



ATLANTIC ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF IR MANAGER

July 25, 2016

Vancouver, British Columbia – Atlantic Gold Corporation (**TSX-V: AGB**) ("**Atlantic**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the appointment of Sean Thompson as Manager of Investor Relations of the Company effective August 2, 2016.

Mr. Thompson brings over 7 years of experience in the natural resources (metals & mining) industry. Mr. Thompson acted as the Investor Relations representative for Kaminak Gold Corporation ("**Kaminak**"), up until the acquisition of Kaminak by Goldcorp. In this role, Mr. Thompson consistently created value for shareholders through thoughtful and prudent execution of the marketing plan and by maintaining key relationships with the investment community during the depths of the bear market in 2014 & 2015. Kaminak was nominated for Best IR by a TSX Venture-listed company by the IR Magazine Awards – Canada 2016. Prior to Kaminak, Mr. Thompson was an Investor Relations advisor with the Hunter Dickinson group of companies helping with communication and information flow to a broad range of stakeholders and generating liquidity for their portfolio of companies.

Mr. Thompson earned his MBA from Dalhousie University in 2014 and has an undergraduate degree in international business administration from Siam University, Bangkok Thailand where he also studied Asian languages (Mandarin Chinese and Thai).

Mr. Thompson will be responsible for managing the Investor Relations program at Atlantic Gold Corporation including helping to build awareness, messaging, and communicating key project and company milestones, achievements, and plans, as the Company advances towards production. Mr. Thompson's appointment is for an indefinite term.

The Company also announces the granting to Mr. Thompson a total of 200,000 stock options pursuant to the Company's stock option plan at \$0.81 per share, expiring on April 25, 2023.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Steven Dean
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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