



## **Braeval Mining Appoints Robert Wares to its Board of Directors**

**Toronto, Ontario (January 17, 2013) – Braeval Mining Corporation (TSX:BVL) (“Braeval Mining” or the “Company”)** is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Wares to the board of directors, subject to regulatory approval. Mr. Wares is a professional geologist with over 30 years of experience in mineral exploration and research. His knowledge of both project development and the capital markets is a welcome addition to Braeval Mining’s board, which is pleased to have him join the Company as it advances its various Latin American precious metal exploration projects.

Mr. Wares’ skills and experience span a broad spectrum of the mining industry, with the majority of his career in the base and precious metals sector. He was one of the founders of Osisko Mining Corporation (“Osisko”) and is responsible for the discovery of the Canadian Malartic bulk tonnage gold deposit, which has become Osisko’s flagship asset and producing mine. Mr. Wares was President of Osisko from 1998 to 2006, and was Executive Vice President, Exploration and Resource Development from 2006 to 2012. He retired from his executive duties at Osisko in the fall of 2012 and is presently Chief Geological Consultant for Osisko. Mr. Wares is currently the President of l'Ordre des Géologues du Québec (“Quebec Professional Geologist Association”) and is also a member of the Board of Directors of Augusta Resource Corporation, Bowmore Exploration Ltd. and Wildcat Silver Corporation. He is a member of various industry and research organizations, is recipient of an Honorary Doctorate in Science from McGill University and has received several industry awards, including the 2008 Bill Dennis Prospector of the Year Award (PDAC).

### **About Braeval Mining Corporation**

Braeval Mining is a junior mineral exploration company focused on the exploration and development of precious metals resource properties in South and Central America and Mexico. The Company holds options to acquire an interest in four adjacent mineral titles that comprise the Snow Mine Project located in Colombia. Braeval Mining proposes to explore the Snow Mine Project for precious metal deposits including gold and silver, and holds or has applied for other exploration property interests in Mexico, Peru, Honduras and Nicaragua.

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