

# Northquest Ltd. Provides Update Regarding Offer by Nord Gold N.V.

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TORONTO, May 13, 2016 - [Northquest Ltd.](#) (TSX VENTURE:NQ)(FRANKFURT:N3Q) ("Northquest" or "the Company") wishes to provide an update regarding the offer dated April 26, 2016 by [Nord Gold N.V.](#) ("Nordgold") to purchase all of the common shares of the Company ("Common Shares") it does not already own at a price of \$0.253 per Common Share (the "Offer").

The Company is currently in negotiations with Nordgold regarding the Offer, which negotiations, if successful, are expected to result in the offer consideration being increased to \$0.26 per Common Share and an extension of the time during which shareholders of the Company may deposit their Common Shares under the Offer. Certain other terms of the Offer, including the conditions thereof, are also being negotiated. The Offer is currently scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on June 1, 2016.

The special committee of the board of directors of the Company formed in November 2015 for the purpose of, among other things, overseeing the Offer (the "Special Committee"), is leading the negotiation process relating to the Offer together with its financial and legal advisors. Shareholders are urged to take no action at this time pending completion of these negotiations and recommendation of the Company's board of directors. The Company will send a directors' circular relating to the Offer to holders of Common Shares and securities convertible into Common Shares as soon as possible.

If an agreement between the Northquest and Nordgold is reached, the Company expects it will occur by early next week; however, there is no guarantee that these negotiations will be successful.

Additional information regarding the Offer, prior to any amendment to or extension thereof, can be found in the take-over bid circular of Nordgold which is available under the Company's issuer profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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