

Alamos Gold Provides 2020 Production and Operating Guidance

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TORONTO, Dec. 11, 2019 - [Alamos Gold Inc.](#) (TSX:AGI; NYSE:AGI) ("Alamos" or the "Company") today provided 2020 production and operating guidance.

"Alamos remains on track to achieve 2019 production and cost guidance driven by a strong year from both of our Canadian operations. Young-Davidson is having a solid year operationally while making excellent progress on the construction of the lower mine expansion. Island Gold has already established another record for annual production and free cash flow, and with the ongoing exploration success we expect a further increase in both mineral reserves and resources with our year end update," said John A. McCluskey, President and Chief Executive Officer.

"The lower mine expansion at Young-Davidson remains on track to be completed in June 2020 after which we expect to transition to a period of strong free cash flow growth. We intend to complete the Phase III expansion study at Island Gold during the first half of 2020 which will showcase a highly profitable long-life operation. Both initiatives support an improving operating and financial outlook for the Company which will in turn support growing returns to our shareholders. Given this strong outlook, we are pleased to announce a 50% increase in our dividend starting in the first quarter of 2020," Mr. McCluskey added.

2019 Operational Update

- On track to meet full year 2019 production and cost guidance: gold production is on track to be within the guidance range of 480,000 to 520,000 ounces. Similarly, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs are expected to be consistent with guidance

2020 Guidance Overview

- Production guidance of 425,000 to 465,000 ounces of gold: down from 2019 reflecting the previously guided lower production from Young-Davidson during the first half of 2020 while completing the tie-in of the upper and lower mines, as well as the end of production from El Chanate
- Total cash cost guidance of \$770 to \$810 per ounce and all-in sustaining cost ("AISC") guidance of \$1,020 to \$1,060 per ounce: up from 2019 guidance largely reflecting higher costs at Young-Davidson during the first half of 2020
- Total capital budget of \$180 to \$205 million: down from 2019 guidance of \$240 to \$265 million with the majority of the capital focused on growth initiatives at existing operations. This includes completing the lower mine expansion at Young-Davidson and upgrading Island Gold's surface infrastructure to support the growing operation and mine life
- Expanding exploration budget to \$36 million: up from a 2019 exploration budget of \$33 million reflecting increased spending at Island Gold and Mulatos, as well as a new underground exploration program at Young-Davidson for the first time since the start of operations
- Growing free cash flow starting in H2 2020: at the current gold price, the Company expects to transition to positive free cash flow in the second half of 2020 with the completion of the lower mine expansion at Young-Davidson
- 50% increase in dividend starting in the first quarter of 2020: reflecting the strong free cash flow outlook, the Company is increasing its quarterly dividend by 50% to an annual rate of US\$0.06 per common share
- Phase III expansion study and construction decision for La Yaqui Grande expected in the second quarter of 2020

2021 Outlook

- Production increasing to approximately 500,000 ounces per year from existing operating mines: reflecting higher production from Young-Davidson driven by increased mining rates

- Declining cost profile: costs are expected to decrease in 2021 driven by lower costs at Young-Davidson
- Strong free cash flow growth to drive increasing returns to shareholders: the Company expects to further increase returns to shareholders as it generates higher levels of free cash flow

2020 Guidance

	2020 Guidance	2019 Guidance
	Monthly	Monthly
	Young-Davidson	Total
Gold production (000's ounces)	186-188	486-506
Cost of sales, including amortization (in millions) ⁽⁴⁾	\$225 dash;	\$595
Cost of sales, including amortization (\$ per ounce) ⁽⁴⁾	\$1,200 dash;	\$1,036
Total cash costs (\$ per ounce) ⁽¹⁾	\$820-850;	\$770-850
All-in sustaining costs (\$ per ounce) ⁽¹⁾	—	\$1,200-1,060
Mine-site all-in sustaining costs (\$ per ounce) ^{(1),(3)}	\$300-320;	\$1,500
Amortization costs (\$ per ounce) ⁽¹⁾	\$225 dash;	\$346
Corporate & Administrative (in millions)		\$20
Capital expenditures (in millions)		
Sustaining capital ⁽¹⁾	\$35-40 dash;	\$6-95
Growth capital ⁽¹⁾	\$45-50 ⁽²⁾	\$166-180
Total capital expenditures ⁽¹⁾	\$25-45 dash;	\$280-265

⁽¹⁾ Refer to the "Non-GAAP Measures and Additional GAAP" disclosure at the end of this press release for a description of these measures.

