

Lundin Gold Provides Update on Impact of Civil Unrest on its Fruta del Norte Gold Project

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 13, 2019 - Lundin Gold Inc. ("Lundin Gold" or the "Company") (TSX: LUG, Nasdaq Stockholm: LUG) announced today that the ongoing civil unrest in Ecuador has started to have an impact on the activities on its Fruta del Norte gold project ("Fruta del Norte" or the "Project"). As a result, the Company has curtailed some activities in certain areas of the Project. View PDF

The ongoing road blockades, which erupted in the country on October 3, 2019, have prevented the movement of key site personnel to and from Fruta del Norte. In an effort to mitigate the impact of this disruption, the Company has temporarily reduced activities related to mining, earthworks and commissioning of the process plant. The powerline connecting the site to the national grid has been energized, thus alleviating the demand for fuel for power generation.

At this time, Lundin Gold does not foresee an impact on its goal of first gold production this quarter and work related to outstanding permits continues.

The Company continues to monitor the situation to ensure the safety of its personnel and security of the Project and to re-establish full operations as soon as the road blockades are lifted.

About Lundin Gold

Lundin Gold, headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, is developing its wholly-owned Fruta del Norte gold project in southern Ecuador. Fruta del Norte is one of the world's largest, highest-grade gold projects currently under construction. The Company's board and management team have extensive expertise in mine construction and operations, and are dedicated to advancing the project through to first gold production in the fourth quarter of this year.

The Company operates with transparency and in accordance with international best practices. Lundin Gold is committed to delivering value to its shareholders, while simultaneously providing economic and social benefits to impacted communities, fostering a healthy and safe workplace and minimizing the environmental impact. The Company believes that the value created through the development of Fruta del Norte will benefit its shareholders, the Government and the citizens of Ecuador.

Additional Information

The information in this release is subject to the disclosure requirements of Lundin Gold under the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act. This information was publicly communicated on October 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time through the channels and persons set out below.

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This press release contains forward-looking information in a number of places, such as in statements pertaining to: the timing of the start of civil unrest in Ecuador and the Company's efforts to mitigate the impact of the disruption on the Project, the timing of the start of commercial production and the progress of the development, construction and operation of the Project and the timing of the start of permitting and regulatory approvals.

There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as Lundin Gold's actual results and future performance may differ materially from those anticipated in this forward-looking information as a result of the factors discussed in the "Risks" section in Lundin Gold's Annual Information Form dated March 27, 2019, which is available at www.lundingold.com or

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