

Pasofino Gold Announces Non-Brokered Private Placement for Gross Proceeds of Approximately C\$5.0 Million

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Toronto, April 30, 2025 - [Pasofino Gold Ltd.](#) (TSXV: VEIN) (FSE: N07A) ("Pasofino" or the "Company") is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement of units (each, a "Unit") at C\$0.50 (or US\$0.36) per Unit for gross proceeds of approximately C\$5.0 million (US\$3.6 million) (the "Offering").

Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (each, a "Unit Share") and one half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company (each, a "Warrant Share") at a price of C\$0.75 for a period of 24 months following the issue date of the Units. Pursuant to the terms of the Warrants, the Company may accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants if the closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange equals or exceeds C\$0.90 for fifteen (15) consecutive trading days (the "Acceleration Period"), to the date which is 30 days following the dissemination of a news release announcing the acceleration.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used by the Company in connection with the advancement of the Dugbe Gold Project, updating of the 2022 feasibility study and for general working capital purposes.

The Company has received a lead order from the Chief Executive Officer, Brett Richards, for 400,000 Units for gross proceeds of approximately C\$200,000. Nioko Resources, the Company's 50.7% shareholder has subscribed for its pro-rata share of the Offering for 5,070,000 units, for gross proceeds of C\$2,535,000. The total percentage of the Offering taken by insiders is 54.7% for gross proceeds of C\$2,735,000. The subscription by and issuances of Units to all insiders is considered a related party transaction under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"). The Company relied on exemptions from the formal valuation and minority approval requirements in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101, respectively, in respect of insiders' participation.

The Offering is expected to close on or about May 13, 2025.

Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Brett Richards, commented: "The recent Co-operation and Support Agreement ("Agreement") with our major shareholder Hummingbird Resources plc/Nioko Resources has completely aligned both the development strategy and funding strategy of the Dugbe Gold Project. The timing of the Agreement and commencement of the update to the 2022 feasibility study is well positioned in what might be the "hottest" gold price environment in history, with gold reaching a record of over US\$3,500 per ounce on April 22, 2025. With positive momentum on several fronts, the Dugbe Gold Project is well positioned to deliver long-term shareholder value, as it nears the completion of the project study and permitting stage in the next 12 months, and the Company evaluates its strategic options to finance and construct the project into commercial production."

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Appointment of Arnaud Lelouvier to the Board

Pasofino is pleased to announce that it has appointed Mr. Arnaud Lelouvier as the nominee of Hummingbird

to the Board of Directors of the Company.

Mr. Lelouvier has over 30 years of continuous experience in mergers, acquisitions, and financial management. He is the Director and founder of Aura Capital Partners, based in Toronto and Mauritius, where he advises companies in the African mining sector. He created the Markam Group in Mauritius in 2024, and previously served as Chairman and Managing Partner of AMT Logistics. In 2003, he founded SI Capital Partners, a merchant bank based out of Abu Dhabi, which develops also its own Private Equity group invested in 6 countries in different sectors as Retail, Automotive, Mining, Food industry or Aviation. He was the former CEO of Editions Moreux between 1995 and 2004, and previously carried out geopolitical analysis for the World Bank in more than twenty African countries. In addition, he was a member and vice president of both the Comité des Investisseurs Français en Afrique and the Forum Francophone des Affaires.

Since 2010, Mr. Lelouvier served as board member of Delta Automotive in Finland and SI Food Dodoni in Greece, Executive Director of SI Retail in Middle East (Auchan Francise), Executive Director of Kings & Balducci's (37 Food retail stores in New York and New Jersey), Executive Chairman of AMT Logistics in Switzerland, Director of OMC Resources in Tanzania (gold mine), and Director of SI Capital Partners. Mr. Lelouvier holds an MBA from HEC (France).

Oumar Toguyeni, Non-Executive Chairman of Pasofino, commented: "On behalf of the Pasofino board of directors, I welcome Arnaud to the board, as we look forward to working with him on advancing the Dugbe gold project and growing Pasofino."

ABOUT THE DUGBE GOLD PROJECT

The 2,078 km² Dugbe Gold Project (the "Project") is in southern Liberia and situated within the southwestern corner of the Birimian Supergroup which is host to most West African gold deposits. To date, two deposits have been identified on the Project; Dugbe F and Tuzon discovered by Hummingbird in 2009 and 2011 respectively. The deposits are located within 4 km of the Dugbe Shear Zone which is thought to have played a role in large scale gold mineralization in the area.

A significant amount of exploration in the area was conducted by Hummingbird up until 2012 including 74,497 m of diamond coring. Pasofino drilled an additional 14,584 m at Tuzon and Dugbe during 2021. These deposits have a combined Mineral Resource Estimates dated 17 November 2021 with total Measured and Indicated of 3.3 Moz with an average grade of 1.37 g/t Au, and 0.6 Moz in Inferred.

Following the completion of the Definitive Feasibility Study in June 2022 a Mineral Reserve Estimate was declared, based on the open-pit mining of both deposits over a 14-year Life of Mine. A technical report for the Dugbe Gold Project was prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com and on the Company's website.

In addition to the existing deposits there are many gold prospects within the Project including the Bukon Jedeh area and the DSZ target on the Tuzon-Sackor trend where Pasofino has discovered a broad zone of surface gold mineralisation in trench and outcrop along strike from Tuzon. At this and several of the other prospects no drilling has been carried out to date.

In 2019, Hummingbird signed a 25-year Mineral Development Agreement ("MDA") with the Government of Liberia providing the necessary long-term framework and stabilization of taxes and duties. Under the terms of the MDA, the royalty rate on gold production is 3%, the income tax rate payable is 25% (with credit given for historic exploration expenditures), the fuel duty is reduced by 50%, and the Government of Liberia is granted a free carried interest of 10% in the Project.

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Scientific or technical information in this disclosure that relates to exploration results was prepared and approved by Mr. Andrew Pedley. Mr. Pedley is a consultant of Pasofino Gold Ltd.'s wholly-owned subsidiary ARX Resources Limited. He is a member in good standing with the South African Council for Natural

Scientific Professions (SACNASP) and is as a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

ABOUT PASOFINO GOLD LTD.

Pasofino Gold Limited is a Canadian-based mineral exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (VEIN).

Pasofino, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, owns 100% of the Dugbe Gold Project (prior to the issuance of the Government of Liberia's 10% carried interest).

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