# New Found Intercepts 16.1 g/t Au Over 5.30m at Lotto North; Intercepts Gold Mineralization on West Side of Appleton Fault At "Zone 36"

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New Found Gold Corp. ("New Found" or the "Company") (TSX-V: NFG, NYSE-A: NFGC) is pleased to announce the results from forty-eight diamond drill holes that were completed as part of an ongoing systematic and targeted drill program exploring the highly prospective segment of the Appleton Fault Zone ("AFZ") from Dome to Lotto North. New Found's 100% owned Queensway project comprises an approximately 1,650km<sup>2</sup> area, accessible via the Trans-Canada Highway approximately 15km west of Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Figure 1. Keats - Lotto North plan view map (Graphic: Business Wire)

Lotto, Lotto North, and Zone 36 Highlights:

Hole No.	From (m)	) To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t	) Zone
NFGC-22-646	371.80	80.30	8.50	4.72	Lotto N
Including	71.80	72.55	0.75	38.50	LOIIO IN
NFGC-22-753	3204.35	207.65	3.30	11.38	Lotto Main
Including	204.35	205.15	0.80	45.40	Lotto Main
NFGC-22-758	3155.65	158.60	2.95	14.58	Lotto N
Including	157.85	158.60	0.75	53.70	LOIIO IN
NFGC-22-788	3120.70	126.00	5.30	16.12	Lotto N
Including	122.00	123.55	1.55	49.63	Lotto N
NFGC-22-818	350.45	52.75	2.30	11.05	Latta Ni
Including	52.40	52.75	0.35	72.10	Lotto N
NFGC-22-816	271.70	281.20	9.50	3.63	7000 26
Including	277.30	277.80	0.50	17.15	Zone 36
NFGC-22-895	174.65	179.20	4.55	7.26	
Including	178.60	179.20	0.60	34.09	Lotto N
And	193.25	195.85	2.60	9.49	Lotto N
Including	193.25	193.90	0.65	37.97	

Table 1: Lotto, Lotto North and Zone 36 Drilling Highlights

20.12.2025 Seite 1/37 <sup>1</sup>Note that the host structures are interpreted to be steeply dipping and true widths are unknown at this time for Lotto North and Zone 36. Lotto Main host structure is interpreted to be steeply dipping and true widths are generally estimated to be 70% to 90% of reported intervals. Infill veining in secondary structures with multiple orientations crosscutting the primary host structures are commonly observed in drill core which could result in additional uncertainty in true width. Composite intervals reported carry a minimum weighted average of 1 g/t Au diluted over a minimum core length of 2m with a maximum of 2m consecutive dilution. Included high-grade intercepts are reported as any consecutive interval with grades greater than 10 g/t Au. Grades have not been capped in the averaging and intervals are reported as drill thickness.

- Targeted drilling at the new Lotto North discovery (see November 2, 2022 release) has intersected multiple high-grade gold intervals including 16.12 g/t Au over 5.30m in NFGC-22-788, 14.58 g/t Au over 2.95m in NFGC-22-758, 11.05 g/t Au over 2.30m in NFGC-22-818, 7.26 g/t Au over 4.55m and 9.49 g/t Au over 2.60m in NFGC-22-895 and 4.72 g/t Au over 8.50m in NFGC-22-646 (Figures 1-4).
- At Lotto North, gold mineralization is hosted within a series of AFZ-typical epizonal-style veins
  contained within a north-south striking brittle fault zone immediately north of the Lotto prospect. Gold
  mineralization contained within this new structure has been traced over a strike length of 340m and to a
  vertical depth of 180m; it remains open in all directions. When combined with the Lotto Main Zone,
  these high-grade gold-bearing structures have been drill-defined over a total strike length of 630m.
- The Company intersected broad gold mineralization west of the AFZ and in close proximity to the Zone 36 prospect during systematic drilling stepping north of Lotto North. In light of the recent discovery of high-grade and low-grade gold mineralization at Keats West, this mineralization grading 3.63 g/t Au over 9.50m in NFGC-22-816 represents an important new drill target currently being tested. It is also the northernmost intercept to date along the Keats-Golden Joint-Lotto segment of the AFZ and expands the strike length of this high-grade segment of the AFZ to 3.4km starting from the south end of Keats.

Melissa Render, VP Exploration for New Found stated: "2022 was an excellent year for exploration at Queensway, providing several exciting leads for follow-up in the New Year. We are encouraged by the results that Lotto North continues to deliver, and we are thrilled to have again identified gold west of the AFZ at Zone 36, a full 2km north of Keats West. We have already mobilized drills into this region for aggressive follow-up on the gold mineralization that has now been identified on both sides of the AFZ this far north."

