New Found Hits Significant Gold Mineralization in 27 of 33 Holes Drilled in Inaugural Drill Program at Queensway South Including 19.0 G/T AU Over 3.15M

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New Found Gold Corp. ("New Found" or the "Company") (TSX-V: NFG, NYSE-A: NFGC) is pleased to announce the results from its inaugural 7,250m, 33 diamond drill hole program at Queensway South ("QWS") that commenced in August 2022 and was designed to test early-stage exploration targets along an 18.5km long stretch of the Appleton Fault Zone ("AFZ") approximately 50km south of the Keats Zone (Figure 2). Queensway South is a contiguous portion of New Found's 100%-owned Queensway project and covers roughly 65km of strike extension on the regional Appleton and JBP Fault Zones across 1320km² of the Queensway project's total area of 1,662km². QWS is easily accessed via the Trans-Canada Highway and a network of forestry roads.

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Figure 1: Top: Brecciated gold-bearing vein from NFGC-QS-22-19 at ~199m: Bottom Left: Visible gold in NFGC-QS-22-18 at ~48m Bottom Right: Visible gold in NFGC-QS-22-21 at ~222m. ^Note that these photos are not intended to be representative of gold mineralization in NFGC-QS-22-18,19,21. (Photo: Business Wire)

Highlights:

- 27 of 33 drill holes hit significant gold mineralization while 10 drill holes contained visible gold across four target areas (Figures 1 and 3), as summarized in Table 2. Several new discoveries were made along an 18.5km corridor that was prioritized due to the amount of gold found in the surficial environment; specific targets tested occur on both sides of the AFZ and exhibit a combination of favourable characteristics including elevated Au-in-grab, till and soil samples.
- At Pauls Pond, an area covering a high concentration of gold anomalies on both sides of the AFZ, seventeen drillholes were completed leading to three new discoveries: "Astronaut", "Nova" and "Nebula" as well as the expansion of the historic "Goose" zone (Figures 3 and 4).
- Astronaut and Nova are parallel structures located west of the AFZ that have been traced over 1,600m and 250m of strike length, respectively. At Astronaut and Nova, eight out of nine holes drilled contained visible gold, including highlight interval of 19.0 g/t Au over 3.15m in NFGC-QS-22-20. The Company believes these two zones connect through to the Goose zone, which, if confirmed, would expand this mineralized corridor to 2.5km in strike length.
- Nebula, the third discovery in the Pauls Pond area, is located on the east side of the AFZ and drill testing of a prominent Au-in-soil anomaly with two holes identified significant mineralization that is associated with a near-surface shear zone that returned an initial highlight result of 4.92 g/t Au over 3.05m in NFGC-QS-22-25 (Figure 4).
- On the east side of the AFZ drill testing of two trenched Au-in soil and till anomalies led to two new discoveries, "Devils Pond" and "Devils Pond South". These zones are located 12km apart and all drillholes at both targets intersected broad domains of highly anomalous gold including highlight intervals of 0.47 g/t Au over 8.00m and 0.37 g/t Au over 28.00m in NFGC-QS-22-15 at Devils Pond and 1.01 g/t Au over 8.80m in NFGC-QS-22-30 at Devils Pond South (Figure 3).

Greg Matheson, COO of New Found, stated: "Results from our inaugural drill program at Queensway South exceeded our expectations. The majority of target areas tested led to new discoveries - discoveries generated by New Found applying prospecting, soil and till sampling, mapping, trenching and interpretation of geophysics across the vast claim blocks of QWS. With only a handful of targets tested, the success of this small program demonstrates the potential of this region and supports our thesis that the Queensway Project is a district-scale host to gold mineralization. There is a lot of work to be done in advancing these new

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discoveries and continuing to test new targets generated along the AFZ's 65km+ of largely unexplored strike that falls on the QWS Project. The 2023 summer regional exploration program will consist of a follow-up drill program of approximately 10,000m along with boots-on-the-ground field work to continue to identify new targets and expand on these new discoveries."

