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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Goldbrook Announces Executive Appointment**

**Vancouver, British Columbia** – Goldbrook Ventures Inc. (“**Goldbrook**”, TSX-V: GBK) announces a new and immediate, executive appointment with the objective of strengthening Goldbrook’s operating capabilities.

Edward T. Gardner, CEO of Goldbrook, announced today the **appointment of Mr. Alan Gorman as Executive Vice-President of Operations** with immediate effect.

Mr. Gorman has 30 years of relevant operations and technical experience with mining companies and projects, both domestically and internationally. He has been involved with, led or managed large projects and mining operations for both intermediate and senior mining companies and brings this experience and expertise to the benefit of the Goldbrook executive team. Most recently he was Vice President Operations for Jien Canada Mining Ltd’s, Canadian Royalties Inc Nunavik Nickel Project, and prior to that was Operations Manager for Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. Mr. Gorman has also been employed by both Inco and Falconbridge in intermediate and senior operating roles, and his experience has covered most mineral commodities as well as prefeasibility, feasibility and project management functions, in addition to general management of producing mines and processing plants. He has consulted to investment companies, analysts, mining companies and individual investors in respect of the operability and optimization of mining properties around the globe.

Alan Gorman’s appointment has been approved by the Board of Directors but is subject to customary regulatory approval.

In addition, Goldbrook announces that pursuant to its stock option plan, an aggregate of 1,500,000 incentive stock options have been granted to various employees, directors and consultants. The Options have an exercise price of \$0.20 with a five year term. The grant of options remains subject to regulatory approval.

## **About Goldbrook**

*Goldbrook Ventures is engaged in the exploration and development of Nickel-Copper-Platinum Group Element sulphide deposits – a class of mineral deposit that, due to its polymetallic nature, has an advantage of protection against individual metal price cycles and has strong long term supply-demand fundamentals. Goldbrook's quest for discovery is focused in the Raglan District of Northern Quebec, a district that hosts Xstrata's Raglan operations, arguably one of the world's most profitable nickel-copper-PGE mines.*

*Goldbrook's Raglan project is in an option-joint venture agreement with Jilin Jien Nickel Industry Co., Ltd. ("Jilin Jien") under which they can earn a fifty percent interest in the Goldbrook properties by funding minimum exploration expenditures of \$45 million plus reinvestment of Quebec government rebates. Jilin Jien recently commenced arbitration proceedings against Goldbrook disputing Goldbrook's assertion that they have not yet fulfilled the conditions to vesting their interest in the project.*

*Goldbrook is a shareholder of Jien Canada Mining Ltd. ("Jien Canada") (which successfully acquired Canadian Royalties Inc.), the owner of the nickel-copper-cobalt-platinum-palladium-gold deposits in the Raglan mining district which collectively form the Nunavik Nickel Project. The board of Jien Canada has recently purported to approve an issuance of voting common shares of Jien Canada that would reduce Goldbrook's percentage of voting shares, and consequently Goldbrook's interest in the project, from 25% to 4.21%. Goldbrook has commenced arbitration proceedings against Jilin Jien and others seeking remedies, including declarations that the share issuance violated the terms of the Shareholder Agreement between the parties and that Goldbrook continues to hold 25% of the voting shares of Jien Canada.*

### **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**

(signed) "E.T. Gardner," CEO and Director

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