

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12, 2017 /CNW/ - [Golden Queen Mining Co. Ltd.](#) (TSX:GQM; OTCQX:GQMNF) (the "Company" or "Golden Queen") announces that Vice-President Finance and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") Andrée St-Germain will resign effective March 16, 2017 to pursue other opportunities. Until the resignation date, Ms. St-Germain will remain with the Company to finalize its 2016 annual report and to assist with a smooth transition. Golden Queen has begun the process to identify a successor CFO.

The Company appreciates the contributions of Ms. St-Germain over the past three and a half years, including her instrumental role in completing construction of the Soledad Mountain project in-line with budget, facilitating several financings, and helping to lead the Company into commercial production. "On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to thank Andrée for her many contributions during her tenure as CFO, including her role in assisting Golden Queen's transition from a development stage company to a gold and silver producer. We wish her well in her future endeavours" said Thomas M. Clay, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

About Golden Queen Mining Co. Ltd:

Golden Queen is an emerging gold and silver producer holding a 50% interest in an open pit, heap leach mining operation on the Soledad Mountain property, located just outside the town of Mojave in Kern County in southern California.

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