

# Ashanti Gold Corp. Closes Final Tranche of Placement

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[Ashanti Gold Corp.](#) ("Ashanti" or the "Company") - (TSXV:AGZ) is pleased to announce it has closed the final tranche of a non-brokered private placement (the "Offering") (see press releases of October 12, 2017 and November 7, 2017). The Company has issued a further 2,243,960 Units at a price of C\$0.25 per unit, for additional gross proceeds of C\$560,990.

Each Unit (a "Unit") consists of one common share and one-half of one warrant ("Warrant") with each whole Warrant entitling the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.40 per share until December 5, 2019. In the event the common shares of the Company have a closing trading price of \$0.85 or higher for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Company may accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants to a date that is 30 days from the date the Company provides notice to the holders. All securities issued under the Offering are subject to a four month hold period expiring on April 6, 2018. The Company paid finder's fees on the second tranche of \$2,800 and issued 11,200 finder warrants, each of which entitle the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.25 for one year expiring December 5, 2018.

The Company has issued a total of 7,000,000 units for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$1,750,000.

The net proceeds from the Offering are intended to be used to fund exploration costs on the Kossanto East property in Mali, as well as fund the earn-in agreement on the Anumso property in Ghana, pursuant to the option agreement with [Goldplat Plc](#) announced on September 15, 2016, as well as for general corporate purposes.

## ABOUT ASHANTI GOLD

Ashanti is a gold-focused, exploration and development company that targets projects where it has a competitive advantage due to past work experience of the team and specific project know-how. The Company is driving forward its 100%-owned Kossanto East project in Mali on the prolific Kenieba Belt of Mali, which hosts such deposits as Loulo, Fekola and Sadiola. Ashanti is also working to advance, together with its earn-in partners, the Anumso project and the Ashanti Belt project in Ghana, which are near-adjacent to the Akyem deposit.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of  
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