Vancouver, Canada / TheNewswire / September 27, 2016 - Nexus Gold Corp. ("Nexus" or the "Company") (TSX-V: NXS) is pleased to report on early exploration activities at the Bouboulou Gold Concession in Burkina Faso, West Africa.

Nexus Gold Senior Geologist Warren Robb, P.Geo, has begun the fall exploration program at Bouboulou. Mr. Robb was Chief Geologist for Roxgold in 2012 where he oversaw drilling at the property (then called Bissa West). As part of its preparation for the upcoming drill program the Company is reviewing recently acquired legacy data and conducting geological mapping, drill-hole mapping and selection.

Sampling Results

The Company has received results from Actlabs, Burkina Faso, on eight grab samples taken from artisanal workings of the four known gold zones on the property. Six of the eight samples returned gold values, including 2.8 g/t Au and 5.5 g/t Au, respectively, at Bouboulou 2 (one of the four known zones). The company plans additional sampling in and around the historical drill holes and the newly observed artisanal zone reported in its September 8, 2016 news release.

New Zone at Bouboulou

As reported in the September 8, 2016 Nexus Gold news release, a new area of interest has been observed on the property due to an increase in artisanal mining activity. Upon the initial property visit the company geologist noted a large orpillage (area worked by artisanal miners). The zone being exploited by the orpilleurs is a shear hosted in meta-volcanics and meta-sediments with cross cutting quartz veins and stringers. The orepillage extends for some 250 meters along strike with the Bouda orpaillage which is adjacent to the property and located along the Sabce shear zone. This same shear zone also hosts Norgold's Bissa Hills mine.

Historical Results

The Bouboulou Gold concession is a near-surface, advanced stage gold exploration target located in a known gold belt, within a prolific and highly active area. The property has previously been drilled by Roxgold Inc., Riverstone Resources and Boliden.

Bouboulou was held by Boliden in 1997 as part of a much larger permit. Boliden completed regional Rapid Air Blast ("RAB") drilling over the entire permit, comprising 25,400 meters, initially at 500 m centres. Included in this total was infill drilling concentrated over what is now the Company's permit, which defined a northeast trending gold anomaly measuring 13 km by 2 to 6 km wide. The mineralization was described as disseminated sulphides in tuffs and dacites.

Riverstone completed several programs of regional and detailed geological mapping and sampling prior to the Roxgold option. Rock sampling and trenching within the Boliden anomaly returned gold grades from 1.09 to 19.16 g/t. Riverstone also completed an IP geophysical survey over the area of the highest gold values, and Roxgold drill tested a number of these targets. The following tables represent historical drill results as reported by Roxgold.

Significant Reverse Circulation drilling results include:

Hole	azimuth	dip	depth (m)	From	To	(metres)	(g/t Au)	Zone
BBL-11-RC-003	320	-55	103	24	34	10	1.10	Pelgtanga
			Includes	30	32	2	3.66	
BBL-11-RC-005	120	-55	103	60	64	4	1.97	Bouboulou 2
BBL-11-RC-006	120	-67	115	70	110	40	1.548	Bouboulou 2
			includes	70	90	20	2.255	
			and	100	110	10	1.422	
BBL-11-RC-012	120	-50	120	100	108	8	1.21	Rawema
BBL-11-RC-013	300	-50	109	74	109	35	2.209	Rawema
			includes	74	86	12	5.455	

BBL-11-RC-020	270	-55	103	40	50	10	2.844	Koala
			includes	42	44	2	12.450	
BBL-11-RC-021	240	-55	130	6	8	2	3.94	Koala
BBL-11-RC-022	140	-55	133	44	48	4	1.63	Koala
BBL-11-RC-024	320	-55	193	38	44	6	1.95	Pelgtanga
BBL-11-RC-027	120	-45	120	90	114	24	1.36	Bouboulou 2
BBL-11-RC-042	320	-55	114	52	54	2	3.80	Pelgtanga

* The above reported data are drill intercept lengths are not true widths

Significant Diamond drilling results include:

Hole	azimuth	dip	depth (m)	From	To	(metres)	(g/t Au)	Zone
BBL-11-DD-002	315	-45	127	42	44	2	5.43	Rawema
BBL-11-DD-003	135	-45	142	56	58	2	5.33	Bouboulou 2
				78	82	4	12.53	
BBL-11-DD-005	300	-50	179	74	80	6	4.62	Rawema
			includes	77.7	78	0.3	81.32	
BBL-11-DD-008	320	-45	198	125	127	2	2.55	Koala

* The above reported data are drill intercept lengths are not true widths

About Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso is a landlocked nation, located in West Africa. It covers an area of roughly 274,000 square kilometres and has an estimated population of more than 16 million people. The country has a stable political setting with a pro-mining and foreign investment stance. Burkina Faso is the fastest growing gold producer in Africa, and was the 4th largest gold producer in Africa in 2012. Eight new mines have been commissioned there over the past six years. The country has excellent geological potential. The Greenstone Belts that host all of the major deposits in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire continue northward into Burkina Faso. Burkina Faso has undergone less than 15 years of modern mineral exploration, remaining under explored in comparison to neighbouring Ghana and Mali; both of which host world class gold mines in the same belts of Birimian rocks.

About the Company

Nexus Gold Corp. is a Vancouver-based mineral resource company that develops precious metal mineral assets in the world's premier mining districts. The Company is currently concentrating its efforts on the Bouboulou Gold Concession, an advanced exploration project located in Burkina Faso, West Africa and the Walker Ridge Gold Project, a drill-ready, multiple-target, Carlin-type gold project located in the Independence/Jerritt Canyon Gold Trend, Nevada, USA. For more information on these projects, please visit the company website at www.nexusgoldcorp.com.

Warren Robb P.Geo., Senior Geologist is the designated Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and is responsible for the technical information contained in this release.

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