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SWICK announces Contract Renewal at Jundee Gold Mine

Western Australia – (August 1, 2016) – Swick Mining Services Limited ('Swick', ASX: SWK), a leading provider of high quality underground and surface mineral drilling services is pleased to announce it has renewed a significant underground diamond coring contract with Northern Star Resources (ASX: NST) at its Jundee Gold Mine in Western Australia. Swick currently has eight underground diamond drill rigs employed full time at the Jundee complex.

The term of the contract is for an additional two years with a possible one year extension upon mutual agreement. The initial scope of work is for approximately 400,000 metres of underground core over two years.

Since Northern Star purchased the Jundee Gold Mine from Newmont in July 2014, Swick has completed over 320,000 metres of underground core at the operation, including ten exploration holes greater than 1,500 metres in depth. Prior to that, Swick completed over 890,000 metres of underground core for Newmont at the same mine since award of the original contract in 2007.

Kent Swick, Managing Director stated "*We are very pleased to have been selected as the successful tenderer for the Jundee Gold Mine by Northern Star, and it allows us to proudly continue our association with a mine where we have been the incumbent contractor since 2007. Swick has extensive experience at the Jundee mine and has also successfully drilled some very deep exploration drill holes in recent times that are world class in underground terms.*"

"*Northern Star has proven it invests heavily in its drilling budgets and we are confident that we can offer them both best-in-practice performance and the best value at the Jundee gold mine.*"

"*The extended contract reflects Northern Star's significant exploration success at Jundee, which has seen it greatly extend the projects inventory and mine life.*"

Swick's total order book now stands at approximately $140m of contracted work in hand.

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