⁽²⁾ Includes capitalized exploration at all operating sites of \$20 million and development projects.

⁽³⁾ For the purposes of calculating mine-site all-in sustaining costs at individual mine sites, the Company does not include an allocation of corporate and administrative and share based compensation expenses to the mine sites.

⁽⁴⁾ Cost of sales includes mining and processing costs, royalties, and amortization expense, and is calculated based on the mid-point of total cash cost guidance.

Production rates are expected to be similar in the first and second half of the year, while costs at Young-Davidson and company-wide capital spending are expected to decline through the year driving stronger mine-site free cash flow in the second half of the year.

The 2020 production forecast and operating cost estimates are based on the following currency assumptions:

Foreign Exchange Rate	2020	Operating Sites Foreign Currency Exposure	Change	Free Cash Flow Sensitivity
USD/CAD	\$0.75:1	95%	\$0.05	~\$26 million
MXN/USD	19.0:1	40%	1.00	~\$3 million

The Company has entered into foreign exchange transactions to date representing approximately 35% of its Canadian dollar-denominated operating and capital costs for 2020, ensuring a maximum USD/CAD foreign exchange rate of \$0.76:1 and allowing the Company to participate in weakness in the USD/CAD up to a rate of \$0.73:1.

Additionally, the Company has entered into foreign exchange transactions to date representing approximately 80% of its Mexican peso-denominated operating and capital costs in 2020, ensuring a minimum MXN/USD foreign exchange rate of 19.6:1 and allowing the Company to participate in weakness in the MXN/USD up to a rate of 22.1:1.

The Company also periodically enters into short term gold hedging arrangements. Currently, the Company has hedged 47,550 ounces during the first half of 2020 ensuring an average minimum gold price of \$1,404 per ounce and participation up to an average gold price of \$1,633 per ounce.

Young-Davidson

Young-Davidson		Q3 YTD 2019	2020 guidance	H2 2020 guidance
Gold Production	000 oz	140	585-600 585-600	90 - 100
Cost of Sales ⁽¹⁾	\$/oz	\$1,252	\$1,280 \$1,280	
Total Cash Costs ⁽²⁾	\$/oz	\$813	\$750-790 \$750-790	\$770-810
Mine-site AISC ⁽²⁾	\$/oz	\$1,033	\$945-980 \$945-980	\$950-990
Tonnes of ore processed tpd		7,140	6,600-7,800 6,600-7,800	6,500-7,500
Grade processed	g/t Au	2.40	2.35-2.65 2.35-2.65	
Average recovery rate	%	91%	90-92% 90-92%	
Sustaining capital ⁽²⁾	\$ millions	\$30	\$36-36 \$36-36	\$17-20
Growth capital ⁽²⁾	\$ millions	\$43	\$35-50 \$35-50	\$12-15
Total capital	\$ millions	\$73	\$66-86 \$66-86	\$29-35

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(2) Refer to the "Non-GAAP Measures and Additional GAAP" disclosure at the end of this press release and the Q3 2019 MD&A for a description and calculation of these measures.

Gold production is expected to decrease at Young-Davidson in 2020 and costs increase reflecting the previously guided temporary downtime of the Northgate shaft during the first half of the year. The tie-in of the lower mine is expected to begin in March 2020 and be completed in June 2020. During this downtime, ore will be trucked to surface from the upper mine at a rate of approximately 2,500 tonnes per day ("tpd"). Given the lower production rate and a full workforce to support ongoing development during this period, total cash costs and mine-site AISC are expected to increase significantly in the first half of the year.

Following completion of the tie-in in June, underground mining rates are expected to increase from approximately 6,500 tpd to a rate of 7,500 tpd by the end of 2020. This is expected to drive production higher and costs significantly lower in the second half of 2020.

Capital spending in 2020 is expected to total \$75 to \$85 million, down from guidance of \$80 to \$90 million in 2019. This is higher than previously anticipated reflecting higher capital for the construction of the new life of mine tailings facility ("TIA 1"). This includes additional grouting requirements and the modification of the facility from an upstream to centerline design. Construction of TIA 1 began in 2019 and represents a significant multi-year investment that will be completed in 2021, providing capacity for the remaining mine life at Young-Davidson.

