

# SolGold plc: US\$50 Million Investment from Osisko Gold Royalties

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BRISBANE, Nov. 6, 2022 - The Board of Directors of SolGold (LSE: SOLG) (TSX: SOLG) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a binding agreement with [Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.](#) ("Osisko") for a US\$50 million royalty financing ("Financing") with reference to the Company's Cascabel copper-gold project in northern Ecuador.

Osisko will receive a 0.6% NSR interest from SolGold, calculated with reference to net smelter returns from the Cascabel area. SolGold has a buy-back option, exercisable at SolGold's election for four years from closing, for one-third of the NSR interest.

Liam Twigger, Chairperson of SolGold, commented:

"We are very pleased to enter into this agreement with Osisko. The Osisko group is recognized as one of the most successful mining teams in the world. This funding immediately removes the financing overhang that has encumbered SolGold and provides an accretive and attractive financing solution. SolGold can now devote its complete attention to the Strategic Review Programme which is currently underway to maximize shareholder value."

Recently appointed SolGold Director Dan Vujcic, commented:

"This financing shows the intent going forward of SolGold becoming a nimble and agile organisation that can procure a financing even in a turbulent macro environment. Working with Osisko, a party, like SolGold, with big aspirations is excellent testament to the relationships that can be forged on the back of owning a Tier 1 project in a commodity essential to the transition to decarbonisation."

Closing of the Royalty Financing is subject to customary conditions precedent.

This announcement was approved for release by Rufus Gandhi - Company Secretary.

Certain information contained in this announcement would have been deemed inside information.

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About Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd

Osisko is an intermediate precious metal royalty company focused on the Americas that commenced activities in June 2011. Osisko holds a North American focused portfolio of over 165 royalties, streams and precious metal offtakes. Osisko's portfolio is anchored by its cornerstone asset, a 5% net smelter return royalty on the Canadian Malartic mine, which is the largest net smelter return royalty in Canada.

About SolGold

SolGold is a leading resources company focussed on the discovery, definition and development of world-class copper and gold deposits and continues to strive to deliver objectives efficiently and in the interests of shareholders. SolGold is exploring the depth and breadth of this highly prospective and gold-rich section of the Andean Copper Belt which is currently responsible for a significant portion of global mined copper production.

The Company operates with transparency and in accordance with international best practices. SolGold is committed to creating 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.

SolGold is listed on the London Stock Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange (LSE/TSX: SOLG). The Company has on issue a total of 2,296,051,501 fully paid ordinary shares and 42,250,000 share options.

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The Company recognises that the term World Class is subjective and for the purpose of the Company's projects the Company considers the drilling results at the Alpala porphyry copper-gold deposit at its Cascabel project to represent intersections of a World Class deposit on the basis of comparisons with other drilling intersections from World Class deposits, some of which have become, or are becoming, producing

mines and on the basis of available independent opinions which may be referenced to define the term "World Class" (or "Tier 1").

The Company considers that World Class deposits are rare, very large, long life, low cost, and are responsible for approximately half of total global metals production. World Class deposits are generally accepted as deposits of a size and quality that create multiple expansion opportunities and have or are likely to demonstrate robust economics that ensure development irrespective of position within the global commodity cycles, or whether or not the deposit has been fully drilled out, or a feasibility study completed.

Standards drawn from industry experts (1Singer and Menzie, 2010; 2Schodde, 2006; 3Schodde and Hronsky, 2006; 4Singer, 1995; 5Laznicka, 2010) have characterised World Class deposits at prevailing commodity prices. The relevant criteria for World Class deposits, adjusted to current long run commodity prices, are considered to be those holding or likely to hold more than 5 million tonnes of copper and/or more than 6 million ounces of gold with a modelled net present value of greater than US\$1billion.

The Company cautions that the Cascabel project remains an early-stage project at this time and there is inherent uncertainty relating to any project at prior to the determination of pre-feasibility study and/or defined feasibility study.

On this basis, reference to the Cascabel project as "World Class" (or "Tier 1") is considered to be appropriate.

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