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Zone
NFGC-QS-22-18	183.00	190.10	7.10	2.13	Astronaut
Including*	186.00	189.70	3.70	3.85	Astronaut
NFGC-QS-22-19	197.00	207.00	10.00	1.03	
Including*	199.90	201.95	2.05	4.29	Astronaut
Including^	199.90	200.55	0.65	11.47	
NFGC-QS-22-20	227.45	232.30	4.85	12.35	
Including*	227.45	230.60	3.15	18.95	Astronaut
Including^	229.10	229.85	0.75	72.60	
NFGC-QS-22-21	37.00	52.20	15.20	0.81	Nova
Including*	37.00	46.50	9.50	1.09	Nova
NFGC-QS-22-22	206.15	209.70	3.55	5.17	
Including*	207.30	209.30	2.00	8.88	Astronaut
Including^	208.30	209.30	1.00	14.69	
NFGC-QS-22-25*	18.55	22.85	4.30	3.70	
Including	18.55	21.60	3.05	4.92	Nebula
Including	22.25	22.85	0.60	1.29	
NFGC-QS-22-30	70.00	78.80	8.80	1.01	Devils Pond South
Including*	72.00	78.80	6.80	1.17	Deviis Fulia 30utii

Table 1: QWS Drilling Highlights

At Queensway South, host structures are interpreted to be steeply dipping and true widths are unknown at this time. Additional drilling is required to assess the true width of intersected vein structures. Composite intervals reported carry a minimum weighted average of 0.25 g/t Au diluted over a minimum core length of 2m with a maximum of 4m consecutive dilution. Included high-grade intercepts are reported as any consecutive interval with grades greater than 1 g/t Au.

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Additional Details:

Astronaut and Nova

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 Mineralization is constrained to dioritic-gabbroic dykes that have intruded a package of siltstone immediately west of the AFZ and mineralization is characterized by quartz veins often containing tourmaline, arsenopyrite, chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite and pyrite, a similar mineralization style as seen at the Valentine Lake deposit located 150km to the west (Figure 1).

Nebula

 Associated with a substantial Au-in-soil anomaly, this target is characterized by a shear zone located immediately east of the inferred projection of the AFZ containing quartz veins with tourmaline and arsenopyrite hosted by siltstone interbedded with greywacke, the same host Davidsville Group stratigraphy to the Queensway North ("QWN") discoveries such as Keats, Keats West, Iceberg, Golden Joint and Lotto.

Devils Pond

• Identified using soils and is defined by a +1 g/t Au-in-soil anomaly. Subsequent trenching revealed a shear zone with quartz veining and strong arsenopyrite mineralization hosted by a greywacke located in a similar stratigraphic position to Devils Pond South and several of the QWN AFZ discoveries.

Devils Pond South

An Au-in-till anomaly that was subsequently trenched to reveal high concentrations of arsenopyrite
mineralization in a greywacke located in a similar stratigraphic position to several of the discoveries
made along the QWN segment of the AFZ and at Devils Pond.

Eastern Pond

• The Eastern Pond target is defined by high-grade Au-in-grab samples, largely float, and Au-in-tills which was subsequently trenched revealing Au-anomalous quartz veins hosted in an interbedded black siltstone domain. One follow-up hole was completed and intersected one visible gold occurrence and anomalous gold. Additional work is scheduled for this region and the target is locally analogous to the gold discoveries made along the west side of the AFZ at QWN such as Keats West.

Aztec

• Aztec is an epithermal target and is defined by a large area of sinter and is associated with a significant fault zone and hydrothermal breccia containing gold that is exposed in a trench and historical drill core. Drilling was designed to test below the sinter and down-dip within the fault-zone and breccia domain. One hole was completed at Aztec and successfully intersected the main fault zone but returned weekly anomalous gold values. South of the Aztec epithermal target, seven drill holes were completed targeting an outcrop exposure containing high-grade gold-bearing quartz veins. Similar to the Astronaut, Nova and Goose zones, gold mineralization was constrained to gabbro dykes that had intruded the local siltstone unit. Anomalous gold was intersected and included one occurrence of visible gold.

