

# Sandy Lake Gold Provides Exploration Update and Announces Changes to the Board of Directors

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TORONTO, Feb. 05, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Sandy Lake Gold Inc.](#) ("Sandy Lake" or the "Company") (TSXV:SLAU) announces an update of exploration work in the Sandy Lake Gold District (SLGD) and changes to the Board of Directors.

The Company has recently completed a ground magnetic survey on portions of the Weebigee area, in the western part of the SLGD. The recently completed project consisted of ground magnetics over 375 line km. at the NW Arm and Stain River prospects. Results from this survey are currently being analysed and interpreted to assist in the identification of areas of follow up drilling.

The NW Arm area was the subject of a 2,000 m diamond drilling program in 2014. This program encountered significant gold intersections in several of the drill holes, including hole BK14-16 (8.59 g/t over 6.83 m) and BK 14-18 (23.15 g/t over 3.97 m) (see Goldeye Explorations Inc. March 17, 2014 press release available at SEDAR [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

Sandy Lake Gold's current holdings encompass approximately 50 km of banded iron formation structure which the Company believes to be highly prospective for gold mineralization. The Company's geological and economic models are based on Goldcorp's Musslewhite Mine located 200 km south-east of the project. The Musslewhite Mine is a bulk mineable underground mine which has historical production of 4.4 M oz/Au and currently hosts total reserves of 3.3 M oz/Au. @ grade of 5.92 g/t.

## Changes to Board of Directors

The Company also wishes to announce the retirement of Alex Po as a non-executive director and the addition of Michael (Mike) J. Desmeules to the board of directors. Mr. Po has served as director to Sandy Lake Gold since its inception in July 2016; and the predecessor GPM Metals since 2004. Mr. Po was also instrumental in the exploration and development of the Guyana Goldfield, 4.5m oz/Au Aurora Mine from 1997 until 2012. We wish to thank Mr. Po for his valued input and contributions over the past 15 years and wish him well in his retirement.

The Company welcomes the addition of Mike Desmeules as a non-executive director. Mike is a second generation Red Lake, Ontario prospector and explorationist. His 40 year career has covered all aspects of Logistical, Technical and First Nation relationships in Northwest Ontario mineral exploration. Mike's lifelong experience and knowledge of Northwest Ontario will be a valuable addition as this project moves forward.

The Company also wishes to acknowledge and thank the First Nation Communities located on Big Sandy and Sandy Lake for their assistance in local employment and cooperation; and in accessing their Traditional Territories.

All scientific and technical information in this press release has been prepared under the supervision of Dan Noone, (Vice President Exploration and a Director of GPM), a "qualified person" within the

meaning of National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Noone (B.Sc Geology, MBA) is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

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