Capital spending is expected to be lower during the second half of 2020 with approximately 60% of the capital budget planned for the first half of the year to complete the lower mine tie-in. Combined with higher production and lower costs, Young-Davidson is expected to generate strong free cash flow in the second half of 2020.

Higher mining rates are expected to drive annual gold production to approximately 200,000 ounces in 2021. Combined with declining costs and capital spending, Young-Davidson is expected to generate strong free cash flow growth.

Island Gold

Island Gold		Q3 YTD 2019	2019 guidance	2020 guidance
Gold Production	000 oz	112	135-145	130-145
Cost of Sales ⁽¹⁾	\$/oz	\$845	\$855	\$880
Total Cash Costs ⁽²⁾	\$/oz	\$490	\$460-500	\$520-560
Mine-site AISC ⁽²⁾	\$/oz	\$658	\$730-770	\$780-820

Tonnes of ore processed	tpd	1,126	1,100	1,150-1,200
Grade processed	g/t Au	11.49	10.5-11.5	10.0-11.0
Average recovery rate	%	97%	96-97%	96-97%
Sustaining capital ⁽²⁾	\$ millions	\$18	\$35-40	\$35-40
Growth capital ⁽²⁾	\$ millions	\$14	\$15-20	\$15-20
Total capital (ex. exploration)	\$ millions	\$33	\$50-60	\$50-60
Capitalized exploration	\$ millions	\$12	\$18	\$19

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Gold production at Island Gold is expected to be in a similar range as 2019 guidance with slightly higher throughput offsetting slightly lower grades. Underground mining rates are expected to increase to a range of 1,150 to 1,200 tpd. Grades mined and processed in 2020 are expected to average between 10 and 11 grams per tonne of gold ("g/t Au"), consistent with the Mineral Reserve grade. Grades are expected to be higher during the first half of 2020 and lower during the second half of the year reflecting mine sequencing.

Total cash costs and mine-site all-in sustaining costs are expected to increase slightly from 2019 guidance largely reflecting the lower grades expected in 2020.

Capital spending at Island Gold is expected to total \$50 to \$60 million in 2020. This is consistent with 2019 guidance reflecting capital carried over from 2019. Additionally, the Company is undertaking a number of projects to support the growing operation and mine life. This includes an expansion of the tailings facility, and the construction of a new administration building, dry facility, and underground workshop.

Phase III Expansion Study

The Phase III expansion study of the operation beyond 1,200 tpd is expected to be completed during the second quarter of 2020. This study will incorporate the 2019 year end Mineral Reserve and Resource update for Island Gold which is expected to demonstrate further growth in Mineral Reserves and Resources given the exploration success over the past year.

Mulatos District

Mulatos District		Q3 YTD 2019	2019 guidance	2020 guidance
Gold Production	oz	108	150- 160	150-160
Cost of Sales ⁽¹⁾	\$/oz	\$960	\$1,065	\$1,085
Total Cash Costs ⁽²⁾	\$/oz	\$772	\$820-860	\$840-880
Mine-site AISC ⁽²⁾	\$/oz	\$861	\$860-900	\$940-980
Tonnes of ore stacked	tpd	20,000	20,500	22,000
Grades stacked	g/t Au	0.92	0.8-1.0	0.9-1.1
Combined Recovery Ratio	%	67%	70%	60%
Sustaining capital ⁽²⁾	\$ millions	\$5	\$5	\$15-20
Growth capital ^{(2),(3)}	\$ millions	\$39	\$45-50	\$5
Total capital	\$ millions	\$45	\$50-55	\$20-25

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⁽³⁾ Growth capital guidance in 2019 included \$33 million for Cerro Pelon and La Yaqui Grande.

Production from the Mulatos District is expected to total 150,000 to 160,000 ounces of gold in 2020, consistent with long term guidance. Ore will be mined and stacked from multiple sources in 2020, including the Mulatos, El Victor and San Carlos open pits, as well as new production coming from Cerro Pelon and the processing of surface stockpiles. Construction of Cerro Pelon is now complete, on budget and ahead of schedule. The crushing and stacking of surface stockpiles will ramp up through the year as mining activities wind down in the San Carlos and El Victor pits in the first half of 2020.