Drillhole Details

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Zone
NFGC-QS-22-01	26.50	30.10	3.60	0.88	
Including	26.50	27.30	0.80	1.75	Goose
Including	28.55	29.70	1.15	1.16	
NFGC-QS-22-02	No significan	t assays			Goose

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NFGC-QS-22-03	40.40	43.00	2.60	0.34	
Including	41.25	42.00	0.75	1.06	
And	49.00	53.40	4.40	0.59	Goose
Including	51.60	52.40	0.80	2.09	
And	78.00	80.00	2.00	0.31	
NFGC-QS-22-04	50.75	53.35	2.60	0.38	
And	58.00	60.00	2.00	0.61	Aztec
Including	59.00	60.00	1.00	1.12	
NFGC-QS-22-05	82.00	84.00	2.00	0.67	
Including	82.00	83.00	1.00	1.30	Aztec
And*	85.90	88.05	2.15	1.44	AZIGU
Including	87.05	87.60	0.55	5.47	
NFGC-QS-22-06	31.40	33.60	2.20	0.26	Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-07	No significar	nt assays			Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-08	No significar	nt assays			Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-09	No significar	nt assays			Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-10	113.70	120.70	7.00	0.55	
Including	113.70	114.10	0.40	2.07	
Including	115.65	116.30	0.65	2.08	Astronaut
And	221.30	223.70	2.40	0.33	
Including	222.15	222.50	0.35	1.83	
And	340.00	342.40	2.40	0.72	Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-11	96.75	101.40	4.65	0.39	
And	131.00	133.20	2.20	0.27	Pauls Pond
And	211.00	213.00	2.00	0.29	
NFGC-QS-22-12	67.00	69.35	2.35	0.28	
And*	114.00	116.00	2.00	1.62	
Including	115.55	116.00	0.45	4.82	Astronaut
And*	122.15	125.00	2.85	1.05	
Including	122.15	122.45	0.30	9.90	

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And	231.60	234.00	2.40	0.48	
Including	231.60	232.20	0.60	1.89	Pauls Pond
And*	408.00	410.00	2.00	1.44	rauis ruilu
Including	408.00	409.00	1.00	2.88	
NFGC-QS-22-13	29.00	39.00	10.00	0.25	
And	50.00	52.00	2.00	0.70	Devils Pond
Including	50.65	51.55	0.90	1.43	
NFGC-QS-22-14	14.95	17.00	2.05	0.35	Devils Pond
And	32.00	34.00	2.00	0.54	Deviis Polia
NFGC-QS-22-15	15.00	17.00	2.00	0.41	
And	33.00	41.00	8.00	0.47	
Including	39.00	39.60	0.60	1.39	Devils Pond
And	46.00	74.00	28.00	0.37	
Including	70.00	70.80	0.80	1.16	
NFGC-QS-22-16	18.00	20.00	2.00	0.51	
And	41.85	44.00	2.15	0.42	Devils Pond
Including	41.85	42.25	0.40	2.24	
NFGC-QS-22-17	61.80	67.55	5.75	0.40	
And*	93.30	95.40	2.10	1.13	Astronaut
Including	95.00	95.40	0.40	4.70	
NFGC-QS-22-18	24.90	27.35	2.45	0.84	
Including	26.85	27.35	0.50	3.29	
And	46.60	48.75	2.15	0.75	
Including	48.40	48.75	0.35	3.71	Nova
And	98.00	100.00	2.00	0.38	
And*	115.00	117.35	2.35	1.25	
Including	116.90	117.35	0.45	6.34	

