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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Ashanti Sankofa Inc Appoints New Director**

**Vancouver, BC, March 11, 2019 - Ashanti Sankofa Inc. ("Ashanti" or the "Company") (TSXV: ASI)** is pleased to announce that Mr. Kevin Thomson has been appointed to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Thomson is a Professional Geoscientist licensed with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario with over 30 years' experience including international, technical, corporate and project management experience in West Africa and Canada as a Senior Geological Manager. He has been a resident in Ghana, West Africa for 12 years and is now residing in Canada. Mr. Thomson is a NI43-101 "qualified person" with experience ranging from project generation and grass roots exploration to advanced exploration, resource development, project assessment and due diligence. His extensive experience includes recruiting, managing, supervising and coordinating multinational exploration teams of up to 200 personnel, working to industry best-practice geological, OHS and environmental standards.

Mr. Thomson has a track record of discovery and resource addition. Perseus' Edikan (Ghana) and Sissingué (Côte d'Ivoire) Projects total resources have grown from ~ 2 Moz to 9 Moz during 2007 to 2012. He has been responsible for exploration budgets up to \$20M annually.

Mr. Thomson worked as a principal geologist in Newmont's 1 year-long geological framework study and prospectivity analysis of West Africa, he possesses geological database and G.I.S. expertise, has provided technical input for numerous project reviews and due diligences resulting in several placements and multiple option agreements for Newmont Mining in Ghana - plus option agreements and land applications enabling Perseus to acquire enabling Perseus to substantially expand their property portfolio in new prospective ground in Côte d'Ivoire.

On behalf of the Board,

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