

# Golden Independence Strengthens Board of Directors with Appointment of Donald McDowell to Board of Directors

**Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - September 17, 2020)** - Golden Independence Mining Corp. (CSE: IGLD) ("Golden Independence" or the "Company") announced today the appointment of seasoned explorationist Donald McDowell to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. McDowell will also serve as Project Manager on the Company's Independence Gold Project located in the Battle Mountain District of Nevada.

"Don is a welcome addition to the Golden Independence Board, bringing over 30 years of western US exploration experience focussed largely on Nevada," commented Golden Independence CEO T. Tim Henneberry. "We are focussed on building a strong technical team to realize the full potential of the Independence Gold Property and Don's experience and long-time association with the project will be critical to reaching the goal," he continued.

Mr. McDowell is the founding President of America's Gold Exploration, Inc., the Vendor of the Independence Project (see the Company's news release dated August 28, 2020). He has two decades of experience serving in various roles at Santa Fe Pacific Gold, Kennecott and Nippon Mining. Don currently serves as a Director and VP Corporate Development for Timberline Resources Corporation. He has served as founding corporate and technical director for Ecuador Gold and Copper, Inc. and former founding president of Great American Minerals, Inc. In connection with his appointment, Mr. McDowell has been granted 250,000 stock options exercisable into common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.46 for five years.

## About Golden Independence

The Company has entered into an option to acquire up to a 75% interest in the Independence Gold Property in the Battle Mountain District of Nevada. Golden Independence's flagship property lies 800 metres to the south west of Nevada Gold Mines (Newmont / Barrick JV) Phoenix / Fortitude operation.

The Independence Gold Project has a long exploration history with over US\$25 million in expenditures, culminating in a 2010 historic resource estimate. Post resource exploration by the property vendor has extended the known mineralization to the north and also at depth and also identified additional resource potential by reinterpretation of the drill database.

There are three areas of mineralization at Independence: shallow oxide mineralization associated with a brittle chert horizon, expandable to the north and at depth; a deeper sulfide mineralization beneath the oxides where recent exploration has also significant gold mineralization within the faults feeding the brittle chert horizon and deep gold skarn, the typical Carlin mineralization.

The property is fully permitted for a 160 drill holes from 80 drill pads and lies within the current Phoenix / Fortitude Plan of Operations. Golden Independence plans an aggressive exploration program to both bring the historic estimate to a current resource and expand it.

## Qualified Person

R. Timothy Henneberry, a Qualified Person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* has approved the technical and scientific information in this press release.

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