## Goldrush Provides Update on Sale of Goldrush Burkina

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Vancouver, British Columbia / TNW-ACCESSWIRE / October 7, 2014 / Goldrush Resources Ltd. (TSX-V: GOD) ("Goldrush" or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update on the Closing of the previously announced transaction with Nord Prognoz Ltd. a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nord Gold N.V. (LSE: NORD) ("Nordgold") whereby Nordgold will purchase all of the shares of Goldrush's 100% owned Burkina Faso subsidiary, Goldrush Burkina S.A.R.L. ("Goldrush Burkina") pursuant to a Share Purchase Agreement dated June 11, 2014, as amended. Goldrush Burkina holds the Tikare and Kongoussi 1 mineral permits that comprise the Ronguen Project, which is located 10 kilometres northwest of Nordgold's Bissa gold mine and 100 kilometres north of Ouagadougou, the capital city of Burkina Faso.

While a substantial majority of the documents required for Closing have been negotiated and approved, a few documents subject to the laws of Burkina Faso have not yet been finalized and require additional time to be completed. As a result, Goldrush and Nordgold have entered into an Amending Agreement to extend the date of the closing of the Transaction to a date on or before October 10, 2014 with an "outside" date of October 17, 2014.

Prior to the closing of the Transaction (defined below), all assets and liabilities of Goldrush Burkina, other than the Tikare and Kongoussi 1 permits (which host the Ronguen Project and which will continue to be held by Goldrush Burkina) will be transferred from Goldrush Burkina to Goldrush West Africa S.A.R.L. ("Goldrush West Africa"), a new wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Accordingly, on closing of the Transaction, Goldrush, through Goldrush West Africa, will indirectly hold six mineral permits and one mineral permit application in Burkina Faso.

The consideration (the "Purchase Price") for the sale of Goldrush Burkina (the "Transaction") is:

- US\$4,250,000, of which US\$3,250,00 will be paid to Goldrush on Closing and the remainder will be held in escrow, to be released in two tranches on July 1, 2015 and December 31, 2017, subject to deductions for any liabilities of Goldrush Burkina that occurred prior to Closing;
- a 1% Net Smelter Returns Royalty on any production from the Ronguen Project at a gold price over US\$1,700 per ounce. The royalty may be repurchased at anytime for a cash consideration of US\$1,000,000; and
- an extinguishment of any back-in rights held by Nordgold (or its predecessor, <u>High River Gold Mines Ltd.</u>) on Goldrush's Salbo or Ouavousse permits.

Goldrush intends to use the proceeds from the sale of Goldrush Burkina to continue its precious metals exploration by advancing its land position in West Africa through the exploration of the mineral permits that it will hold on closing of the Transaction, for the acquisition of complimentary, geologically promising permits, and for corporate and general working capital purposes.

The Transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including final regulatory approval. There can be no assurance that the Transaction will be completed as contemplated or at all. The Transaction, including the Purchase Price, was negotiated on an arm's length basis. There is no finder's fee payable in relation to the Transaction.

## **About Goldrush:**

Goldrush is a Canadian mineral exploration company, focused on gold exploration in Burkina Faso, West Africa.

For further information on <u>Goldrush Resources Ltd.</u>, shareholders and other interested parties are invited to visit the Company's website at www.goldrushresources.ca.

## **About Nordgold:**

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Nord Gold N.V. (LSE: NORD) is an international pure-play emerging-markets gold producer established in 2007 and publicly traded on the London Stock Exchange. Nordgold has expanded rapidly through acquisitions and organic investment, achieving a rate of growth unmatched in the industry during that period. In 2013, Nordgold's gold production increased to 924,000 ounces from 717,000 ounces in 2012.

Nordgold operates nine mines in Russia, Kazakhstan, Burkina Faso and Guinea. Nordgold has two development projects, four advanced exploration projects and a diverse portfolio of early exploration projects and licenses in CIS, West Africa and French Guiana. Nordgold currently employs over 10,000 workers.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Goldrush Resources Ltd.[/wp]

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