#### **Drillhole Details**

Lotto And Lotto North Results:

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m) Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Zone
NFGC-22-597	112.70	115.302.60	1.24	
And	119.00	122.003.00	1.08	Lotto FW
And	139.30	142.853.55	1.31	
NFGC-22-634	No Signif		Lotto FW	

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NFGC-22-646	71.80	80.30 8.50	4.72
Including	71.80	72.55 0.75	38.50
And	86.00	88.00 2.00	1.90
And	113.45	116.553.10	1.37
And	126.30	130.904.60	1.43
And	146.70	149.903.20	3.88 Lotto N
And	157.00	160.703.70	2.24
And	172.60	174.602.00	1.45
And	292.00	294.602.60	1.01
And	301.40	303.402.00	2.75
And	326.80	329.002.20	1.71
NFGC-22-656	10.50	13.00 2.50	1.68 Lotto Main
And	54.60	56.65 2.05	1.11
NFGC-22-6612	274.65	77.00 2.35	33.79
Including <sup>2</sup>	74.95	75.30 0.35	225.00
And <sup>2</sup>	80.60	83.00 2.40	1.26 Lotto N
And <sup>2</sup>	87.00	89.00 2.00	1.28
And	113.00	119.506.50	1.11
NFGC-22-695	77.05	79.25 2.20	1.68
And	124.00	126.002.00	Lotto Main 1.06
NFGC-22-701	124.00	126.002.00	2.17
And	160.45	163.002.55	8.63 Lotto N
Including	160.45	161.30 0.85	24.30
NFGC-22-706	60.00	62.00 2.00	3.31
Including	60.00	60.50 0.50	10.75
And	71.00	73.30 2.30	1.20 Lotto Main
And	74.00	76.00 2.00	1.05

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NFGC-22-720	35.80	37.90 2.10	1.02	
And	73.60	75.90 2.30	6.60	
Including	74.05	74.50 0.45	30.90	
And	111.80	114.002.20	2.81	Lotto Main
And	120.00	124.204.20	1.40	
And	130.30	132.95 2.65	1.82	
And	135.00	137.202.20	1.25	
NFGC-22-727	105.00	107.552.55	1.89	Lotto N
NFGC-22-744	No Signi	ficant Values		Lotto N
NFGC-22-753	171.00	174.003.00	2.10	
And	204.35	207.653.30	11.38	
Including	204.35	205.15 0.80	45.40	Lotto Main
And	336.70	338.802.10	4.96	
Including	336.70	337.55 0.85	10.75	
NFGC-22-758	155.65	158.602.95	14.58	
Including	157.85	158.60 0.75	53.70	Lotto N
including	107.00	100.000.10	000	Lotto 14
And	174.90	177.202.30	1.10	Lotto IV
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And	174.90	177.202.30	1.10	Lotto N
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And NFGC-22-768 And Including NFGC-22-775	174.90 133.00 190.90 191.50 246.00	177.202.30 135.002.00 194.553.65 192.200.70 248.052.05 101.452.45	1.10 1.94 3.57 14.30 1.45	Lotto N
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NFGC-22-805	34.40	37.05 2.65	1.07	Lotto FW
NFGC-22-818	50.45	52.75 2.30	11.05	Lotto N
Including	52.40	52.75 0.35	72.10	LONO IN
NFGC-22-823	105.65	113.708.05	1.09	Lotto FW
And	122.10	124.452.35	1.50	LONOTVV
NFGC-22-895	174.65	179.204.55	7.26	
Including	178.60	179.200.60	34.09	Lotto N
And	193.25	195.852.60	9.49	LONO
Including	193.25	193.90 0.65	37.97	

### Dome Results:

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m) <sup>1</sup>	· Au (g/t)	Zone
NFGC-22-617	73.05	75.50	2.45	3.90	Dome
Including	75.00	75.50	0.50	19.05	Dome
NFGC-22-836	188.85	192.35	3.50	2.22	Dome
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#### Zone 36 Results:

Hole No.	From (m	) To (m) Interval (m)	<sup>1</sup> Au (g/t	) Zone
NFGC-22-802	313.75	319.205.45	1.00	Zone 36
NFGC-22-816	222.60	225.002.40	1.10	
And	271.70	281.20 9.50	3.63	Zone 36
Including	277.30	277.80 0.50	17.15	

## Big Dave Results:

Hole No.	From (m) To (m) Interval (m) <sup>1</sup> Au (g/t) Zone				
NFGC-22-541	No Signi	ficant Values		Big Dave	
NFGC-22-555	150.25	150.25 152.70 2.45 1.21			
NFGC-22-582	214.90	220.705.80	1.84	Dia Dava	
And	439.40	441.402.00	1.30	Big Dave	
NFGC-22-601	No Signi	Big Dave			
NFGC-22-614	No Signi	No Significant Values			
NFGC-22-630	No Signi	Big Dave			
NFGC-22-644	No Signi	No Significant Values			
NFGC-22-658					

