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RUGBY INITIATES DRILLING AT
SAN ANTONIO GOLD PROJECT, COLOMBIA

Vancouver, B.C., September 19, 2018 – Rugby Mining Limited ("Rugby" or the "Company") (TSX-V: RUG) is pleased to announce that drilling has commenced at its San Antonio Gold Project, Colombia ("San Antonio").

San Antonio is located about 80 kilometers ("km") south of Medellin and 7 km north east from the Marmato Gold Project (M+I: 3.8 million ounces ("oz") gold and Inferred: 4.2 million oz gold)[1] in the mid-Cauca gold district. The Company considers Marmato and San Antonio to be geological similar.

The drilling program is designed to test a gold porphyry target below an outcropping quartz stockwork zone that is coincident with anomalous gold geochemistry. Drilling will initially comprise two deep drill holes with the first hole targeting the anomaly to a depth of 800 metres ("m") *(Figure 1 below)*.

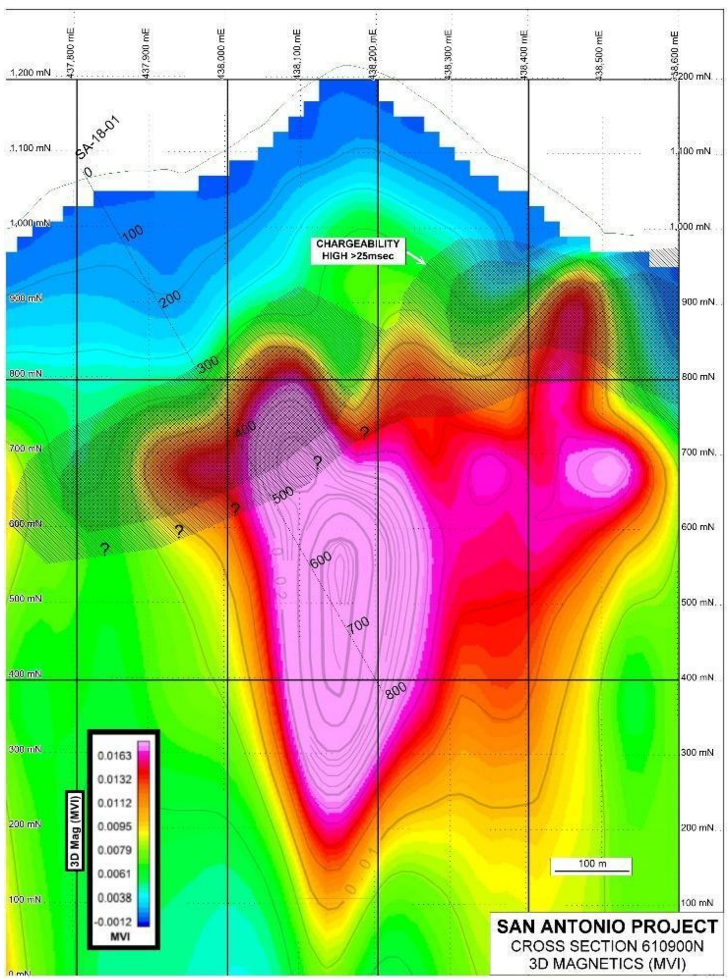

Figure 1: Drill hole 1 (SA-18-01) cross section and geophysical anomaly

The drilling program follows a recently completed auger soil sampling program. Assays were received for 55 samples taken on a 200m x 100m spacing. Results confirmed a typical porphyry metal zonation pattern of gold – copper / molybdenum – zinc. These assays were combined with previous geochemical and geophysical data to site the first drill hole.

Logan Drilling Colombia SAS, a Colombian subsidiary of Canadian based Logan Drilling Group International ("Logan") has been contracted to conduct a 1,500 m drilling program at San Antonio.

Mr. Paul Joyce, Rugby CEO stated, "We are excited to initiate drilling at San Antonio, our first drill program in Colombia. Drilling will continue over the next 6-8 weeks with results anticipated in November, 2018.

