

Leading Proxy Advisors Glass Lewis and ISS Recommends Rapier Gold Shareholders Vote “FOR” the Arrangement with GFG Resources

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 5, 2018 - [Rapier Gold Inc.](#) ("Rapier" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:RPR) is pleased to announce that Glass Lewis & Co ("Glass Lewis") and International Shareholder Services ("ISS"), two leading independent proxy voting advisory firms, have recommended that Rapier shareholders vote "FOR" the resolution approving the arrangement with [GFG Resources Inc.](#) (the "Transaction").

In reaching its recommendation that Rapier shareholders vote "FOR," Glass Lewis stated: "(The transaction) brings closure to a lengthy period of uncertainty for Rapier and allows management of the combined firm to focus principally on the development of the merged resource base."

ISS, for its part, stated: "The Arrangement makes strategic sense as it will provide the company's shareholders with (a) premium to the unaffected share price and will allow shareholders to continue to participate in the Pen Gold project as part of a larger diversified resulting issuer. Moreover, the arrangement is expected to strengthen the balance sheet and enhance capital markets profile of the combined company."

"We are pleased that the proposed transaction has gained the support of ISS and Glass Lewis, two respected independent proxy advisors," said David Lotan, Interim CEO of Rapier. "While we are seeing strong support for the arrangement agreement, it is important that all our securityholders submit their proxies and participate in the process."

In addition, Glass Lewis and ISS have recommended that Rapier shareholders vote "FOR" the deferred share unit resolution also being considered at the same meeting as the Transaction.

Securityholders are reminded every vote counts, regardless of how many securities they own and to vote their proxies by February 13th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. (Toronto time).

If you have any questions, please contact Shorecrest Group, our agent, by telephone at 1-888-637-5789 toll-free in North America or by e-mail at contact@shorecrestgroup.com.

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