Roxgold announces C\$12.5 million subscription by Appian Natural Resources Fund as part of previously announced bought deal placement

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Roxgold Inc. (TSXV: ROG) ("Roxgold" or the "Company") and the Appian Natural Resources Fund ("Appian") are pleased to announce the purchase by Appian of 21,600,000 common shares (the "Common Shares") of Roxgold at a cost of C\$0.58 per share. This placement was part of the C\$29 Million public offering led by BMO Capital Markets first announced on March 3, 2014 and closed on March 25, 2014.

"We are delighted to welcome Appian as a new investor and significant shareholder," commented John Dorward, President and CEO of Roxgold. "We are confident that the Fund's operational and corporate expertise as well as its long-term focus will contribute to Roxgold's development strategy as we continue to advance the Yaramoko Gold Project over the coming months."

"Roxgold represents a unique value proposition in the natural resources sector with an attractive asset and a strong management team. We look forward to a long-term partnership to support the company's development," added Michael W. Scherb, Appian's Founder. "Our team aims to identify companies and projects capable of generating significant value for our investors and other stakeholders, and we believe that Roxgold

represents just such an investment opportunity."

Canaccord Genuity Corp. and Haywood Securities Inc. acted as exclusive financial advisors to Appian as part of the investment.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used to advance the Yaramoko Gold Project and further exploration at the property, as well as for general working capital purposes.

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## **About Roxgold**

Roxgold is a gold exploration and development company with its key asset, the high grade, 100% owned Yaramoko Gold Project located in the mineral-rich Houndé greenstone region of Burkina Faso, West Africa. The Company announced a Preliminary Economic Assessment in September 2013 which demonstrated attractive potential economics and is currently completing a Feasibility Study which is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2014. Roxgold trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ROG.

## **About Appian**

The Appian Natural Resources Fund has been established to invest specifically into small to medium-sized assets or companies in the metals and mining sector. Appian has a uniquely collaborative investment approach that seeks to partner with local owners, managers and investors to leverage its world-class operational and corporate finance expertise to generate significant value for the investors and other

stakeholders of both the Company and the Fund.

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