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And	153.00	155.00	2.00	0.98	
Including	154.15	155.00	0.85	2.26	
And	183.00	190.10	7.10	2.13	
Including*	186.00	189.70	3.70	3.85	Astronaut
And	213.25	219.60	6.35	0.33	
Including	213.25	213.75	0.50	1.55	
Including	215.40	215.80	0.40	1.57	
And	262.15	269.00	6.85	0.47	
Including	264.40	265.15	0.75	1.16	
Including	268.35	269.00	0.65	1.20	
And	275.40	281.25	5.85	0.65	
Including	277.90	278.45	0.55	1.30	Pauls Pond
Including	279.05	279.60	0.55	1.58	
And	288.00	294.50	6.50	0.36	
Including	293.10	293.60	0.50	1.16	
And	324.00	326.00	2.00	0.51	
NFGC-QS-22-19	23.00	25.10	2.10	0.43	
Including	23.65	24.10	0.45	1.25	Nova
And	32.70	37.20	4.50	1.87	Nova
Including*	32.70	35.00	2.30	3.38	
And	197.00	207.00	10.00	1.03	
Including*	199.90	201.95	2.05	4.29	
Including^	199.90	200.55	0.65	11.47	Astronaut
And	230.85	233.10	2.25	0.62	Astronaut
Including	231.40	231.90	0.50	1.51	
Including	232.30	232.75	0.45	1.34	
NFGC-QS-22-20	68.00	70.00	2.00	0.31	
And*	127.00	129.00	2.00	1.41	Nova
Including	128.00	129.00	1.00	2.65	11014
And	183.00	185.00	2.00	0.28	

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And	227.45	232.30	4.85	12.35	
Including*	227.45	230.60	3.15	18.95	Astronaut
Including^	229.10	229.85	0.75	72.60	Astronaut
And	243.00	245.00	2.00	0.39	
And	328.95	341.00	12.05	0.35	
Including	336.90	337.30	0.40	1.45	
Including	340.00	341.00	1.00	1.61	Pauls Pond
And	347.00	352.00	5.00	0.34	rauis ruilu
And	358.00	372.95	14.95	0.26	
Including	367.00	367.75	0.75	2.37	
NFGC-QS-22-21	30.50	33.00	2.50	0.34	
Including	32.35	32.65	0.30	1.36	
And	37.00	52.20	15.20	0.81	Nova
Including*	37.00	46.50	9.50	1.09	
Including	51.75	52.20	0.45	1.12	
And	201.75	204.00	2.25	0.25	
And*	231.70	233.70	2.00	1.57	Astronaut
Including	232.45	232.80	0.35	8.44	Astronaut
And	237.85	239.85	2.00	0.38	
NFGC-QS-22-22	72.00	76.00	4.00	0.34	Nova
And	206.15	209.70	3.55	5.17	
Including*	207.30	209.30	2.00	8.88	Astronaut
Including^	208.30	209.30	1.00	14.69	
NFGC-QS-22-23	91.00	93.45	2.45	0.51	Nova
Including	91.00	92.00	1.00	1.17	INOVa
And	221.70	234.00	12.30	0.29	Astronaut
Including	221.70	222.05	0.35	1.93	Astronaut
NFGC-QS-22-24*	8.35	10.80	2.45	1.14	Nebula
Including	8.35	9.00	0.65	3.71	ivenuid
And	167.00	173.20	6.20	0.25	Pauls Pond
Including	170.00	170.40	0.40	1.11	rauis FUIIU

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NFGC-QS-22-25*	18.55	22.85	4.30	3.70	
Including	18.55	21.60	3.05	4.92	Nebula
Including	22.25	22.85	0.60	1.29	
NFGC-QS-22-26	77.00	79.30	2.30	0.55	Goose
Including	78.00	78.65	0.65	1.88	Goose
NFGC-QS-22-27	73.95	84.30	10.35	0.67	
Including*	77.30	79.40	2.10	1.23	Goose
Including*	81.65	84.30	2.65	1.32	
NFGC-QS-22-28	93.60	97.05	3.45	0.26	
And	117.90	119.95	2.05	0.42	Eastern Pond
And	150.15	152.55	2.40	0.34	Eastern Fond
Including	150.70	151.20	0.50	1.34	
NFGC-QS-22-29	11.60	14.30	2.70	0.46	
And	50.00	52.00	2.00	0.52	Devils Pond South
Including	51.00	51.60	0.60	1.17	Deviis Pona South
And	80.00	83.00	3.00	0.55	
NFGC-QS-22-30	70.00	78.80	8.80	1.01	Devils Pond South
Including*	72.00	78.80	6.80	1.17	Deviis Pond South
NFGC-QS-22-31	32.55	36.30	3.75	0.31	
Including	36.00	36.30	0.30	1.27	Davila Rand South
And	45.00	51.00	6.00	0.39	Devils Pond South
Including	45.00	45.65	0.65	1.06	
NFGC-QS-22-32	No significan	t assays			Aztec
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Table 2: Summary of composite results reported in this press release for QWS

