

# True Gold Announces Completion of Detailed Engineering

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## Potential for Cost Savings Identified in Key Areas

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - May 29, 2014) - [True Gold Mining Inc.](#) (TSX VENTURE:TGM) "**True Gold**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that detailed engineering and construction-level design work for the proposed Karma Gold Mine ("**Karma Mine**") were completed on schedule and under budget, and indicate a potential for cost savings in a number of important areas.

In total, detailed engineering results indicate a potential savings of up to \$9.7 million. This represents a possible 7% decrease in initial CAPEX from the \$131.5 million estimated in the Karma Feasibility Study<sup>1</sup>. Given that the Feasibility Study estimate is considered accurate to within a +/- 15% range, the results of detailed engineering suggest a very low risk of a cost overrun as the project advances through construction.

"We are very pleased with the results from detailed engineering, which reinforce the technical simplicity and low capital cost nature of this open pit, heap leach project," stated Peter Carter, Chief Operating Officer and Vice President, Engineering of True Gold. "These results further support the Karma Mine as a leading development project globally."

Potential cost savings were identified in a number of areas, including:

- Earthworks, civil construction, and fuel storage costs can be reduced by employing a construction methodology proven during the building of the recently completed barrage.
- Freight costs can be reduced through in-country fabrication and local and regional sourcing of materials.
- Relocation costs for the settlement of Tang-Zugu can be eliminated by rescheduling the construction of the leach pad without impacting the production plan.

The detailed engineering work was undertaken by SENET Pty ("SENET") of Johannesburg, South Africa, a mineral process and engineering firm with extensive heap leach and Africa mine construction experience. SENET was the consulting engineering firm that successfully completed the Karma Feasibility Study in December 2013, and more recently assisted True Gold in overseeing construction of the recently completed barrage (water dam).

In addition to completing detailed engineering, the Company has undertaken preliminary construction activities including construction of the plant site access road and administration offices, and the upgrade of 10 kilometres of public road leading to the project site. Recently, True Gold announced the signing of a letter of intent to purchase its major mining equipment, and held a ground breaking ceremony to officially mark the start of construction of the Karma Mine.

<sup>1</sup> See Technical Report, entitled "Updated Resource Estimate and Feasibility Study on the Karma Gold Project," prepared by P&E Mining Consultants Inc. dated effective December 17, 2013, a copy of which is available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## Qualified Persons

Peter C. Carter, P. Eng., Chief Operating Officer and Vice President Engineering of the Company, is the designated Qualified Person for this news release within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and has reviewed and verified that the technical information contained in this release is accurate and approves of the written disclosure of same.

## About True Gold

[True Gold Mining Inc.](#) is where gold comes to life. We are committed to growing a successful gold exploration, development and production company, by focusing on projects with low costs, low technical risks and solid economics. The Company's board, management and technical teams have proven track records in gold exploration, development, operations and production worldwide.

Additional information about the Company and its activities may be found on the Company's website at [www.truegoldmining.com](http://www.truegoldmining.com) and under the Company's profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

### Dwayne Melrose, President & CEO

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