

# Stellar AfricaGold Bulk Sample and Gravity Plant Construction Update

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Vancouver, Feb 1, 2018 - John Cumming, President and Chief Executive Officer of [Stellar AfricaGold Inc.](#), (TSX-V: SPX) ("Stellar" or the "Company") announces:

## GUINEA BALANDOUGOU GOLD PROJECT, BULK SAMPLE PROGRAM

Development continues at the B3 Zone of Stellar's 100% controlled Balandougou Gold Project in Guinea where the Company has installed a 150 tonnes per day ("tpd") gravity separation plant based on design parameters defined by SGS South Africa and manufactured by Henan Xingyang Mining Machinery, Zhengzhou, China. The mill will process a 15,000 tonnes bulk sample to test the economic viability of processing the B3 Zone gold mineralization using only gravity separation.

The B3 Zone is a surface and near-surface gold-mineralized oxide deposit defined by the results of 90 core and RC drill holes and over a dozen mechanized trenches. The identified 800 metre strike length of the B3 Zone sheared structures of quartz veins and veinlets remain open both laterally and vertically.

From an identified extraction trench within the B3 Zone Stellar has extracted and stockpiled 15,000 tonnes of gold-mineralized oxide for the bulk sample, and the sample is ready for processing once commissioning of the plant is complete.

Since the seasonal holiday break construction crews and management supervisors have worked steadily and all plant construction and equipment installation is expected to be finished by the first week of February and commissioning of the gravity mill will begin immediately thereafter. Processing of the 15,000 tonnes bulk sample is expected to take approximately 4 months.

## MILL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Within the plant all concrete footings are finished and structural steel supports are nearing completion. Most heavy components of the production line, including the upper vibrating feeder, primary crusher, conveyors, cylinder washing plant, secondary fine crusher and electric generator, are in place and installation of the other two major components of the plant, the ball mill and Knelson concentrator, is almost complete.

Within the gold recovery room, a 40' shipping container repurposed into a secured facility, the Model 6S shaking table with capacity to process 30-60 tpd of gold concentrate from the Knelson concentrator, and the high frequency smelting furnace have been installed.

The entire plant is powered by a 250 kilowatt YTO Diesel Generator. The generator installation is complete and the electrical wiring for all of the plant's heavy components is underway.

To provide a secure water supply, and completely eliminate any potential costs that could be incurred to transport water from other sources, Stellar drilled two 100-metres deep water wells near the plant site. The wells are fully operational and supplying between 10-15,000 litres of water per hour, i.e. combined well steady flow rate, and a 1.5 million litre reservoir is being filled. The plant will require up to 30,000 litres per hour of continuous water flow of which about 75% will be recycled and reused, therefore with the well flow and the reservoir there will be abundant water supply for milling operations. Any net decline in the reservoir level at the end of the day will be replenished overnight. Installation of water supply lines to the plant components and the water recovery recycling circuit is presently underway.

At the mill camp construction of sleeping facilities, kitchen and cafeteria, and bathrooms, showers and

laundry is complete, and all finishing materials and accessories including air conditioning units and other electrical supplies, stoves and sanitary fixtures have been installed within the five support buildings. External water supply is being connected to a 2,000 litres water tower, and external wiring to the camp's dedicated 45 kilowatt electrical generator is also being completed.

#### ABOUT STELLAR AFRICAGOLD INC.

[Stellar AfricaGold Inc.](#) is a Canadian gold exploration Company with offices in Vancouver, BC and Montreal, QC, with operations concentrated mainly in West Africa and in Quebec.

The Company is developing the promising gold potential of the Balandougou project in Guinea, including installation of a 150 t/p/d gravity mill and processing of a 15,000 tonne gold-mineralized oxide bulk sample. (see News Release March 1, 2017)

The Company also owns the Namarana project in neighbouring Mali. In Quebec, the Company owns 100% of the Opawica Project in the Chibougamau mining camp.

The technical content of this press release has been reviewed and approved by independent consultant Greg Isenor, P. Geo, a Qualified Person as defined in NI 43-101.

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On Behalf of the Board

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