

Elgin Mining Reports Record Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2013 Production

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VANCOUVER, Jan 8, 2014 - [Elgin Mining Inc.](#) ("Elgin Mining" or the "Company") (TSX:ELG) (TSX:ELG.WT) announces record production results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2013. Gold production was 13,817 ounces for the fourth quarter and 46,945 ounces for the 2013 year, both records since the commencement of underground production in 2007. The Company's 2013 gold production was at the top end of the Company's revised production guidance of between 45,000 to 47,000 ounces. The strong fourth quarter production was the result of higher realized head grades from the processing of an approximately equal mix of underground and open pit ore, despite four lost production days related to annual maintenance of the plant in October. With this strong production finish to the year combined with reduced capital expenditures at the mine, the Company will report strong operating cash flows for the final quarter of 2013 despite the lower gold price environment.

	Q4-2013	Q3-2013	% Change	Full Year 2013
Tonnes milled	314,975	328,441	-4%	1,261,368
Tonnes per day	3,424	3,570	-4%	3,456
Gold grade (g/t)	1.55	1.17	32%	1.32
Recovery %	88.0%	87.3%	1%	87.9%
Gold production (ounces)	13,817	10,751	29%	46,945

Commenting on the above, Mr. Patrick Downey, President and CEO, stated, "The fourth quarter was the first in which the underground transitioned to owner-operated mining which has allowed for better mine planning and operating procedures and the results have exceeded our expectations. In the open pit, grades have improved in the quarter along with a quarter-over-quarter reduction in per ore tonne operating costs. These very positive results are attributable to the team at the mine in Sweden, who have made a rapid and smooth transition to owner-operated mining in the underground, and have focused their efforts on the key areas that will ensure that the mine remains cash flow positive at current spot prices for gold. We expect that 2014 could continue to be a challenging year for companies in the gold mining industry. However, we believe that Elgin Mining is well positioned for this period. The Company has a strong cash balance and working capital position with low debt. We also initiated changes early in 2013 which have resulted in low corporate overhead and sustaining capital requirements, and we continue to focus on improved operating practices."

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Elgin Mining is a Canadian based company focused on production at the Björkdal gold mine in Sweden. In addition, Elgin Mining's portfolio includes the Lupin and Ulu gold projects located in Nunavut, Canada.

For further information, please visit the Company's web site at www.elginmining.com.

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