VANCOUVER, Oct. 20, 2015 /CNW/ - <u>Silver Standard Resources Inc.</u> (NASDAQ: SSRI) (TSX: SSO) ("Silver Standard") announces that its Marigold mine passed a major milestone with the production of its three millionth ounce of gold on October 6, 2015. The Marigold mine has been in continuous operation since 1988 and is forecast to produce between 195,000 and 205,000 ounces of gold this year at cash costs below \$750 per ounce.

Paul Benson, President and CEO said, "Three million ounces of gold from continuous production at Marigold is a testament to the scale and quality of the deposit and the commitment of the Marigold team. Since the mine began operating in 1988, it has consistently replaced Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources and today it has similar mine life as when it opened. We are advancing several exploration targets and the Marigold assay program, which have the potential to increase production throughout the planned mine life and to add to Mineral Resources. The team remains focused on efficient, reliable and safe production at the lowest possible cost and we continue to advance our exploration and operational excellence programs to drive shareholder value."

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Generally, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words or phrases such as "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "projects," "estimates," "assumes," "intends," "strategy," "goals," "objectives," "potential," or variations thereof, or stating that certain actions, events or results "may," "could," "would," "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved, or the negative of any of these terms or similar expressions. The forward-looking statements in this news release relate to, among other things, future production of gold, future cash costs of gold sold, and our plans and expectations for our properties and operations. These forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ from those expressed or implied. See the various risks and uncertainties identified under the heading "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Information Form filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities and included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 40-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

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that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, certain investors use this information to evaluate our performance. The data presented is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. These non-GAAP measures should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements.

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