

ASANTE OPTIONS PERSEUS MINING'S BETANASE CONCESSION, KUBI AREA, GHANA

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Vancouver, British Columbia – August 10, 2015 – Asante Gold Corporation (CSE:ASE/FRANKFURT:1A9) (the "Company") announces that it has entered into an Option and Sale Agreement with Perseus Mining (Ghana) Limited to acquire up to a 100% interest in their Betanase Permit in Ghana. The permit adjoins to the east of the Kubi Mining lease which Asante has optioned and which is undergoing scoping studies to develop as an underground mine.

Betanase covers an area of 12.0 sq km on the extension to the northeast of the Kubi Main deposit gold trend (NI 43-101 resource estimate by SEMS Exploration Services Ltd. of Accra, Ghana: Measured Resources 0.66 million tonnes @ 5.30g/t for 112,000 ounces; Indicated Resources 0.66 million tonnes @ 5.65g/t for 121,000 ounces; and Inferred Resources 0.67 million tonnes @ 5.31g/t for 115,000 ounces – please refer to the full report filed on Sedar); and also covers a strong gold in soil anomaly located 5 km to the east of the Kubi Main deposit.

Previous work conducted over the Betanase permit area by Perseus consisted of 1,569 soil samples and 26 reverse circulation drill holes totaling 2,346m in the Lagos galamsey pit area on the Kubi Main trend. Best result was 16m from 52.0 to 68.0m grading 1.455 g/t Au in drill hole LRC045. Three other holes intersected 4m lengths grading 1.05 to 1.75 g/t Au.

The Betanase soil anomaly, to the Company's knowledge, has not been drill tested and is over 1.4km in length with a 700m long core outlined by the 200 ppb gold in soil contour. Extensive galamsey alluvial workings extend over a distance to 4 km to the north and 300 m west of a small hill which corresponds with the anomalous soils. A program of ground IP and VLFEM geophysics and additional soil sampling has commenced to define potential drill collar locations.

The Company may exercise the option to earn a 100% interest in Betanase (subject to 10% reserved for the Government of Ghana, and 1% underlying NSR royalties) by completing US\$1million in exploration within four years and by paying US\$1million to Perseus. Completion is subject to the receipt of all necessary governmental consents and approvals. Betanase is located within 5km of Kubi, and in the event the option is fully exercised, will also be subject to and included in the area of influence of the definitive Kubi Option Agreement between the Company and Goknet Mining Company Limited announced on March 3, 2015.

On behalf of the Board,
"Douglas R. MacQuarrie"
President and CEO

Scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Douglas R. MacQuarrie, P.Ge. (B.C.) Geology & Geophysics, the President and CEO of the Company, who is a "qualified person" under NI 43-101. The soil sampling and drilling field work reported on above was completed by Perseus Mining (Ghana) Limited and compiled from their data. A limited program of test soil sampling was completed by the Company and confirmed the presence of and tenor of the noted soil anomaly.

About Asante Gold Corporation

Asante Gold Corporation (CSE:ASE/FRANKFURT:1A9) is a Vancouver based gold company, developing the Kubi Gold Project and exploring the Fahiakoba Concession in the centre of Ghana's Golden Triangle between Perseus Mining's Edikan and AngloGold Ashanti's Obuasi mines. Asante is currently completing scoping studies and sourcing the required debt and equity financing to fund Kubi to production.

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