Index follows an independent, third-party review of the Company's environmental and social management policies and practices by EBS Consulting of South Africa. The review, completed in January 2014, found that the Karma Project complies in all aspects with the Equator Principles, a framework used by major financial institutions to ensure potential investments meet international standards for environmental and social management.

¹*True Gold has engaged MacCormick IMC to work with True Gold and its in-house CSR team to develop and implement CSR programs at the Karma Project.*

For more information on True Gold's CSR efforts, please download our CSR presentation at <http://www.truegoldmining.com/our-projects/karma-project#field-project-tab-tab-6>. The Index report, announced March 1, 2014 is available at the MacCormick IMC website for download.

About True Gold

[True Gold Mining Inc.](#) is where gold comes to life. We are committed to growing a successful gold

exploration, development and production company, by focusing on projects with low costs, low technical risks and solid economics. The Company's board, management and technical teams have proven track records in gold exploration, development, operations and production worldwide.

Additional information about the Company and its activities may be found on the Company's website at www.truegoldmining.com and under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Dwayne Melrose, President & CEO

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