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Hans J Rasmussen appointed to Samaranta Mining Corporation Board of Directors

Vancouver, BC — Samaranta Mining Corporation (TSX-V: SAX) (“Samaranta” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Hans J. Rasmussen to the Board of Directors of Samaranta Mining Corporation. Mr. Rasmussen brings to the Company over 29 years of professional experience in the mining industry as a geophysicist, geologist, exploration manager and junior company executive. Mr. Rasmussen has held senior positions with mining exploration companies in North and South America, including Newmont and Kennecott/Rio Tinto. His experience includes conducting and managing all geological and geophysical aspects of exploration, project identification and acquisition, commercial transactions and investor relations. He is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Colombia Crest Gold Corp.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Rasmussen to the Board of Directors, Gunther Roehlig has stepped down as a director of the Company, but will continue in his role as Interim President and CEO.

SAMARANTA MINING CORPORATION

Per: “*Robert G. McMorran*”

Robert G. McMorran
Director

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