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## **Rackla Metals announces appointment of Bruce Smith as President**

**December 18, 2017; Vancouver, BC:** Rackla Metals Inc. (TSX-V: RAK) is pleased to announce that Bruce Smith has been appointed President and a Director of the Company. Simon Ridgway has stepped down as President but continues as a Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Bruce is a successful geologist with 25 years' experience exploring in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, North and South America. He has participated in gold discoveries in Guinea, Guatemala and Nicaragua and most recently led the team that discovered the 220Moz Chinchillas silver deposit in Argentina.

In his position as President, Bruce will focus his efforts on acquiring compelling new projects for the Company.

### About Rackla

Rackla Metals controls a portfolio of gold projects across Yukon Territory. As well, management is actively seeking prospective projects for possible acquisition.

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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