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**TARTISAN RESOURCES CORP. ANNOUNCES YVES P. CLEMENT,
P.GEO. APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Toronto, Canada, January 14, 2016 - Tartisan Resources Corp. (CSE: TTC) ("Tartisan or the Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Yves P. Clement, P.Geo. to the board of directors of the Company effective immediately.

Mr. Clement is a professional geologist with over 28 years' experience in the generation, evaluation and development of a wide variety of mineral resources hosted by a broad spectrum of geological environments in Canada, South America, and West Africa. He has held Exploration Manager and VP, Exploration positions in several countries, and has extensive joint venture generation / project management experience and hands-on exploration experience in Archean / Proterozoic greenstone and Andean Cordillera settings, including: greenstone - hosted lode / shear gold, volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS), magmatic Ni-Cu-PGM, low & high sulphidation epithermal Au – Ag, porphyry Cu - Mo & Au - Cu, Cu-Au skarn, Fe Oxide Cu–Au (IOCG), stratabound volcanic redbed copper (Manto-type), intrusion – related gold, and lateritic terranes.

Mr. Clement is currently VP, Exploration of Xtra-Gold Resources Corp. (TSX: XTG), a junior mineral exploration company focused on gold exploration in Ghana, West Africa. Yves is fluent in Spanish and has extensive exploration / project management experience in Latin American countries, including: Peru, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Mexico. Prior to joining Xtra-Gold, he was VP, Exploration of Ginguro Exploration Inc. (TSX-V: GEG) and VP, Corporate Development of Golden Sierra Resources Corp. (Private Issuer), where he was responsible for the generation of precious and base metal exploration opportunities in Chile and Ecuador. Mr. Clement received a Geological Engineering Technology diploma from Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology, Sudbury, Ontario; and is a member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario ("APGO").

Mark Appleby, President and CEO, said “Yves’ experience especially in Peru will allow us to further maximize the value of our existing project portfolio, as well as allowing us to expand our strategy of growth through target generation and strategic acquisitions in South America. We welcome him to our team.”

La Victoria Property, Perú

La Victoria, Tartisan’s royalty-free flagship project is located in northern Ancash Department, and comprises seven wholly-owned (7) Mining Rights (the “Claims” or the “Concessions”) totaling 3442 hectares (“Ha”) in size; and Mining Rights pending totaling 1400 Ha. The Property has good infrastructure with access to road, water and electricity and is located at an altitude that ranges 3,100 m to 4,200 m above sea level.

La Victoria is located within 50 km of several producing mines including: La Arena owned by Tahoe Resources, Lagunas Norte (Alto Chicama) owned by Barrick Gold Corporation (TSX:ABX) and Santa Rosa owned by Compañía Minera Aurífera Santa Rosa (COMARSA).

Tartisan Resources Corp. common shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE:TTC). Currently, there are 43,634,982 shares outstanding (44,484,982 fully diluted).

For further information, please contact Mr. D. Mark Appleby, President & CEO and a Director of the Company, at 416-804-0280 (mark@tartisanresources.com), Mr. Luc Pigeon B.Sc., M.Sc., P.Geo. is the Company’s QP and serves as the GM of Minera Tartisan Peru. Mr. Pigeon can be contacted at +51986651325 (tartisan.gm@gmail.com). Additional information about Tartisan can be found at the Company’s website at www.tartisanresources.com or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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