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NEWS RELEASE

The Board of Directors of **Consolidated Van Anda Gold Ltd.** (the "Company") is pleased to announce that Alan C. Savage has accepted an appointment to the Board of Directors of the Company, effective immediately. Alan C. Savage currently acts as Chairman and CEO of Doublestar Resources Ltd.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CONSOLIDATED VAN ANDA GOLD LTD.

"Stanley L. Beale"

Stanley L. Beale, President & CEO

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