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South American Gold and Copper Company Limited Announces a New Director

Toronto, Ontario, Canada - South American Gold and Copper Company (the “Company” or (“SAGC”) (TSX-SAG) announced the election of Mr. Richard Lachcik as a Director and Secretary of the Company.

Mr. Lachcik is a graduate of the University of Toronto, Victoria College and Queens University, Faculty of Law and holds a Bachelor of Law Degree. He was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1983.

Since 1998 Mr. Lachcik has been a partner with Macleod Dixon LLP, Toronto, Canada, with emphasis on securities, mining and corporate law. Mr. Lachcik is a director of several other TSX listed companies.

Stephen W. Houghton, Chief Executive Officer stated that Richard Lachcik is a welcome and important addition to the Company’s Board of Directors.

South American Gold and Copper Company Limited is a minerals producing, exploration and development company with properties and activities currently focused in Chile.