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## DRILLING UPDATE FOR THE GREAT NORTHERN GOLD PROJECT, AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, B.C., January 8, 2015 – Rugby Mining Limited (“Rugby” or the “Company”) (TSX-V: RUG) is pleased to announce preliminary gold results from recently completed drilling at the **Great Northern Gold Project** in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

The program, comprising five drill holes for a total of 1,191 metres (“m”), was conducted at the Wingina prospect to test for depth extensions to the high grade footwall gold zone. Five reverse circulation / rotary pre-collared drill holes and four diamond drill tails were drilled. Unfortunately, due to excessive hole deviation and difficult ground conditions, only one hole (RWG002) was successfully drilled to the target depth.

Preliminary gold assays have been received for all the drill holes and include the following significant results:

- RWG002 **61.5m @ 1.14 g/t gold** from 196.4m\*
- RWG003 **1.0m @ 14.49 g/t gold** from 255.3m
- RWG005A **10.0m @ 2.59 g/t gold** from 266.0m  
and **3.0m @ 5.15 g/t gold** from 301.0m

*\*assumed 3.4 metres of no core recovery assayed 0.0 g/t gold*

Rugby’s President and CEO, Paul Joyce stated “We are encouraged that our initial drilling on the Wingina prospect has shown a continuation of gold mineralisation at depths below the historical shallow oxide mineral resource (not compliant with National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”)).

“Given the large size of the property at 714 km<sup>2</sup>, and the number of undrilled geophysical and geochemical targets, Rugby will focus on defining shallow oxide and underlying high grade deposits to supplement the historical (non-NI 43-101 compliant) Wingina gold resource.

“Magnetic anomalies in areas adjoining the known high grade gold mineralisation remain untested. One such target, the Crescent magnetic anomaly, is scheduled for follow up and geochemical sampling is underway to better define the potential target ([Figure 1](#)). With the number of shallow targets available for testing and difficult drilling conditions at Wingina, further deep drilling is not planned at this time.”

Please click here for the drill hole location plan, a list of all drill intercepts above 1.0 g/t gold and table of drill hole details. All results are preliminary as assays are being verified with check samples to be assayed at another independent laboratory.

Rugby has an option to earn an 80% interest in the Great Northern Gold Project from Australian listed company, De Grey Mining Limited.

### Quality Control and Assurance

Blanks and certified standards were inserted into the sample stream as part of Rugby’s quality assurance and control program, as prescribed by NI 43-101 requirements. Core samples were cut in half-lengths using a diamond saw, with one half retained in secure storage for logging, and the other half sent to Genalysis Laboratory Services lab in Perth, Western Australia for mineral analyses.

All samples were prepared using Genalysis’ SP66 method (drying, crushing, and pulverizing), and assaying for gold by Genalysis’ FA50/OE04 technique in which a 50g charge was split from each sample for fire assay with an ICP-OES finish. Check-assaying is currently underway at ALS Laboratory Services, Perth. Both ALS and Genalysis are independent and ISO-9001:2000 certified laboratories with no association to Rugby. For more information on Quality Control and Assurance please click [here](#).

Francisco Montes, Rugby’s Chief Geologist and a “qualified person” (“QP”) within the definition of that term in National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, has verified the technical information that forms the basis for this news release.

## About Rugby

Rugby is an emerging mineral resource company focussed on a portfolio of projects having considerable potential for significant mineral discoveries. Rugby benefits from the experience of its directors and management, a team that has either been directly responsible for world-class mineral discoveries or have been part of the management teams responsible for such discoveries.

**Cobrasco and Comita Projects, Colombia:** Rugby owns 100% of the Cobrasco project, subject to a 1% NSR and has an option to earn up to 60% of the adjacent Comita project in western Colombia. Both projects host undrilled large scale porphyry copper-molybdenum-gold targets which were recognised during a joint German-Colombian government sponsored exploration program conducted in the mid-1980's. No systematic exploration or drilling has been conducted since that time. Rugby currently awaits final permitting approval for a proposed drilling program at Cobrasco.

**Mabuhay Project, Philippines:** The Company holds an option to acquire up to 80% of the Mabuhay project in Surigao Province. The Company considers the project to have excellent potential for the discovery of both epithermal gold deposits and gold-copper porphyry systems. An application for an Exploration Permit ("EP") is currently awaiting approval. Unfortunately, in common with almost all other mining permits in the Philippines, the delay has been considerable. To minimise expenditures, the project will remain under care and maintenance until the EP is granted.

For additional information you are invited to visit the Rugby Mining Limited website at [www.rugbymining.com](http://www.rugbymining.com)

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