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Rapier Gold Inc. (TSX VENTURE:RPR) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. John Blake to the Board of Rapier Gold.

John Blake is a mining engineer with over 35 years of international mining industry experience in Canada, Australia, Brazil and Asia Pacific, building and operating underground open pit gold mines. John Blake has most recently served as President and CEO of Luna Gold, CEO of Australian Solomon's Gold, as well as Director of Operations for Newcrest Indonesia.

It is with regret that the Company received the resignation of Stephen de Jong as a director, due to increasing time constraints in his role as President and CEO of Integra Gold. Mr. de Jong is a founding shareholder and director of Rapier Gold and will remain an advisor to the Company.

Commenting on the changes, President Roger Walsh said, "I have been delighted to work with Stephen in the founding of Rapier Gold and have greatly appreciated his ongoing support and insights on growing the Company during very tough market conditions. We are very pleased that he will remain involved as an advisor. John Blake brings extensive experience in the international gold sector and significantly adds to the Board's strength."

John Blake has been granted 200,000 stock options exercisable at \$0.15 for a seven year term.

#### Pen Gold Project Summary

- The Company's activities are exclusively focused on exploring the Pen Gold Project, comprising approximately 16,400 hectares of Timmins, Ontario. Appendix 1. The project is approximately 45 km southwest of Tahoe Resources Timmins West Mine and <http://www.lsgold.com/Mines-Projects-Properties/Review-of-Properties/Timmins-West-complex/144-Gap-Zone-Discovery/default.aspx>
- Tahoe Resources (former Lakeshore Gold) are conducting an extensive exploration program on 144 Exploration Area, which is located approximately 85 km northeast of Goldcorp's Borden Gold Project. In March 2015 Goldcorp announced that Goldcorp are actively advancing the Borden Gold Project as a source of ore for the 11,000 tpd Dome Mill, located 160 km away from the Pen Gold Project. Goldcorp also announced that Goldcorp will be advancing the Pen Gold Project in relation to the Borden Gold Project.
- The Pen Gold Project appears to be on the western extension of the Porcupine-Destor Fault Zone (PDFZ), one of the most prominent geological features in the Timmins Camp, located in the Canadian province of Quebec and hosts many of the largest and most famous gold mines in Canada. The Timmins Camp has produced approximately 100 million ounces of gold since 1900.
- Probe Metals recently acquired the Ivanhoe Project located to the west of Rapier's Pen Gold Project and the West Porcupine Gold Project. The Ivanhoe Project is located approximately 10 km west of the Pen Gold Project. The acquisition of these properties in relation to Pen Gold Project is outlined in Appendix 1. Goldcorp has retained its right to remain at 19.9% of the Ivanhoe Project.

#### Quality Assurance - Quality Control ("QA/QC")

Industry best practices are followed on the project including the routine insertion of duplicate, blank and standard samples in all drill holes. The core samples are submitted directly to Actlabs in Timmins for preparation and analysis. Gold analyses are conducted on 1 assay-ton aliquots, using fire assay methods with an atomic absorption finish up to 5 g/t Au and with a gravimetric finish above. Metallic sieve assays are requested for samples when visible gold is observed. Gravimetric finish or metallic sieve results are used whenever available, in the reporting of results.

Gary Wong, P. Eng., Vice-President Exploration of the Company, and a Qualified Person under the definition in National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical content of this release.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Roger Walsh, *President & CEO*

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To view Appendix 1, please visit the following link:

<http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/1055531.pdf>

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