

Austral Gold Announces Settlement of Miners Strike at Guanaco/Amancaya

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Sydney, June 5, 2020 - [Austral Gold Ltd.](#) (ASX: AGD) (TSXV: AGLD) (the "Company") announces that the strike by Union No. 1 and No. 2 at Austral Gold's Chilean Guanaco/Amancaya mines has ended as the Company and both Unions representing 254 employees signed a three year collective labour agreement. The major terms of the settlement include an average increase in salary and benefits of 15% and a one-time bonus of approximately US\$13,000 per employee. The total aggregate cost of the one-time bonus is approximately US\$3.5 million.

Austral Gold's Chief Executive Officer, Stabro Kasaneva said: "This has been a difficult bargaining process and we settled on what we believe to be a fair agreement for the Company and for the employees of Union No. 1 and No. 2. We look forward to having the Guanaco/Amancaya mines restart operations next week and we believe there will be no material impact to our 2020 production guidance of 55,000-60,000 gold equivalent ounces."

About Austral Gold

[Austral Gold Ltd.](#) is a growing precious metals mining, development and exploration company building a portfolio of quality assets in Chile and Argentina. The Company's flagship Guanaco/Amancaya project in Chile is a gold and silver producing mine with further exploration upside. The company also holds the Casposo Mine (San Juan, Argentina), a ~26.46% interest in the Rawhide Mine (Nevada, USA) and an attractive portfolio of exploration projects including the Pingüino project in Santa Cruz, Argentina (100% interest) and the San Guillermo and Reprado projects near Amancaya (100% interest). With an experienced local technical team and highly regarded major shareholder, Austral's goal is to continue to strengthen its asset base through acquisition and discovery. [Austral Gold Ltd.](#) is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV: AGLD), and the Australian Securities Exchange. (ASX: AGD). For more information, please consult the company's website www.australgold.com.

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Release approved by the Chief Executive Officer of Austral Gold, Stabro Kasaneva.

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