## NEWS RELEASE



## EDIKAN GOLD MINE UPDATE

Perseus Mining Limited (ASX/TSX: PRU) wishes to clarify its statement released yesterday concerning, amongst other things, its strong operating performance since the start of the current financial year ending 30 June 2015 ("FY2015").

The stated production of 68,514 ounces of gold at an all-in site cost of US\$996/oz was for the four-month period ending 31 October 2014, leaving 26,486 ounces to be produced in the two-month period ending 31 December 2014 to achieve production guidance. The Company is confident that this can be achieved notwithstanding the requirement to reduce power draw as disclosed in our News Release dated 1 December 2014.

As a result, production and cost guidance<sup>1</sup> for the six month periods ending 31 December 2014 ("December 2014 Half Year") and 30 June 2015 ("June 2015 Half Year") remains unchanged as follows:

Parameter	Units	December 2014 Half Year	June 2015 Half Year	FY2015
Gold Production	Ounces	95,000-105,000	115,000-125,000	210,000-230,000
All-In Site Cash Costs	US\$/oz	1,160-1280	1,050-1,150	1,100-1,200

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<sup>1</sup>All production targets for Edikan referred to in this news release are based on estimated Ore Reserves that have been prepared by competent persons in accordance with the requirements of the JORC Code, 2012 Edition.

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