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(All figures in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated)

QMX Gold Corporation ("QMX" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:QMX) is pleased to announce that \$1.8 million has been raised through a strategic investment of \$1.5 million by [Probe Metals Inc.](#) ("Probe Metals") and the divestment of its 62% operating interest in a non-core exploration property for \$310,000 to Probe Metals. Following this transaction, Probe Metals will hold 15 million shares, or approximately 11% of QMX's issued and outstanding shares. The Company intends to use the proceeds to advance exploration activities on its property in Val d'Or, Quebec, and general corporate purposes.

QMX has made substantial progress improving its financial position in 2016. The \$1.8 million raised through these two transactions, combined with the previously announced private placement and debt settlement agreements, places QMX in a much stronger position to systematically explore its enviable land package in Val d'Or. A Phase I exploration program has commenced, focusing on prospective gold targets on the southwestern portion of its property package. QMX is currently awaiting drill permits and reviewing tenders from drill contractors.

"We are pleased to welcome Probe Metals as a shareholder. We view this investment by Probe Metals, a company active in the region, as a further vote of confidence in the exploration potential in Val d'Or" commented Brad Humphrey, President and CEO. "2016 has been a transformational year for QMX, and with our renewed financial stability we will eagerly, but systematically, explore prospective gold targets across our extensive land package."

#### Strategic Investment

Probe Metals has also entered into a subscription agreement to acquire 15,000,000 common shares at \$0.10 a share for total proceeds of \$1.5 million. Upon closing, Probe Metals will hold approximately 11% of the total QMX shares issued and outstanding.

The financing remains subject to receipt of approval by the TSX Venture Exchange. All shares issued will be subject to a statutory four month and one day hold period expiring on April 2, 2017.

#### Non-Core Asset Divestment

QMX has entered into an agreement with Probe Metals to sell its 62% operating interest in the Bonnefond North exploration property for a total consideration of \$310,000. The Bonnefond North property is located on the north-east portion of our land package and is immediately south of Probe Metals' Val d'Or East project (see Figure 1).

"As part of the process to strengthen our financial position we initiated a strategic review of our entire land package in the Val d'Or area. We believe our stakeholders are better served monetizing those portions of our property that are deemed non-core and put the capital raised towards our nearer term targets." stated Mr. Humphrey.

Figure 1: [http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/1078540\\_Map\\_1\\_pdf.pdf](http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/1078540_Map_1_pdf.pdf)

#### Exploration Activities Update

QMX's exploration team has outlined multiple prospective targets in the southwestern area of the property, bordering Integra Gold's Lamaque South property. Based on an extensive review of existing geological data, an initial 4,000 metre drilling program is planned to test prospective targets. Drill permit applications have been submitted and QMX is in the process of reviewing tenders from drill contractors. This first phase drill campaign will commence once all necessary drill permits have been received. Based on results from the Phase I drill program and an ongoing IP survey, QMX intends to design subsequent drill programs for 2017.

Given QMX's extensive land package, the Company is taking a systematic approach. The Company has reviewed and prioritized several prospective zones across the entire land package. Our initial targets, located in the Southwestern Zone on the Bourlamaque Project, intend to test the potential eastward extension of gold mineralization from the adjacent Lamaque South property (see Figure 2). Geological and structural compilations are underway on the other high priority zones in preparation for future drilling campaigns.

Figure 2: [http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/1078540\\_Map\\_2\\_pdf.pdf](http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/1078540_Map_2_pdf.pdf)

About QMX Gold Corporation

[QMX Gold Corp.](#) is a Canadian based resource company traded on the TSX-V under the symbol "QMX". The Company was recently restructured and is now systematically exploring its extensive property position in the Val d'Or mining camp in the Abitibi District of Quebec. In addition to its extensive land package, QMX owns the Aurbel gold mill.

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