

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Dec 21, 2015) - [Scorpio Gold Corp.](#) ("Scorpio Gold" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:SGN) reports results from its 2014-2015 exploration drilling program within the State Bank target area at its 70% owned Mineral Ridge project, located in Nevada.

State Bank is a large target area located west- southwest of the Bluelite deposit. Targeting of the area was based on a combination of soil geochemistry, rock chip sampling, geophysical interpretation and aster imagery. Detailed geological and structural mapping determined that elevated gold grades correlate with fold axes, a feature common to several of the gold deposits at Mineral Ridge.

In total, 78 reverse circulation and two diamond core holes tested parts of the target area. Approximately 42% of the holes intersected mineralization of interest; however, the majority of holes returned sub-gram gold assays. High-grade mineralization was intersected in two holes (MR151899-900) in the southwest corner of the target area. Follow-up drilling is planned in 2016.

Highlights from RC drilling on the State Bank target include:

- MR141071: 1.33 grams per tonne ("g/t") gold over 9.14 meters
- MR141087: 1.89 g/t gold over 9.14 meters
- MR141088: 1.31 g/t gold over 3.05 meters
- MR141093: 2.85 g/t gold over 1.52 meters
- MR141095: 1.87 g/t gold over 3.05 meters
- MR151732: 2.51 g/t gold over 6.10 meters
- MR151899: 9.98 g/t gold over 1.52 meters
- MR151900: 17.02 g/t gold over 3.05 meters

A drill hole location map is available at: DH Plan

Table 1. State Bank Target - Significant Drill Results

Hole No.	Azm (deg)	Dip (deg)	From (ft)	To (ft)	Width (ft)	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Gold (OPT)	Gold (g/t)
MR141013	300	-60	No Significant Results							
MR141014	300	-65	37	45	8	11.28	13.72	2.44	0.027	0.92
MR141070	0	-90	725	730	5	220.98	222.50	1.52	0.015	0.50
MR141071	0	-90	25	30	5	7.62	9.14	1.52	0.039	1.33
			350	355	5	106.68	108.20	1.52	0.019	0.64
MR141072	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR141073	0	-90	230	235	5	70.10	71.63	1.52	0.013	0.45
			345	355	10	105.16	108.20	3.05	0.021	0.71
MR141074	0	-90	30	35	5	9.14	10.67	1.52	0.011	0.37
			55	70	15	16.76	21.34	4.57	0.014	0.47
			345	355	10	105.16	108.20	3.05	0.014	0.50
MR141075	0	-90	310	315	5	94.49	96.01	1.52	0.024	0.82
			260	265	5	79.25	80.77	1.52	0.022	0.74
MR141077-079	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR141080	0	-90	110	115	5	33.53	35.05	1.52	0.010	0.34
			185	190	5	56.39	57.91	1.52	0.043	1.47
MR141081-082	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR141083	0	-90	20	25	5	6.10	7.62	1.52	0.023	0.77
MR141084	0	-90	95	100	5	28.96	30.48	1.52	0.018	0.62
MR141085	0	-90	20	25	5	6.10	7.62	1.52	0.023	0.77
MR141086	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR141087	0	-90	20	50	30	6.10	15.24	9.14	0.055	1.89
MR141088	0	-90	20	30	10	6.10	9.14	3.05	0.038	1.31
MR141089-090	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR141091	0	-90	180	185	5	54.86	56.39	1.52	0.010	0.34
MR141092	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR141093	0	-90	115	120	5	35.05	36.58	1.52	0.083	2.85
MR141094	0	-90	25	30	5	7.62	9.14	1.52	0.011	0.38
			50	55	5	15.24	16.76	1.52	0.016	0.55

			65	70	5	19.81	21.34	1.52	0.039	1.34
			135	140	5	41.15	42.67	1.52	0.036	1.23
MR141095	0	-90	40	50	10	12.19	15.24	3.05	0.042	1.42
			90	100	10	27.43	30.48	3.05	0.055	1.87
MR141096-098	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR141099	0	-90	35	40	5	10.67	12.19	1.52	0.020	0.69
			380	385	5	115.82	117.35	1.52	0.019	0.65
MR151581	0	-90	25	40	15	7.62	12.19	4.57	0.011	0.39
MR151582	300	-60	35	40	5	10.67	12.19	1.52	0.047	1.61
MR151583,585	300	-60	No Significant Results							
MR151584	300	-60	15	20	5	4.57	6.10	1.52	0.019	0.65
			45	50	5	13.72	15.24	1.52	0.023	0.79
MR151586	300	-60	40	45	5	12.19	13.72	1.52	0.022	0.75
MR151587,590	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151588	0	-90	310	315	5	94.49	96.01	1.52	0.018	0.62
MR151589	0	-90	235	240	5	71.63	73.15	1.52	0.013	0.45
MR151591	0	-90	140	145	5	42.67	44.20	1.52	0.013	0.45
MR151592-597	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151713,715	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151719-721	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151722	0	-90	245	250	5	74.68	76.20	1.52	0.012	0.41
MR151729-731	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151732	0	-90	215	235	20	65.53	71.63	6.10	0.073	2.51
MR151733	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151897-898	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151899	0	-90	150	155	5	45.72	47.24	1.52	0.291	9.98
			190	200	10	57.91	60.96	3.05	0.017	0.58
MR151900	0	-90	135	145	10	41.15	44.20	3.05	0.497	17.02
<i>incl</i>			135	140	5	41.15	42.67	1.52	0.949	32.54
			175	180	5	53.34	54.86	1.52	0.053	1.82
MR151902	0	-90	150	160	10	45.72	48.77	3.05	0.015	0.51
MR151903	0	-90	180	185	5	54.86	56.39	1.52	0.012	0.41
MR151 901,904	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151905-910	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151911	0	-90	10	15	5	3.05	4.57	1.52	0.018	0.62
			210	215	5	64.01	65.53	1.52	0.018	0.62
MR151912-913	0	-90	No Significant Results							
MR151914	0	-90	230	235	5	70.10	71.63	1.52	0.015	0.51
MR151915-917	0	-90	No Significant Results							

All holes presented in Table 1 were completed by reverse circulation (RC) drilling with the exception of core holes MR141013-14. True width is estimated at 80-100% of downhole width. Analytical results were performed by American Assay Laboratory Inc. in Sparks, Nevada, an ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accredited facility. External check assays to verify lab accuracy are routinely completed by ALS Chemex, an ISO 9001:2000 certified and ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accredited facility. Further details are presented in the Company's quality assurance and quality control program for the Mineral Ridge project available at: www.scorpogold.com/i/pdf/reports/QAQC-MR.pdf.

About Scorpio Gold

Scorpio Gold holds a 70% interest in the producing Mineral Ridge gold mining operation located in Esmeralda County, Nevada with joint venture partner Elevon, LLC (30%). Mineral Ridge is a conventional open pit mining and heap leach operation. The Mineral Ridge property is host to multiple gold-bearing structures, veins and lenses at exploration, development and production stages. Scorpio Gold also holds a 100% interest in the advanced exploration-stage Goldwedge property in Manhattan, Nevada, with a fully permitted underground mine and 400 ton per day mill facility. The Goldwedge mill facility has been placed on a care and maintenance basis and can be restarted immediately when needed.

Scorpio Gold's President & CEO, Peter J. Hawley, PGeo., is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the content of this release.

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