Premier Gold Updates South Arturo Drilling

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Including 6.52 g/t Au over 21.3 m

THUNDER BAY, Jan. 29, 2019 - Premier Gold Mines Limited ("Premier" or "the Company") is pleased to provide an up
exploration drilling completed in 2018 at the Company's South Arturo Property located in the Carlin Trend of Nevada.

The South Arturo Property is a Carlin-style gold deposit that hosts mineralization within the Silurian-aged Bootstrap Lim
the contact with the Rodeo Creek Formation. The property is a joint venture between Premier (40% ownership) and ope
Barrick Gold Exploration Inc. ("Barrick"), which processes ore at their Goldstrike facility located 5 km to the south.

Drilling was focused on near-surface mineralization, potentially amenable to heap leach processing (based on initial cya
solubility or "AuCN" results) and higher-grade mineralization at depth. Highlights include:

- 25.9 m of 5.84 g/t Au (BD18-05C) in the East Dee Target including 10.7 m of 8.39 g/t Au
- 21.3 m of 4.50 g/t Au (BD18-06) in the East Dee Target including 10.7 m of 8.27 g/t Au
- 21.3 m of 6.52 g/t Au (BD18-08C) in the East Dee Target including 4.6 m of 12.78 g/t Au
- 153.6 m of 1.36 g/t Au (BD18-18C) in the Phase 3 Open Pit target area

"Drilling continues to demonstrate the potential to grow reserves and resources at South Arturo", stated Ewan Downie,
CEO. "With two new mining initiatives, and the exploration success at East Dee and other targets, we expect this strate
will contribute to a strong operational future for the Company".

In 2019, processing of ore stockpiled from the Phase 2 pit will continue with efforts now shifted towards developing two
initiatives on the property; the Phase 1 open-pit and the El Nino underground mine. Both operations are now under con
with initial production from El Nino expected late in the year.

Phase 1 Open Pit – East Dee Target

Construction of the Phase 1 open-pit is underway with heap leach material stockpiled for potential future processing. En
designs for the heap leach option will be reviewed in 2019 and, if approved, construction of the facility is anticipated be
2020. Several drill holes intersected mineralization within the heap leach target horizons and highlight assays are listed

Several holes were also drilled to test East Dee, an attractive target located immediately east of the Phase 1 pit that ha
potential to become a new mining centre on the property. An infill drill program is planned for 2019. Multiple intercepts a
highlighted in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Highlight intercepts from East Dee Target								
(AuCN data suggest recoveries>70%, except * where AuCN recoveries are lower than 70%)								
Hole ID	Target	From m	To m	Length m	True Width m	Au g/t	True Width ft	Au oz/ton
BD18-01C	Phase 1 OP	15.2	21.3	6.1	5.2	2.50	17.0	0.073
	Phase 1 OP	24.4	27.4	3.0	2.6	2.45	8.5	0.071
BD18-03	Phase 1 OP	32.0	47.2	15.2	13.0	0.94	42.5	0.027
	East Dee	111.3	129.5	18.3	15.5	0.96	51.0	0.028
	East Dee	166.1	182.9	16.8	14.2	0.59	46.7	0.017
BD18-04C	Phase 1 OP	22.9	32.0	9.1	7.8	1.61	25.5	0.047
BD18-05C*	East Dee	199.6	225.6	25.9	22.0	5.84	72.3	0.170
including	East Dee	213.4	224.0	10.7	9.1	8.39	29.8	0.245
BD18-06*	East Dee	243.8	265.2	21.3	18.1	4.50	59.5	0.131
including	East Dee	243.8	254.5	10.7	9.1	8.27	29.8	0.241
BD18-07C*	East Dee	265.2	289.6	24.4	20.7	2.85	68.0	0.083
including	East Dee	265.2	266.7	1.5	1.3	5.19	4.3	0.151
and	East Dee	281.9	286.5	4.6	3.9	7.39	12.8	0.216
BD18-08C*	East Dee	279.2	300.5	21.3	18.1	6.52	59.5	0.190
including	East Dee	279.2	283.8	4.6	3.9	12.78	12.8	0.373

Phase 3 Project

Phase 3 is a future open-pit development opportunity at South Arturo with the 2018 drill program targeting primarily heap leach mineralization. The program suggests the potential to expand mineralization beyond the currently modeled pit shell (see Figure 1) and work in 2019 will focus on de-risking this potential future phase of mining including additional metallurgical characterization on heap leach material. Table 2 summarizes highlight results from the 2018 drill program at Phase 3. Highlights include:

- 1.36 g/t Au across 153.6 m in hole BD18-18C
- 1.34 g/t Au across 24.4 m in hole BD18-19C
- 1.32 g/t Au over 21.3 m in hole BD18-14C
- 0.95 g/t Au over 18.3 m in hole BD18-16C

Table 2: Highlight intercepts from Phase 3 Target								
(AuCN data suggest potential for>70% except ** not analyzed for AuCN. True width estimated at 85% of the intercept)								
Hole ID	Target	From m	To m	Length m	True Width m	Au g/t	True Width ft	Au oz/ton
BD18-14C	Phase 3	338.9	360.3	21.3	18.1	1.32	59.5	0.038
BD18-16C	Phase 3	256.6	273.4	16.8	14.2	0.79	46.7	0.023
including	Phase 3	264.3	267.3	3.0	2.6	1.35	8.5	0.039
BD18-17C**	Phase 3	250.5	268.8	18.3	15.5	0.95	51.0	0.029
including	Phase 3	255.1	261.2	6.1	5.2	1.33	17.0	0.040
	Phase 3	342.0	380.1	38.1	32.4	0.74	106.3	0.021
including	Phase 3	355.7	358.7	3.0	2.6	1.64	8.5	0.048
and	Phase 3	372.5	380.1	7.6	6.5	1.28	21.3	0.038
BD18-18C	Phase 3	239.3	392.9	153.6	130.6	1.36	428.4	0.040
including	Phase 3	239.3	253.0	13.7	11.7	2.21	38.3	0.064
and	Phase 3	262.1	274.3	12.2	10.4	2.43	34.0	0.071
and	Phase 3	293.8	295.4	1.5	1.3	5.75	4.3	0.168
and	Phase 3	316.7	325.8	9.1	7.8	2.49	25.5	0.073
and	Phase 3	385.3	392.9	7.6	6.5	3.61	21.3	0.105
BD18-19C**	Phase 3	237.7	262.1	24.4	20.7	1.34	68.0	0.039
including	Phase 3	237.7	239.3	1.5	1.3	3.74	4.3	0.109
and	Phase 3	254.5	262.1	7.6	6.5	2.97	21.2	0.087

2019 Program

Exploration drilling in 2019 will be focused primarily on East Dee, El Nino, and high priority exploration targets proximal to the pits. Definition drilling at East Dee will be designed to establish mineral resources with a high level of confidence. Drilling at El Nino will focus on reserve definition and expansion. Additional drilling will test prospective structures proximal to existing and new mine infrastructure.

Stephen McGibbon, P. Geo., is the Qualified Person for the information contained in this press release and is a Qualified Person within the meaning of National Instrument 43–101. The primary assay laboratories for the South Arturo Mine are ALS Chemex Labs (ALS Chemex) and American Assay Labs (American Assay) in Reno, Nevada. For a complete description of sample preparation, analytical methods and QA/QC procedures, refer to the technical report for the South Arturo dated March 26, 2018 (effective date December 31, 2017), entitled "Technical Report on the South Arturo Mine, Elko County, State of

Nevada, USA" located on Premier's website and at www.sedar.com.

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Table 3: Collar coordinates.

UTM	Project	Hole ID	North m	East m	Elevation m	Azimuth	Dip
NAD83 - Zone 11	South Arturo	BD18-01C	548369	4542777	1740	64	-66
	South Arturo	BD18-03	548315	4542904	1720	56	-75
	South Arturo	BD18-04C	548316	4542901	1721	59	-61
	South Arturo	BD18-05C	548594	4543037	1770	341	-89
	South Arturo	BD18-06	548551	4543120	1793	97	-83
	South Arturo	BD18-07C	548391	4543074	1777	67	-75
	South Arturo	BD18-08C	548468	4543185	1810	232	-89
	South Arturo	BD18-09C	548489	4543243	1821	47	-84
	South Arturo	BD18-14C	548476	4542247	1788	59	-76
	South Arturo	BD18-16C	548630	4542404	1746	246	-86
	South Arturo	BD18-17C	548604	4542285	1749	298	-87
	South Arturo	BD18-18C	548595	4542344	1753	317	-88
	South Arturo	BD18-19C	548526	4542604	1793	14	-89

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