At Queensway South, host structures are interpreted to be steeply dipping and true widths are unknown at this time. Additional drilling is required to assess the true width of intersected vein structures. Composite intervals reported carry a minimum weighted average of 0.25 g/t Au diluted over a minimum core length of 2m with a maximum of 4m consecutive dilution. Included high-grade intercepts are reported as any consecutive interval with grades greater than 1 g/t Au.

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Azimuth (°)

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Dip (°)

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Length (m)

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NFGC-QS-22-01 145	-45	80.5	635812 5390209 Goose
NFGC-QS-22-02 145	-45	221	635756 5390291 Goose
NFGC-QS-22-03 145	-45	143	635785 5390251 Goose
NFGC-QS-22-04 148	-46	146	630429 5387428 Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-05 148	-45	167	630400 5387474 Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-06 148	-45	111	630456 5387388 Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-07 148	-45	118	630500 5387418 Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-08 64	-45	131	630443 5387363 Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-09 139	-71	83.1	630443 5387366 Aztec
NFGC-QS-22-10 125	-45	398	637130 5391946 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-11 125	-45	371	637499 5392161 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-12 125	-50	410	637130 5391946 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-13 125	-45	218	640900 5395936 Devils Pond
NFGC-QS-22-14 125	-60	119	640900 5395936 Devils Pond
NFGC-QS-22-15 90	-45	110	640901 5395935 Devils Pond
NFGC-QS-22-16 160	-45	104	640900 5395935 Devils Pond
NFGC-QS-22-17 125	-45	173	637431 5392244 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-18 125	-45	335	636772 5391456 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-19 125	-45	290	636528 5391234 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-20 125	-45	383	636731 5391485 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-21 125	-45	275	636434 5391138 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-22 125	-45	272	636333 5391070 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-23 125	-45	266	636392 5391165 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-24 135	-45	230	638252 5392269 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-25 135	-45	218	638312 5392358 Pauls Pond
NFGC-QS-22-26 145	-45	152	635948 5390366 Goose
NFGC-QS-22-27 145	-45	146	635703 5390193 Goose
NFGC-QS-22-28 140	-45	407	631023 5383678 Eastern Pond
NFGC-QS-22-29 115	-45	110	634050 5385029 Devils Pond South
NFGC-QS-22-30 115	-45	101	634043 5385020 Devils Pond South
NFGC-QS-22-31 115	-45	227	633990 5384996 Devils Pond South
NFGC-QS-22-32			

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NFGC-QS-22-33 170 -45 338 632746 5390259 N/A

Table 3: Details of drill holes reported in this press release

Queensway 500,000m Drill Program Update

The Company is currently undertaking a 500,000m drill program at Queensway and approximately 64,000m of core is currently pending assay results.

Sampling, Sub-sampling, and Laboratory

All drilling recovers HQ core. Drill core is split in half using a diamond saw or a hydraulic splitter for rare intersections with incompetent core.

A geologist examines the drill core and marks out the intervals to be sampled and the cutting line. Sample lengths are mostly 1.0 meter and adjusted to respect lithological and/or mineralogical contacts and isolate narrow (<1.0m) veins or other structures that may yield higher grades.

Technicians saw the core along the defined cutting line. One-half of the core is kept as a witness sample and the other half is submitted for analysis. Individual sample bags are sealed and placed into totes, which are then sealed and marked with the contents.

New Found submits samples for gold determination by fire assay to ALS Canada Ltd. ("ALS") and by photon assay to MSALABS ("MSA") since June 2022. ALS and MSA operate under a commercial contract with New Found.

