Rockex Mining Corporation

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ROCKEX MINING CORPORATION ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT WITH INSIDER PARTICIPATION

December 15, 2014 – Toronto, Ontario - Rockex Mining Corporation ("**Rockex**" or the "**Corporation**") (**CSE: RXM**) is pleased to announce the closing of its previously announced non-brokered private placement (the "**Private Placement**") of units (each a "**Unit**") at \$0.02 per Unit pursuant to which the Corporation issued a total of 10,500,000 Units to accredited investors and *bona fide* creditors of the Corporation. An aggregate of 4,250,000 Units were issued to creditors in settlement of \$85,000 of debt and an aggregate of 6,250,000 Units were issued for gross cash proceeds of \$125,000. Rockex applied for and was granted an exemption to the Canadian Securities Exchange's minimum price rule of \$0.05 per security.

Each Unit is comprised of one Common Share and one (1) transferable warrant of the Corporation (each a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.05 per share at any time within 60 months after the issuance of the Units.

The following officers and directors of the Corporation (collectively, the "**Insiders**") participated in the Private Placement for an aggregate of 9,250,000 Units representing 8.92% of the Corporation's issued and outstanding Common Shares on a partly diluted basis following the closing of the Private Placement:

Name and Position with the Corporation	No. of Common Shares held (and %) prior to Private Placement	No. of Common Shares issued and issuable upon exercise of warrants under the Private Placement (and %)	No. of Common Shares held (and %) following completion of Private Placement
Armando Plastino	3,070,000	2,000,000	4,070,000
Director	(3.30%)	(9.52%)	(3.93%)
Gilles Filion	2,390,000	2,000,000	3,390,000
Director	(2.56%)	(9.52%)	(3.27%)
Jonathan Tondeur	5,829,326	2,000,000	6,829,326
Director	(6.26%)	(9.52%)	(6.59%)
Pierre Gagné	47,256,691	10,500,000	52,506,691
Director and Officer	(50.74%)	(50.00%)	(50.66%)
Denis Gagnon	5,689,000	2,000,000	6,689,000
Director	(6.11%)	(9.52%)	(6.45%)
Total:	64,235,017	18,500,000	73,485,017
	(68.97%)	(88.08%)	(70.90%)

The cash proceeds received by the Corporation from the sale of the Units will be used by the Corporation for the costs and fees associated with this Private Placement and for general corporate overhead expenses including paying down current third party debt. The balance sheet of the Corporation will be improved by the conversion of over \$85,000 in long-term debt into equity which will facilitate the success of future financings.

All of the securities issued pursuant to this Private Placement are subject to a four (4) month hold period.

The Private Placement is a "related party transaction" within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**") insofar as Insiders are purchasing Units. A formal valuation was not required under MI 61-101 because Rockex is not, at the date hereof, listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange nor any other exchange specified in MI 61-101 and minority shareholder approval was also not required because Rockex was entitled to rely upon the financial hardship exemption. As at September 30, 2014, Rockex' estimated working capital deficiency was \$308,283. Rockex is pleased that a service supplier has indicated a willingness to accept payment of \$85,000 in Units, thus improving the Corporation's balance sheet. The Corporation's working capital deficiency is expected to be reduced to approximately \$125,000. The improvements to the Corporation's balance sheet should improve Rockex' chances for successful future financings.

About Rockex

On October 13, 2013, Rockex publicly released a positive National Instrument 43-101 report (the "Report") summarizing the results of a formal Preliminary Economic Assessment (the "PEA") prepared by Met-Chem Canada Inc. for the Corporation's 100% owned Eagle Island Project in northwestern Ontario. The Report and the comprehensive initial news release dated August 27, 2013 announcing the results of the PEA can be viewed on Rockex' SEDAR site at <u>www.sedar.com</u> and Rockex' own website at <u>www.rockexmining.com</u>.

Rockex' Western Lake St. Joseph Project – which includes the Eagle Island Project, as well as additional potential deposits at Wolf Island and Fish Island – consists of a 100% interest in 17 contiguous mining claims (6 claims were released recently) and covers a nominal area of approximately 3,616 hectares located approximately 100 kilometres northeast of Sioux Lookout and 80 kilometres south-southwest of Pickle Lake.

Rockex also holds a 100% interest in three other iron projects in relative close proximity to Eagle Island in the Lake St. Joseph area: (i) the East Soules Bay Project (1,408 hectares) at the eastern end of Lake St. Joseph, approximately 40 kilometres east of Eagle Island, (ii) the Doran Lake Property (832 hectares) in and along the north shore of Doran Lake, south of Lake St. Joseph, approximately midway between Eagle Island and the East Soules Bay Project, and (iii) the Root Lake Project (832 hectares) near the central part of Lake St. Joseph. In addition, Rockex holds a 100% interest in a fifth iron project in Northwestern Ontario, the North Spirit Lake Property (1,536 hectares) approximately 170 km northeast of Red Lake, Ontario.

Please visit the Corporation's website at <u>www.rockexmining.com</u>.

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