

# Stellar Africagold - Balandougou Gold Project, Guinea Commissioning of Gravity Plant Progressing Well

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Vancouver, April 11, 2018 - John Cumming, President and Chief Executive Officer of Stellar AfricaGold Inc., (TSX-V: SPX) ("Stellar" or the "Company") announces:

## BALANDOUGOU GOLD PROJECT, GUINEA

### GRAVITY PLANT COMMISSIONING PROGRESSING WELL

Construction of the 150 tonnes per day ("tpd") gravity separation plant at the B3 Zone of Stellar's 100% controlled Balandougou Gold Project in Guinea is complete and commissioning of mill equipment is proceeding well. All mill components have been tested individually, necessary adjustments have been made and are operating correctly. After final adjustments are made the Company expects to be able to process gold oxide mineralization on a continuous basis and in the coming weeks the mill's daily throughput volumes will be increased gradually as processing procedures and equipment are fine-tuned to optimize plant capacity and gold recovery during the final stage of the commissioning period.

### ABOUT THE GRAVITY PLANT

The 150 tpd gravity mill production line includes a 5 tonnes upper feeder bin feeding a 40 tph vibrating feeder, a primary crusher, a cylinder washing machine, secondary fine crusher, a ball mill and two S-60 Knelson concentrators with capacity to process each up to 35 tph of wet material at a 50- 60% density.

The concentrate from the two Knelson concentrators is further processed on a Model 6S shaking table to separate the gold from other heavy minerals. The plant is powered by a 250-kilowatt YTO diesel generator and water is supplied by two 100-metres deep water producing between 10-15,000 litres of water per hour, (i.e. combined well steady flow rate) supported by a 1.5 million litre on-site reservoir.

"We are pleased to report to our shareholders that the commissioning of the Balandougou plant is proceeding well and that we are nearing the stage where the mill can process gold oxide mineralization on a continuous basis" said Stellar Vice-President Exploration and COO, Maurice Giroux. "After just a few cycles of continuous operation, we are very pleased that the plant is performing well and that the Knelson concentrators and the shaking table are correctly adjusted and recovering the very fine gold down to as small as 100 microns in size. Thus far, teething problems have been minor, with adequate solutions found, and as final modifications and adjustments being made we become increasingly optimistic that our operating objective of 150 tonnes per day is achievable. I would like to underscore the importance of our Guinean field team and their commitment to understanding the numerous steps and the correct operation of the technical equipment essential to successful gravimetric gold recovery, and I wish to thank the outstanding team of workers and their dedication to the success of our operation."

During the months ahead, the Company will process a 15,000 tonnes bulk sample testing the economic viability of processing the 60-metre thick oxide portion of the B3 Zone gold mineralization using gravity separation only. The Company has extracted and stockpiled the bulk sample and will process it over the next approximately 4 months. If the operating economics are profitable then the Company will continue gold milling operations on a commercial basis.

### ABOUT THE BALANDOUGOU B3 GOLD ZONE

The Balandougou B3 Zone is a surface observed gold-mineralized sheared structure oriented roughly N120°E and dipping 45° to the southwest. B3 is a parallel series of quartz veins and veinlets observed in previous trenches E, F, G and H. The zones have been confirmed by the results of 90 core and RC drill holes and 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.

During 2017 four additional infill trenches were excavated across B3 zone to a depth of 3 meters over a total length of 350 metres. Previous trenching (2012) was on 100-meters spacing and the infill trenching program provided additional visual and assay confirmation of the continuity and grade of the gold mineralization between certain of those previous trenches within the identified B3 Zone. All trenches were perpendicular to the mineralized structure. (News release October 15, 2017)

The additional trenches allowed more precise definition of the higher-grade gold zone for the bulk sample.

Table of Significant Assay Results (previously released)

Trench TF-2 4.47g Au/T over 22 meters

including 11.85g Au/T over 2 meters

and 6.97g Au/T over 2 meters

and 9.64g Au/T over 2 meters

Trench TH-1 1.40g Au/T over 14 meters

1.88g Au/T over 32 meters

including 3.14g Au/T over 4 meters

and 5.18g Au/T over 2 meters

5.68g Au/T over 4 meters

Trench TE-2

2.29g Au/T over 2 meters

Trench TG-2 10.0g Au/T over 10 meters

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.

In addition to developing its Balandougou Gold Project in Guinea 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

John Cumming, LLM,

President & CEO

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