

Leagold Closes and Draws New Long-Term Debt and Commences Los Filos Expansion

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VANCOUVER, June 25, 2019 - [Leagold Mining Corp.](#) (TSX:LMC; OTCQX:LMCNF) (Leagold or the Company) announced the completion of the previously announced debt refinancing with a syndicate of lenders that includes a \$200 million term loan (the Term Loan) and a \$200 million revolving credit facility (the RCF, and collectively with the Term Loan, the New Loan Facilities). The loans have been used to replace \$238 million of existing short-term debt and will provide new financing for the Company through the phased expansion of the Los Filos mine complex and the construction of the Santa Luz project.

Neil Woodyer, CEO, stated "We are very pleased to finalize this debt financing and we appreciate the strong support from our Joint Lead Arrangers, Societe Generale, Investec Bank plc, and ING Capital LLC and the new syndicate members. The combination of our new 5.5-year amortizing Term Loan and 5.5-year bullet RCF will provide a cost-effective and flexible financing to finance our growth. With long-term funding in place, we will now launch our phased development plan that positions Leagold to become a 600,000 to 700,000 ounce per year gold producer."

"We wish to thank Orion Mine Finance, who are no longer a lender to us but remain a significant equity investor, for their support of our vision and growth plans."

Phased Development Plan

Following completion of the Los Filos Expansion Feasibility Study in March 2019, Leagold continued construction planning and optimized the sequence of the major expansion projects. Leagold decided to proceed with the Los Filos expansion, which includes the debt refinancing closes, and to commence construction of the Santa Luz project in Q1 2021 with the timeline as detailed in Figure 1. In creating the phased development plan, consideration was also given to ensuring the plan was practical and well within the Company's organizational capacity.

Phased implementation: The expansion of the Los Filos mine complex has been organized into three distinct projects which will have staggered start dates. The CIL plant construction is now scheduled to begin in mid-2020, after significant progress in the construction of the new processing plant and the access road to the Guadalupe open pit is achieved. The development of Santa Luz is scheduled to begin in Q1 2021, after substantial completion of all elements of the Los Filos expansion.

The phased development plan results in a smoothed capital expenditure profile that benefits from increased internal financing and reduced capital requirements.

Figure 1: Phased Development Plan Timeline

	Capital Cost Estimate (US\$M)	2019	2020	2021					
Phased Development Plan		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Los Filos Mine Complex									
Bermejal underground development									
Bermejal underground development	\$65.4		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Guadalupe open pit, initial cut-back	\$29.0			X	X	X	X	X	
CIL plant construction*	\$114.7				X	X	X	X	X
Santa Luz project construction	\$82.0					X	X	X	

* Includes CIL plant, tailings filter system, and other site infrastructure

Contractor development of Bermejal Underground: Building on its experience from using a contractor for the 1,330-metre access ramp at the Bermejal underground, Leagold plans to use an experienced contractor for Bermejal underground development.

EPCM contracting for Los Filos CIL plant: Leagold anticipates an EPCM-based approach for the construction of the Los Filos CIL plant with a highly experienced engineering and project management group.

Revenue protection: As the Los Filos expansion is scheduled to take approximately 2.5 years, Leagold has determined it is financially prudent to secure a portion of its revenue from gold sales over this period. Together with the completion of the New Loan Facilities, Leagold has implemented a gold revenue protection program of 25,000 ounces per quarter over a three-year period from October 2019 through to September 2022, which represents approximately 20% of group gold production over this period. This program includes i) 135,000 ounces in a collar structure, protecting a floor price of \$1,325/oz with full price participation up to an average ceiling price of \$1,430/oz and ii) 165,000 ounces in a flat-forward structure at an average gold price of \$1,350/oz. These revenue protection structures mature evenly on a monthly basis from October 2019 to September 2022.

EPCM contracting for Santa Luz plant: Leagold anticipates using an EPCM-based approach for several components of the Santa Luz plant construction.

In addition to its current growth projects, Leagold plans to continue near-mine exploration programs designed to increase [Mineral Resources Ltd.](#) and extend mine lives.

About Leagold Mining Corporation

Leagold is a mid-tier gold producer with a focus on opportunities in Latin America. The Company is based in Vancouver, Canada and owns four operating gold mines in Mexico and Brazil, along with a near-term gold mine restart project in Brazil and an expansion opportunity at the Los Filos mine complex in Mexico. Leagold is listed on the TSX under the trading symbol "LMC" and trades on the OTCQX market as "LMCNF".

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