



NEWS RELEASE

Canarc Retains Gordon Neal for Corporate Development

Vancouver, Canada – August 10, 2016 – Canarc Resource Corp. (TSX: CCM, OTC-BB: CRCUF, Frankfurt: CAN) is pleased to announce that it has retained Gordon Neal as Consultant, Corporate Development in order to assist the company with its corporate development, growth strategy and market presence.

Mr. Neal was previously the Vice President of Corporate Development for MAG Silver Corp for over 8 years and played a key role in Mag Silver's significant growth during that time. During his tenure, Mag Silver's share price grew from about 50 cents to over \$16 per share. Gord has more than 25 years of experience in corporate development, capital markets, financing and marketing.

Prior to Mag Silver, he managed Neal McInerney Investor Relations, his clients included several major Canadian corporations and he was instrumental in facilitating more than \$4 billion in debt and equity financings. His company grew to become the second largest full service Investor Relations firm in Canada with offices in Vancouver, Toronto and Los Angeles.

Mr. Catalin Chiloflisch, Canarc's CEO, stated:

"I am pleased to welcome Gord to our team as we prepare Canarc for a new phase of growth. His extensive experience and past success should complement our existing skill sets well. Canarc is now focused on acquiring gold-silver resource projects with expansion potential and gold-silver mining projects with production potential in the Americas. The Company is well funded with over \$12 million cash and marketable securities as we embark on an ambitious new growth plan."

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About Canarc Resource Corp. - Canarc is a growth-oriented, gold exploration and mining company listed on the TSX (CCM) and the OTC-BB (CRCUF). The Company is currently focused on acquiring gold-silver resource projects with expansion potential and gold-silver mining projects with production potential in the Americas. Canarc is also working with a partner to advance its 1.1 million oz, high grade, underground, New Polaris gold mine project in British Columbia to the feasibility stage.

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This news release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States private securities litigation reform act of 1995 and "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Statements contained in this news release that are not historical facts are forward-looking information that involves known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements in this news release include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the merits of the mineral properties of Canarc, the future performance of Canarc, mineral resource estimates and the Company's plans and exploration programs for its mineral properties, including the timing of such plans and programs. In certain cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "has proven", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "potential", "appears", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "at least", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved".

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