

# Luna Gold Announces Record Production of Over 79,200 Ounces in 2013

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Jan 20, 2014) - [Luna Gold Corp. \(TSX:LGC\)\(OTCQX:LGCUF\)\(LMA:LGC\)](#) ("Luna" or the "Company") is pleased to announce its gold production at the Aurizona Gold Mine for both the three month period ended December 31 2013 (the "fourth quarter") and the full year 2013 ("FY 2013").

The Aurizona Gold Mine produced 22,177 ounces of gold during the fourth quarter. This quarterly record brings Luna's gold production for FY 2013 to a total of 79,229 ounces.

John Blake, Luna's President and CEO, stated, "We are encouraged by both another record gold production quarter and a record full year of production, exceeding 2012 annual production by approximately 7%. This strong performance can be attributed to higher gold head grade and improved recovery rates, which were slightly offset by a lower mill throughput."

## 2013 Production Data

	Q4 2013 <sup>1</sup>	FY 2013
Processed ore (tonnes)	562,501	1,934,176
Average grade processed (g/t)	1.38	1.43
Average recovery rate	89%	90.4%
Gold produced (ounces) <sup>2</sup>	22,177	79,229

<sup>1</sup>Production statistics are unaudited and may be subject to change.

<sup>2</sup>Gold produced represents physical gold output from the processing plant. The variance between gold produced and the theoretical gold recovered is represented as changes in estimated gold work in progress inventory.

Luna Gold will provide a more detailed analysis in its Management's Discussion and Analysis and audited financial results for FY 2013, which will be released no later than March 29, 2014. Specific release dates for Management's Discussion and Analysis and audited financial results for 2013, and a conference call reviewing the Company's fourth quarter 2013 performance will be announced later this quarter.

## About Luna Gold Corp.

Luna is a gold production and exploration company engaged in the operation, discovery, and development of gold projects in Brazil.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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John Blake - President and CEO

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## Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains certain "forward looking statements" and certain "forward looking information" as

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