

Delta, British Columbia, December 21, 2018, DESERT GOLD VENTURES INC. (“Desert Gold” or the “Company”) (TSX.V: DAU/FF: QXR2/OTCBB: DAUGF) announces that the following appointments were made after completion of the 2018 Mali Presidential Election:

- Mme LELENTA Hawa Baba BAH, formerly Director of The National Directorate of Geology and Mines (the “DNGM”), was confirmed as Minister of Mines on September 9th, 2018 and;
- Mr. Cheick G KEÏTA was confirmed as the new Director of the DNGM on December 20th, 2018

The Desert Gold team wishes to congratulate Honourable Minister LELENTA Hawa Baba BAH and Director Cheick G KEÏTA on their respective appointments and looks forward to continuing to work with them in their new leadership roles at the Ministry of Mines and DNGM.

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