

## NEWS RELEASE

### Southern Arc Appoints New CFO

**July 29, 2016 – Vancouver, BC – Southern Arc Minerals (TSX-V: SA)** (“Southern Arc” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that Vincent Boon, currently the Company’s Controller, will succeed Danny Lee as Chief Financial Officer.

“I would like to thank Danny for his contribution to the Company over the last three years, and wish him great success in his future endeavors,” said John Proust, Chairman & CEO of Southern Arc. “I look forward to working with Vince in his new capacity as CFO. His experience and knowledge of the Company will be an asset to Southern Arc’s executive team.”

Mr. Boon is a chartered accountant with over ten years of professional accounting experience with private and public companies focusing on financial reporting, regulatory compliance, internal control and corporate finance activities. Mr. Boon’s experience includes financial reporting for both Canadian and U.S. listed companies with international subsidiaries, strategic planning, tax planning, corporate governance, equity financings and due diligence for acquisitions. Mr. Boon holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of British Columbia and is a Chartered Professional Accountant, CPA, CA.

#### On behalf of the Board of Southern Arc Minerals Inc.

*“John Proust”*

Chairman & CEO, Director

#### About Southern Arc

Southern Arc Minerals Inc. is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on gold and copper-gold exploration. The Company holds an interest in the West Lombok project in Indonesia, a resource-stage property with several gold-rich copper porphyry and epithermal gold vein prospects. Southern Arc also holds an investment in Osisko Mining Inc., which is advancing a number of gold projects in Canada’s Abitibi Gold Belt, including the high-grade Windfall Lake Gold Project in Quebec, Canada. In addition, Southern Arc has applied for 80 prospecting rights licenses in Japan in an area with known gold occurrences and a history of mining. More information is available at [www.southernarcminerals.com](http://www.southernarcminerals.com).

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