

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Dec 16, 2015) - Samco Gold Limited (TSX VENTURE:SGA) ("Samco" or the "Company") announces that the Company has terminated the previously announced share purchase agreement (the "SPA") with Mantaro Resources Limited ("Mantaro") for the acquisition of all the issued and outstanding shares of Samco Minerals S.A. and Cia Dorita MA S.A.C., Mantaro's wholly-owned Peruvian subsidiaries (the "Mantaro Subsidiaries"). The Mantaro Subsidiaries hold certain exploration and mining concessions over the Dino polymetallic property in Peru.

The SPA was terminated upon mutual consent of the parties in accordance with its terms, pursuant to a termination agreement with Mantaro with an effective date of December 1, 2015 (the "Termination Agreement"). Under the Termination Agreement, the parties agreed to terminate their respective rights and obligations under the SPA, and cease to be bound by its provisions. Notwithstanding the termination of the SPA, the Company agreed to pay certain amounts owing to Mantaro accrued during the term of the SPA, which amounts are evidenced by a promissory note in favour of Mantaro payable upon the receipt of funds by the Company in certain circumstances.

About Samco Gold Limited

Samco's principal business has been the acquisition, exploration and development of precious metals resource properties in Argentina and the region. The Company's principal mineral property in Argentina is the *El Dorado Monserrat* ("EDM") epithermal gold project, located in the Deseado Massif region of Santa Cruz Province. With an experienced board and management team including a strong Argentinean complement, the Company's goal remains to become an Argentinean producer of gold and silver through the exploration and development of EDM. Samco Gold also owns a portfolio of other mineral exploration properties in the Deseado Massif, the most notable of which is the Corina property.

Additional details on the Company are available on SEDAR (www.sedar.com).

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