Postponement of Special Meeting of Coastal Gold Shareholders

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TORONTO, ONTARIO -- (Marketwired - May 5, 2015) - Coastal Gold Corp. (TSX VENTURE:COD)(FRANKFURT:CY41) ("Coastal Gold" or the "Corporation") announces that, pursuant to the arrangement agreement (the "Arrangement Agreement") dated March 1, 2015 between Coastal Gold and Sulliden Mining Capital Inc. ("Sulliden"), it has received the consent of Sulliden and has postponed its special meeting of shareholders to 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on Friday, May 8, 2015 (the "Meeting"). The Meeting will be held at 65 Queen Street West, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2M5.

On May 3, 2015, the Corporation received a revised unsolicited offer (the "FMF Offer") from First Mining Finance Corp. ("FMF") (TSX VENTURE:FF) to acquire all of the outstanding common shares of Coastal Gold (the "Coastal Gold Common Shares") for 0.15 common shares in the capital of FMF for each Coastal Gold Common Share by way of a plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) (the "Proposed Transaction"). The FMF Offer is conditional upon termination of the Arrangement Agreement between Coastal Gold and Sulliden before 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on May 9, 2015.

The special committee of the board of directors of Coastal Gold (the "Special Committee") has determined that it requires additional time to review the FMF Offer in order to determine whether the FMF Offer constitutes a "Superior Proposal" as defined in the Arrangement Agreement.

The postponement will allow the Special Committee and its advisors additional time to review the FMF Offer and to make recommendations to the board of directors of Coastal Gold arising from the Special Committee's review.

Coastal Gold cautions that there can be no assurance that the FMF Offer will lead to the termination of the Arrangement Agreement and the execution of an arrangement agreement with FMF, or that the Proposed Transaction contemplated by the FMF Offer will be approved by shareholders of Coastal Gold or consummated.

ABOUT COASTAL GOLD

Coastal Gold is a Canadian mineral exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "COD". Coastal Gold's flagship property is the Hope Brook Gold Project located in southwestern Newfoundland.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Information

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those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The Corporation does not undertake to update any forward-looking information, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

Completion of the Proposed Transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including TSX Venture Exchange acceptance. Additionally, the Proposed Transaction cannot close until the required shareholder approval is obtained. There can be no assurance that the transaction will be completed as proposed or at all.

Investors are cautioned that, except as disclosed in the management information circular prepared in connection with the Proposed Transaction, any information released or received with respect to the Proposed Transaction may not be accurate or complete and should not be relied upon. Trading in the securities of Coastal Gold should be considered highly speculative.

The TSX Venture Exchange has in no way passed upon the merits of the Proposed Transaction and has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this press release.

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