Total cash costs are expected to increase slightly from 2019 reflecting the processing of lower recovery stockpiles, which carry historical inventory costs resulting in a higher cash cost per ounce. These inventory costs have been incurred in previous years and have the impact of increasing total cash costs across all Mulatos production by approximately \$25 per ounce. Mine-site all-in sustaining costs are also expected to increase due to higher sustaining capital, mainly related to waste stripping activities at Cerro Pelon.

Capital spending across all of the Mulatos District deposits is expected to total \$20 to \$25 million, the majority of which is sustaining capital. The Company expects to make a construction decision on the La Yaqui Grande project during the first half of 2020. La Yaqui Grande is fully permitted having received the approval of the environmental impact assessment ("MIA") during the second quarter of 2019 and the Change in Land Use permit in July 2019. The Company has completed detailed engineering and is currently finalizing the project design and economics.

2020 Global Operating and Development Capital Budget

	2020 Guidance	2019 Guidance
	Sustaining Capital	Total Capital
Operating Mines (<i>in millions</i>)		
Young-Davidson	\$30-35	\$35-40
Island Gold	\$35-40	\$50-60
Mulatos	\$15-20	\$20-25
Total – Operating Mines	\$80-95	\$105-125
Development Projects (<i>in millions</i>)		
Turkey	-	\$25
Lynn Lake	-	\$3
Other	-	\$2
Total – Development Projects	-	\$30
Capitalized Exploration (<i>in millions</i>)		
Young-Davidson	-	\$1
Island Gold	-	\$19
Mulatos	-	\$3
Lynn Lake	-	\$6
Total – Capitalized Exploration	-	\$29
Total Consolidated Budget	\$80-95	\$190-205

2020 Capital Budget for Development Projects

Capital spending on the Company's development projects and capitalized exploration at existing operations is expected to total \$35 million in 2020. The majority of this spending will be focused on exploration at Island Gold and exploration, permitting and development activities at Lynn Lake.

Kirazl's Development Budget

On October 14, 2019, the Company suspended all construction activities on its Kirazl's project pending the renewal of its Turkish mining concessions which expired on October 13, 2019. Although the mining concessions have not been revoked and can be renewed following this expiration date, no further construction activities can be completed until the concessions have been renewed.

Given the uncertainty around the timing of the concession renewal, initial production from Kirazlı has been delayed from previous guidance of late 2020. The current capital budget for 2020 of \$5 million reflects holding costs. The Company will provide updated guidance on the construction schedule and budget for Kirazlı following the receipt of the concession renewal and resumption of construction activities.

Lynn Lake Development Budget

The 2019 capital budget for Lynn Lake is \$8 million, including \$3 million for development activities and \$5 million for exploration. Development spending will be focused on baseline work in support of the Environmental Impact Study (“EIS”) for the project and other permitting activities. The EIS is expected to be submitted in the first quarter of 2020. The permitting process is expected to take approximately two years followed by two years of construction.

2020 Exploration Budget

The 2020 global exploration budget is \$36 million, up from the 2019 budget of \$33 million reflecting increased exploration spending at Island Gold and Mulatos, as well the initiation of underground exploration drilling at Young-Davidson. Island Gold remains the primary focus of exploration with \$21 million budgeted, up from the 2019 budget of \$19 million. Mulatos and Lynn Lake remain the other two areas of focus with \$7 million and \$5 million budgeted, respectively. Approximately 70% of the 2020 budget will be capitalized.

Island Gold

A total of \$21 million has been budgeted in 2020 for surface and underground exploration at Island Gold with a focus on continuing to define new near mine Mineral Resources across the two-kilometre long Island Gold Main Zone. The 2020 exploration budget includes 46,000 metres (“m”) of surface directional drilling, 30,000 m of underground exploration drilling, and 900 m of underground exploration development to extend drill platforms on the 620, 790, and 840-levels.

Drilling completed in 2019 was successful in extending high grade gold mineralization laterally and down-plunge of the Island Gold Deposit across all three areas of focus including the Main, Western, and Eastern Extensions. In addition, drilling in 2019 intersected high-grade mineralization over a lateral extent of 300 m within a previously untested area between the Eastern and Main Extensions. Continued lateral and down-plunge drilling within these areas will be the focus of surface and underground exploration drilling in 2020.

A regional exploration program which includes 10,000 m of drilling is also planned in 2020, focused on evaluating and advancing exploration targets outside the main Island Gold Mine area on the 9,750-hectare Island Gold Property.

