Monarch Gold Produces 3,572 Ounces of Gold and Generates \$7.3 Million in Revenue in the Fourth Quarter

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MONTREAL, July 31, 2019 - MONARCH GOLD CORPORATION ("Monarch" or the "Corporation") (TSX: MQR) (OTCL MRQRF) (FRANKFURT: MR7) is pleased to report its production and corporate highlights for the fourth quarter ended 2019. Amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Production highlights

- Monarch produced 3,572 ounces of gold in the fourth quarter, up 169% from the third quarter and down 24% from ounces produced last year. The increase was attributable to a rise in the production rate at the Camflo mill and the mine combined with a higher grade of ore.
- The Corporation recorded revenues of \$7.3 million in the fourth quarter from the sale of 2,666 ounces of gold at a price of \$1,764 per ounce (US \$1,333) plus custom milling revenue, which was down 3.1% from the third quarter increase in the tonnage milled from the Beaufor mine.
- As at June 30, 2019, the Corporation had more than 1,100 ounces of gold in inventory.

"This was a solid quarter in terms of performance, especially given that we operated with approximately one-third the w had last year," said Jean-Marc Lacoste, President and Chief Executive Officer of Monarch. "This quarter also marks the of our production activities at the Beaufor mine during the quarter, as of June 27, 2019, and at the Camflo mill on July 1 Given the current gold environment, our team is focusing on identifying new exploration targets at the Beaufor mine and a drilling program on the most promising targets, while Camflo is currently undergoing maintenance work that should ta over a 90-day period."

"Despite the fact that we have suspended our production activities, Monarch is in an excellent position to benefit from the upward trend in gold prices. The Corporation has a large portfolio of high-quality mining assets that include two mills, signal projects with total measured and indicated resources of more than 3.1 million ounces of gold (see table at the end release), a 14.2% interest in Unigold (TSXV: UGD), as well as a strong financial position. Our goal in the coming quarter develop our flagship Wasamac project, which has an annual production potential of 142,000 ounces of gold over 11 ye press release dated December 3, 2018), and to increase the value of our assets through partnerships and other transa

Production statistics

			Twelve months ended June 30, 2019	Twelve months ended June 30, 2018
Beaufor mine				
Ore processed (tonnes)	27,648	30,523	96,212	98,394
Gold recovery (%)	98.24	98.70	98.17	98.76
Ounces produced	3,572	4,695	13,225	15,071
Ounces sold	2,666	4,589	12,534	14,856

Corporate highlights

- On May 9, 2019, the Corporation acquired a block of 6.5 million shares of Unigold Inc. (TSXV: UGD) from an inverse agreed price of \$0.115 per share, for a total of \$747,500, payable by the issuance of 3.25 million common shares Corporation at an agreed price of \$0.23 each (see press release).
- On June 10, 2019, the Corporation announced that it had been awarded the 2018 F. J. O'Connell trophy in the "L Operations ? Less than 400,000 hours worked" category for the Beaufor mine by the Québec Mining Association conference held on June 5 and 6, 2019, in Entourage sur-le-Lac, Lac Beauport, in the Quebec City area (see pre
- On June 18, 2019, the Corporation announced the signature of binding letters of intent for the acquisition of an ac 100% interest in the Fayolle property from Hecla Quebec Inc., formerly known as <u>Aurizon Mines Ltd.</u> (NYSE: HL) <u>Typhoon Exploration Inc.</u> (TSXV: TYP) (see press release).
- On June 19, 2019, the Corporation announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary Louvem Mines Inc. had sold a 2% return ("NSR") royalty on certain claims of the Chimo Mine property to Cartier Resources Inc. (TSXV: ECR) in corporation a cash payment of \$350,000 (see press release).
- On July 25, 2019, the Corporation sold its portfolio of net smelter return ("NSR") royalties on the Chimo property (<u>Chalice Gold Mines Ltd.</u>) for a cash payment of \$350,000. Monarch held a portfolio of NSR royalties ranging from 2.50% on the Chimo property, which surrounds the Chimo Mine property.

The technical and scientific content of this press release has been reviewed and approved by Marc-André Lavergne, P. Corporation's qualified person under National Instrument 43?101.

ABOUT MONARCH GOLD CORPORATION

Monarch Gold Corp. (TSX: MQR) is an emerging gold mining company focused on pursuing growth through its large por high-quality projects in the Abitibi mining camp in Quebec, Canada. The Corporation currently owns close to 300 km² or properties (see map), including the Wasamac deposit (measured and indicated resource of 2.6 million ounces of gold), Gold (see video), McKenzie Break, Beaufor and Swanson advanced projects and the Camflo and Beacon mills, as well promising exploration projects. It also offers custom milling services out of its 1,600 tonne-per-day Camflo mill.

Forward-Looking Statements

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Table 1 – Monarch Gold: Measured and Indicated Resource

	Tonnes Grade Ounces (g/t Au)		
	(metric)		
Wasamac property ¹			
Measured Resources	3.99 M	2.52	323,300
Indicated Resources	25.87 M	2.72	2,264,500
Total	29.86 M	2.70	2,587,900
Croinor Gold mine ²			
Measured Resources	80,100	8.44	21,700
Indicated Resources	724,500	9.20	214,300
Total	804,600	9.12	236,000
Swanson property ³			
Indicated Resources (pit constrained)	1,694,000	1.80	98,100
Indicated Resources (underground)	58,100	3.17	5,900
Total	1,752,100	1.85	104,100
McKenzie Break property ⁴			
Indicated Resources (pit constrained)	939,860	1.59	48,133
Indicated Resources (underground)	281,739	5.90	53,448
Total	1,221,599	2.58	101,581
Beaufor Mine ⁵			
Measured Resources	74,400	6.71	16,100
Indicated Resources	271,700	7.93	69,300
Total	346,200	7.67	85,400
Simkar Gold property ⁶			
Measured Resources	33,570	4.71	5,079
Indicated Resources	208,470	5.66	37,905
Total	242,040	5.52	42,984
TOTAL COMBINED			3,157,865

Measured and Indicated Resources

¹ Source: Technical Report on the Wasamac Project, Rouyn-Noranda, Québec, Canada, Tudorel Ciuculescu, M.Sc., P.Geo., October 25, 2017, Roscoe Postle Associates Inc.

² Source: Monarques prefeasibility study (January 19, 2018) and resource estimate (January 8, 2016)

³ Source: NI 43?101 Technical Report on the Swanson Project, June 20, 2018, Christine Beausoleil, P.Geo., and Alain Carrier, P.Geo., M.Sc., of InnovExplo Inc.

⁴ Source: NI 43?101 Technical Report on the McKenzie Break Project, April 17, 2018, Alain-Jean Beauregard, P.Geo., and Daniel Gaudreault, Eng., of Geologica Groupe-Conseil Inc. and Christian D'Amours, P.Geo., of GeoPointCom Inc.

⁵ Source: NI-43-101 Technical Report on the Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Estimates of the Beaufor Mine as at September 30, 2017, Val-d'Or, Québec, Canada, Carl Pelletier, P. Geo. and Laurent Roy, Eng.

⁶ Source: MRB et Associés (January 2015)

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