"Additionally, we are pleased to work with Logan Drilling, a company with a great reputation and extensive experience in Colombia."

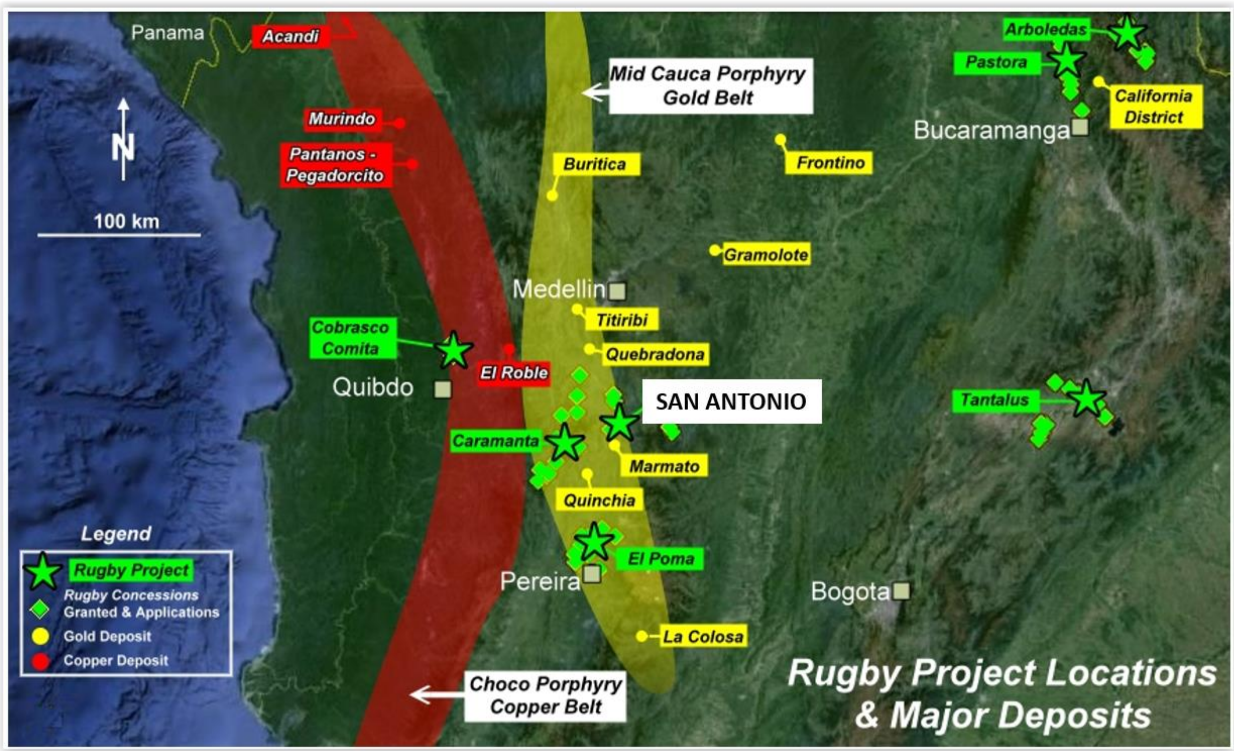

Figure 2: Project Location

[1] www.grancolombiagold.com
Gold Resources (as of December 31, 2017)
Measured: 388,000 ounces at 4.8 g/t gold
Indicated: 3,485,000 ounces at 2.8 g/t gold
Inferred: 4,194,000 ounces at 2.5 g/t gold

Cobrasco Update

The Company recently submitted additional technical information, requested by the authorities, to support the previously filed drilling application. Timing for completion of the review of the application is uncertain.

Paul Joyce, Rugby's Chief Executive Officer, Director 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 focused 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.

For additional information you are invited to visit the Rugby Mining Limited website at www.rugbymining.com.

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