Mulatos

A total of \$7 million has been budgeted at Mulatos for exploration in 2020 which includes 14,000 m of drilling focused in the Mulatos near-mine, Carricito and La Yaqui Grande areas.

A number of regional exploration targets have been identified in 2019 from the property-wide VTEM geophysical survey that was completed in late-2018. A focus of the 2020 regional exploration program will be to further evaluate these targets through systematic mapping, sampling, and ground geophysics.

Lynn Lake

A total of \$5 million which includes 15,000 m of drilling has been budgeted for exploration at the Lynn Lake project in 2020. The key focus of the 2020 exploration program will be to test exploration targets in proximity to the Gordon and MacLellan deposits with the goal of adding to Mineral Resources. Another area of focus for 2020 is the continued evaluation and advancement of a pipeline of prospective exploration targets within

the 58,500-hectare Lynn Lake Property.

Young-Davidson

A total 10,500 m of underground exploration drilling is planned at Young-Davidson in 2020. Underground exploration drilling will be completed from a drill platform that has been established within the lower mine infrastructure. The objective of the drill program is to explore the down-dip extension of the Young-Davidson ore body, below current Mineral Resources and beyond the extent of any previous drill holes.

Qualified Persons

Chris Bostwick, Alamos's Vice President, Technical Services, who is a qualified person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this press release.

About Alamos

Alamos is a Canadian-based intermediate gold producer with diversified production from three operating mines in North America. This includes the Young-Davidson and Island Gold mines in northern Ontario, Canada and the Mulatos mine in Sonora State, Mexico. Additionally, the Company has a significant portfolio of development stage projects in Canada, Mexico, Turkey, and the United States. Alamos employs more than 1,700 people and is committed to the highest standards of sustainable development. The Company's shares are traded on the TSX and NYSE under the symbol "AGI".

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“Cash flow from operating activities before changes in non-cash working capital” is a non-GAAP performance measure that could provide an indication of the Company's ability to generate cash flows from operations, and is calculated by adding back the change in non-cash working capital to “Cash provided by (used in) operating activities” as presented on the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows. “Free cash flow” is a non-GAAP performance measure that is calculated as cash flows from operations net of cash flows invested in mineral property, plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets as presented on the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows and that would provide an indication of the Company's ability to generate cash flows from its mineral projects. “Mine site free cash flow” is a non-GAAP measure which includes cash flow from operating activities at, less capital expenditures at each mine site. Return on Equity is defined as Earnings from Continuing Operations divided by the average Total Equity for the current and previous year. “Mining cost per tonne of ore” and “Cost per tonne of ore” are non-GAAP performance measures that could provide an indication of the mining and processing efficiency and effectiveness of the mine. These measures are calculated by dividing the relevant mining and processing costs and total costs by the tonnes of ore processed in the period. “Cost per tonne of ore” is usually affected by operating efficiencies and waste-to-ore ratios in the period. “Total cash costs per ounce”, “all-in sustaining costs per ounce”, and “mine-site all-in sustaining costs” as used in this analysis are non-GAAP terms typically used by gold mining companies to assess the level of gross margin available to the Company by subtracting these costs from the unit price realized during the period. These non-GAAP terms are also used to assess the ability of a mining company to generate cash flow from operations. There may be some variation in the method of computation of these metrics as determined by the Company compared with other mining companies. In this context, “total cash costs” reflects mining and processing costs allocated from in-process and dore inventory associated and associated royalties with ounces of gold sold in the period. Total cash costs per ounce are exclusive of exploration costs. “All-in sustaining costs per ounce” include total cash costs, exploration, corporate and administrative, share based compensation and sustaining capital costs. “Mine-site all-in sustaining costs” include total cash costs, exploration, and sustaining capital costs for the mine-site, but exclude an allocation of corporate and administrative and share based compensation.

Additional GAAP measures that are presented on the face of the Company's consolidated statements of comprehensive income and are not meant to be a substitute for other subtotals or totals presented in accordance with IFRS, but rather should be evaluated in conjunction with such IFRS measures. This includes “Earnings from operations”, which is intended to provide an indication of the Company's operating performance, and represents the amount of earnings before net finance income/expense, foreign exchange gain/loss, other income/loss, and income tax expense. Non-GAAP and additional GAAP measures do not have a standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. A reconciliation of historical non-GAAP and additional GAAP measures are available at www.alamosgold.com.

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