Drill core samples are shipped to ALS for sample preparation in Sudbury, Ontario, Thunder Bay, Ontario, or Moncton, New Brunswick. ALS is an ISO-17025 accredited laboratory for the fire assay method.

Drill core samples are also submitted to MSA in Val-d'Or, Quebec. MSA operates numerous laboratories worldwide and maintains ISO-17025 accreditation for many metal determination methods. Accreditation of the photon assay method at the MSA Val D'Or laboratory is in progress.

At ALS, the entire sample is crushed to approximately 70% passing 2mm. A 3,000-g split is pulverized. "Routine" samples do not have visible gold (VG) identified and are not within a mineralized zone. Routine samples are assayed for gold by 30-g fire assay with an inductively-couple plasma spectrometry (ICP) finish. If the initial 30-g fire assay gold result is over 1 g/t, the remainder of the 3,000-g split is screened at 106 microns for screened metallics assay. For the screened metallics assay, the entire coarse fraction (sized greater than 106 microns) is fire assayed and two splits of the fine fraction (sized less than 106 microns) are fire assayed. The three assays are combined on a weight-averaged basis. Samples that have VG identified or fall within a mineralized interval are automatically submitted for screened metallic assay for gold.

At MSA, the entire sample is crushed to approximately 70% passing 2mm. For "routine" samples that do not have VG identified and are not within a mineralized zone, the samples are riffle split to fill two 450g jars for photon assay. The assays reported from both jars are combined on a weight-averaged basis. If one of the jars assays greater than 1 g/t, the remaining crushed material is weighed into multiple jars and are submitted for photon assay.

For samples that have VG identified or are within a mineralized zone, the entire crushed sample is weighed into multiple jars and are submitted for photon assay. The assays from all jars are combined on a weight-averaged basis.

All samples prepared at ALS or MSA are also analyzed for a multi-element ICP package (ALS method code ME-ICP61) at ALS Vancouver.

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Drill program design, Quality Assurance/Quality Control and interpretation of results are performed by qualified persons employing a rigorous Quality Assurance/Quality Control program consistent with industry best practices. Standards and blanks account for a minimum of 10% of the samples in addition to the laboratory's internal quality assurance programs.

Quality Control data are evaluated on receipt from the laboratories for failures. Appropriate action is taken if assay results for standards and blanks fall outside allowed tolerances. All results stated have passed New Found's quality control protocols.

New Found's quality control program also includes submission of the second half of the core for approximately 5% of the drilled intervals. In addition, approximately 1% of sample pulps for mineralized samples are submitted for re-analysis to a second ISO-accredited laboratory for check assays.

The Company does not recognize any factors of drilling, sampling or recovery that could materially affect the accuracy or reliability of the assay data disclosed.

The assay data disclosed in this news release have been verified by the Company's Qualified Person against the original assay certificates.

The Company notes that it has not completed any economic evaluations of its Queensway Project and that the Queensway Project does not have any resources or reserves.

Qualified Person

The scientific and technical information disclosed in this press release was reviewed and approved by Greg Matheson, P. Geo., Chief Operating Officer, and a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Matheson consents to the publication of this press release dated May 25, 2023, by New Found. Mr. Matheson certifies that this press release fairly and accurately represents the scientific and technical information that forms the basis for this press release.

About New Found Gold Corp.

New Found holds a 100% interest in the Queensway Project, located 15km west of Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador, and just 18km from Gander International Airport. The project is intersected by the Trans-Canada Highway and has logging roads crosscutting the project, high voltage electric power lines running through the project area, and easy access to a highly skilled workforce. The Company is currently undertaking a 500,000m drill program at Queensway and is well funded for this program with cash and marketable securities of approximately \$60 million as of May 2023.

Please see the Company's website at www.newfoundgold.ca and the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

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To contact the Company, please visit the Company's website, www.newfoundgold.ca and make your request through our investor inquiry form. Our management has a pledge to be in touch with any investor inquiries within 24 hours.

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