## Sunridge Gold Corp.: Stand-by Letter of Credit Posted

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Vancouver, British Columbia (FSCwire) - <u>Sunridge Gold Corp.</u> (the &ldquo;Company&rdquo; or &ldquo;Sunridge&rdquo;) (SGC: TSX.V/SGCNF: OTCQX) reports that an irrevocable standby letter of credit (the &ldquo;LC&rdquo;) in the amount of \$2.2 million has been posted on the Company&rsquo;s behalf in trust for Delizia Limited (&ldquo;Delizia&rdquo;) (see below). The Company arranged a credit facility (the &ldquo;Facility&rdquo;) with an arm&rsquo;s length party to post the LC on Sunridge&rsquo;s behalf for a one year period for a fee equal to 9% per annum calculated on the face amount of the LC for the period it is outstanding. As security for the LC, Sunridge has pledged the shares of its 100% ownership of the Barbados subsidiary that indirectly owns the Company&rsquo;s 60% interest in the Asmara Project.

On July 31, 2013, the Company, was issued a provisional order of garnishment by a Prothonotary of the Federal Court of Canada ordering that any debts owing or accruing from the Company to the State of Eritrea be paid into Court to answer the foreign arbitration judgment awarded to Delizia Limited (" Delizia") against the State of Eritrea in the amount of US\$4,371,618.

The arbitration award was based on a contract made over 10 years ago between Delizia and the State of Eritrea for the sale of equipment for which full payment was allegedly not received. The debt does not arise from any conduct or activities of the Company. The garnishment order was issued pursuant to international treaties for the enforcement of arbitral awards.

In response to a motion by Delizia to have the provisional order of garnishment converted into a final order of garnishment ("FOG"), on January 9, 2015, the Company was delivered a FOG ordering it to attach all debts owing and accruing from the Company to the State of Eritrea and to pay to the Court, for the benefit of Delizia, US\$4,371,618.

The Company has negotiated a stay of the FOG based on the LC, and has appealed the decision to issue the FOG to the trial division of the Federal Court of Canada. The appeal is expected to be heard later this year. Based on its assessment of the appeal, the Company has not recorded any amounts in the consolidated financial statements as at March 31, 2015. The Company does not consider it probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the garnishment order.

## **About Sunridge:**

Sunridge is a mineral exploration and development company focused on the acquisition, exploration, discovery and development of base and precious metal projects on the Asmara Project in Eritrea. Sunridge currently has approximately 210 million shares outstanding and trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol SGC. For additional information on the Company and its projects please view the slide show on our website at www.sunridgegold.com or call Greg Davis at the number listed below.

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