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## **Pretivm Announces Senior Management Appointments**

Vancouver, British Columbia March 10, 2014; Pretium Resources Inc. (TSX/NYSE:PVG) ("Pretivm") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. James A. Currie as Chief Operating Officer of Pretivm where he will lead the development of the high-grade gold Brucejack Project into production as an underground mine. Joseph J. Ovsenek, Chief Development Officer, has been promoted to Executive Vice President.

Mr. Currie led the construction and development of New Gold Inc.'s New Afton gold mine in B.C. which went into production ahead of schedule in 2012. During his tenure as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of New Gold Inc., Mr. Currie was responsible for three operating gold mines in the US, Australia, and Mexico with cumulative operating budgets of over \$300 million and an operating profit of over \$300 million. Over the course of his 34-year career in the mining industry he has held roles in senior management, engineering and operations, on a number of projects that have progressed through feasibility to successful operation on schedule and budget. Mr. Currie holds a Bachelor of Applied Science degree with honours in mining engineering from Queen's University and is a registered professional engineer.

"We welcome Jim to Pretivm's senior management team as we begin to transition the Brucejack Project from an exploration success to a gold producer," said President and CEO Robert Quartermain. "It's a critical period for any project, and he brings proven experience to manage that process effectively and efficiently, particularly with respect to both the operating environment in northern B.C. and our mining plans."

Mr. Ovsenek joined Pretivm in January 2011 as Chief Development Officer and Director, and oversees a broad scope of Pretivm's strategic corporate functions including financing and project permitting. Prior to joining Pretivm, he was Senior Vice President, Corporate Development at Silver Standard Resources Inc. Mr. Ovsenek holds a Bachelor of Applied Science degree from the University of British Columbia, a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Toronto and is a registered professional engineer.

### **About Pretivm**

Pretivm is creating value through gold at its high-grade gold Brucejack Project, located in northern British Columbia. Permitting of a high-grade underground gold mine at Brucejack is underway, with commercial production targeted to commence in 2016.

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