

VANCOUVER, BC--(Marketwired - May 18, 2016) - GoldQuest Mining Corp. (TSX VENTURE: GQC)(FRANKFURT: M1W)(BERLIN: M1W) ("GoldQuest" or the "Company") announces that, following a detailed review, the Company has engaged JDS Energy and Mining Inc. to finalize the Romero Gold/Copper project's Pre-feasibility study ("PFS"). The PFS is now expected to be completed within Q3 2016.

Upon receipt and analysis of the PFS, a decision regarding full feasibility and marketing studies will be announced. GoldQuest is funded to complete these studies.

The information in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Jeremy Niemi, P. Geo., Vice President, Exploration of GoldQuest and a Qualified Person for the technical information in this press release under NI 43-101 standards.

About GoldQuest

GoldQuest is a Canadian based mineral exploration company with projects in the Dominican Republic. GoldQuest is traded on the TSX-V under the symbol GQC and in Frankfurt/Berlin with symbol M1W.

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