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Orezone Arranges C\$6.5M Investment that Includes Ross Beaty

July 6, 2015 – Orezone Gold Corporation (ORE: TSX) announces that it has arranged a C\$6.5M investment into the Company by way of a non-brokered private placement, with Ross Beaty and other long term shareholders including officers and directors of Orezone by issuing up to 21,666,667 ordinary common shares of the Company at C\$.30/share. The proceeds of the investment will be used to advance the Bomboré project through the ongoing mine permitting process, optimize the economics and engineering of the recently completed feasibility study, and for general corporate purposes.

"We welcome Mr. Beaty as a significant new Orezone shareholder that complements an already strong shareholder base," said Ron Little, CEO of Orezone. Mr. Beaty is well recognized for his successful track record in building mining companies and his selective approach to investments in the mining sector."

The completion of the Private Placement of common shares is subject to a number of conditions, including, without limitation, the finalization and receipt of definitive subscription documentation and receipt of all regulatory approvals, including the conditional approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange. The common shares will be subject to a four-month hold period in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

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About Orezone Gold Corporation

Orezone is a Canadian company with a gold discovery track record of +12 Moz and recent mine development experience in Burkina Faso, West Africa. The Company owns a 100% interest in Bomboré, the largest undeveloped oxide gold deposit in West Africa, situated 85 km east of the capital city, adjacent to an international highway. The Company has completed a Feasibility Study and applied for a mining permit on Bomboré.

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Ron Little, CEO is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed the information in this release.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION: This news release contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. Forward-looking statements and forward-looking information are frequently characterized by words such as "plan", "expect", "project", "intend", "believe", "anticipate", "estimate", "potential", "possible" and other similar words, or statements that certain events or conditions "may", "will", "could", or "should" occur. Forward-looking statements in this release include statements regarding, among others; completing a non-brokered private placement investment and receiving a mining permit at Bomboré.

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Readers are advised that National Instrument 43-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators requires that each category of mineral reserves and mineral resources be reported separately. Readers should refer to the annual information form of Orezone for the year ended December 31, 2014 and other continuous disclosure documents filed by Orezone since January 1, 2015 available at www.sedar.com, for this detailed information, which is subject to the qualifications and notes set forth therein.