

TORONTO, August 26, 2013 - Desert Gold Ventures Inc. (TSX-V: DAU) (the "Company" or "Desert Gold") announces that it has entered into a term sheet for a short-term loan (the "Loan") with Maxtech Ventures Inc ("Maxtech"). The principal amount of the Loan \$225,000, is due on or about October 31, 2013, and bears interest at a rate of 10% per annum. The interest will be payable on October 31, 2013.

As part of the terms of the Loan, upon closing Desert Gold will make a bonus payment to Maxtech of \$13,500 and 90,000 warrants (the "Warrants"). Each Warrant will entitle Maxtech to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per share for a period of one year from closing. The Warrants will be subject to a maximum hold period under applicable securities laws of four months and one day from their date of issue.

About Desert Gold

Desert Gold Ventures Inc. is an advanced exploration and development company which holds mining assets in Mali, Rwanda, and Senegal.

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For further information concerning Desert Gold and the TransAfrika material properties, please refer to Desert Gold's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com, or contact:

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