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BANYAN GOLD ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF AGM & CORPORATE UPDATE

BANYAN GOLD CORP. (the "Company") announces that the following matters were approved at the Company's Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders held on June 21, 2016 (the "Meeting"):

- i. Setting the number of directors at five;
- ii. The proposed slate of five directors;
- iii. The appointment of John J. Geib, Chartered Accountant, as the Company's auditors;
- iv. The renewal of the Company's Stock Option Plan; and
- v. A resolution allowing for a potential change of control of the Company.

During the meeting, election for the Board of Directors was carried out via ballot. Voting and results for the board of directors were as follows:

NAME	VOTES IN FAVOR	%	VOTES WITHHELD	%
Richmond Graham	6,159,516	100%	55	0%
Mark Ayranto	6,159,516	100%	55	0%
Jay Collins	6,159,516	100%	55	0%
Tara Christie	6,159,516	100%	55	0%
Mark Haywood	3,375,463	55%	2,784,109	45%

CORPORATE UPDATE

Effective June 30, 2016, Mark Haywood has resigned as CEO, President and Director.

Further information can be found in Banyan Gold's information circular available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

About Banyan Gold

Banyan is a gold exploration and development company whose flagship property, the Hyland Gold Project ("Hyland"), is approximately 70km NE of Watson Lake, Yukon, along the southeast end of the Tintina Gold Belt. The Main Zone gold Inferred Resource, at a 0.6 g/t gold equivalent ("AuEq") cutoff, hosts a NI 43-101 compliant Resource of 12,503,994 tonnes containing 361,692 ounces gold at 0.9 g/t and 2,248,948 ounces silver at 5.59 g/t for a combined gold and silver 396,468 ounces gold equivalent.

Banyan trades on the TSX-Venture Exchange under the symbol "BYN". For more information, please visit the corporate website at www.BanyanGold.com or contact the Company.

ON BEHALF OF THE BANYAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(signed) "Mark Ayranto"

Mark Ayranto
Chairman

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