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("SolGold" or the "Company")

# Announces Approval of US 33.3 Million Second Advance Under US 750 Million Stream Financing

SolGold plc (LSE: SOLG) is pleased to announce that it has satisfied all conditions precedent, subject to the execution of certain waivers, for the release of the second US 33.3 million advance underthe US 100 million initial deposit component of its US 750 million syndicated gold stream agreement with Franco-Nevada (Barbados) Corporation and OR Royalties International Ltd. (formerly Osisko Bermuda Limited) (the "Streamers").<sup>1</sup>

The proceeds from this second advance, expected in 10 business days, will contribute directly to advancing the Company's flagship Cascabel Copper-Gold Project in northern Ecuador. The advance follows the successful completion of technical and permitting milestones, including the submission and approval of the Project Execution Plan.

This funding milestone marks a further step forward as SolGold accelerates the transition from planning to development at Cascabel, where the G Mining Services Construction Manager and engineering leads met this week for the initiation of early works at site.

#### Dan Vujcic, Chief Executive Officer of SolGold, commented:

"This second advance is a strong endorsement from our stream partners and demonstrates our progress at Cascabel. These funds are being deployed to accelerate the advancement of priority infrastructure, de-risk the development path, and make real progress on the ground - not just on paper. Franco-Nevada and OR Royalties continue to be outstanding partners as we advance what we believe is one of the most undervalued and strategically important copper-gold projects in the world."

Under the terms of the gold stream agreement announced on 15 July 2024, SolGold will receive US 100 million in three tranches as pre-construction funding, subject to certain conditions, with a further US 650 million contingent upon completion of the feasibility study, permitting, full project financing, and other customary conditions.<sup>1</sup>

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### **ENDNOTES:**

1. Refer to News Release: Dated 15 July 2024, SolGold plc Announces US 750 Million Financing Package for the Cascabel Project: <u>Stream News Release</u>

## **ABOUT SOLGOLD**

SolGold is a leading resources company focused on the discovery, definition and development of worldclass copper and gold deposits and continues to strive to deliver objectives efficiently and in the interests of shareholders.

SolGold completed and released a staged development plan, Pre-Feasibility Study on 16 February 2024. The study, completed at US 1750/oz gold, US 3.85/lb copper and US 22.50/oz for silver, delivered an NPV (based on a discount rate of 8%) of US 3.22bn on a capex of US 1.55bn for an initial 12 Mtpa underground block caving operation. The evaluation also showed an after-tax IRR of 24% and a first 10-year free cash flow generation of US 7.1bn. The PFS assessed Mineral Reserves 539.7 Mt tonnes, which represents only 18% of the total resource over an initial 28-year project life.

On 15 July 2024, SolGold announced a gold stream agreement with the Streamers pursuant to which the Streamers would pay US 100m as pre-development funding in three tranches, conditional on achieving various technical and permitting milestones. The first US 33.3m was received on signing. A further US 650m contribution to development expenditure will be provided on completion of the feasibility study,

permitting and financing, subject to CPs, acceptable financing packages for the balance funding required. SolGold has agreed, in consideration for this funding, a life of mine stream priced at 20% of the spot gold price at the time for 20% of gold production until 750 koz have been delivered and 12% thereafter. The stream represents approximately 5% of total revenue for the project and provides some 42% of currently estimated capital development costs. SolGold retains change of control buyback options on the stream to the extent of 50% within 3 years and 33 1/3 % for a further two years.

SolGold continues to advance de-risking programs, permitting and financing discussions and to reevaluate the Project at recent consensus prices for copper and gold.

On 28 October 2024, SolGold appointed G-Mining Services to be the Project Manager for the Feasibility Study.

The Company operates with transparency and in accordance with international best practices. SolGold is committed to delivering value to its shareholders while simultaneously providing economic and social benefits to impacted communities, fostering a healthy and safe workplace, and minimizing environmental impact.

SolGold is listed on the London Stock Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange (LSE/TSX: SOLG).

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