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NFGC-22-666	No Signi	Big Dave		
NFGC-22-678	No Signi	ficant Values		Big Dave
NFGC-22-685	No Signi	ficant Values		Big Dave
NFGC-22-696	No Signi	ficant Values		Big Dave
NFGC-22-707	No Signi	ficant Values		Big Dave
NFGC-22-719	No Signi	ficant Values		Big Dave
NFGC-22-743	306.35	308.352.00	5.66	Pig Dovo
Including	307.00	308.001.00	10.75	Big Dave
NFGC-22-757	303.85	306.002.15	5.13	Dia Dava
And	307.70	310.002.30	2.09	Big Dave
NFGC-22-772	No Signi	ficant Values		Big Dave
NFGC-22-781	No Signi	Big Dave		
NFGC-22-800	318.55	321.002.45	1.34	Big Dave
NFGC-22-814	206.00	208.25 2.25	2.51	Dia Dava
And	355.4	357.8 2.40	2.48	Big Dave

Table 2: Summary of composite results reported in this press release for Lotto, Lotto North, Dome, Zone 36, and Big Dave

¹Note that the host structures are interpreted to be steeply dipping and true widths are unknown at this time for Lotto North, Zone 36 and Big Dave. Lotto Main host structure is interpreted to be steeply dipping and true widths are generally estimated to be 70% to 90% of reported intervals. Infill veining in secondary structures with multiple orientations crosscutting the primary host structures are commonly observed in drill core which could result in additional uncertainty in true width. Composite intervals reported carry a minimum weighted average of 1 g/t Au diluted over a minimum core length of 2m with a maximum of 2m consecutive dilution. Included high-grade intercepts are reported as any consecutive interval with grades greater than 10 g/t Au. Grades have not been capped in the averaging and intervals are reported as drill thickness. ²Previously reported interval.

Hole Number	Azimuth (°	) Dip (°	Length (m)	UTM E UTM N	Prospect
NFGC-22-541	300	-45	260	6602445431432	2Big Dave
NFGC-22-555	299	-45.5	569	6604125431450	Big Dave
NFGC-22-582	300	-45	494	6604675431536	Big Dave
NFGC-22-597	300	-45	165	6588105429026	6 Lotto N
NFGC-22-601	300	-45	257	6604345431438	Big Dave
NFGC-22-614	300	-45	293	660455 5431425	5 Big Dave
NFGC-22-617	300	-45	163	658685 542881	1 Dome
NFGC-22-630	300	-45	299	6604235431472	2 Big Dave
NFGC-22-634					

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NFGC-22-644	300	-45	257	660388 5431463 Big Dave
NFGC-22-646	300	-45	429	659079 5429391 Lotto N
NFGC-22-656	317	-57	180	6589195429139Lotto
NFGC-22-658	300	-45	287	660399 5431427 Big Dave
NFGC-22-661	285	-45	396	659079 5429391 Lotto N
NFGC-22-666	300	-42	257	6603995431428 Big Dave
NFGC-22-678	300	-45	203	6603865431003Big Dave
NFGC-22-685	300	-45	339	660470 5431071 Big Dave
NFGC-22-695	301	-75	330	658960 5429086 Lotto
NFGC-22-696	300	-45	392	6605155430988Big Dave
NFGC-22-701	300	-45	245	659084 5429501 Lotto N
NFGC-22-706	298	-70	315	658959 5429086 Lotto
NFGC-22-707	300	-45	296	6604945431114Big Dave
NFGC-22-719	300	-45	383	6604445431548 Big Dave
NFGC-22-720	282	-75	195	658935 5429100 Lotto
NFGC-22-727	260	-48	234	659091 5429559 Lotto N
NFGC-22-743	299	-47	365	660487 5431524 Big Dave
NFGC-22-744	270	-45	333	6591295429478 Lotto N
NFGC-22-753	263	-55	396	659046 5429140 Lotto
NFGC-22-757 <i>P</i>	A 299	-46	386	660461 5431481 Big Dave
NFGC-22-758	270	-45	234	6591235429422Lotto N
NFGC-22-768	250	-48	246	6591235429420 Lotto N
NFGC-22-772	300	-45	251	6604265431617Big Dave
NFGC-22-775	250	-48	297	6591695429397Lotto N
NFGC-22-781	300	-45	362	660479 5431558 Big Dave
NFGC-22-783	290	-50	177	659048 5429140 Lotto N
NFGC-22-788	240	-45	261	659068 5429628 Lotto N
NFGC-22-791	300	-45	93	659046 5429210 Lotto N
NFGC-22-793	300	-45	195	6591325429534 Lotto N
NFGC-22-795	295	-45	180	659072 5429194 Lotto N
NFGC-22-800	300	-45	367	660475 5431502 Big Dave
NFGC-22-802				

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NFGC-22-805	300	-45	282	658932 5429187 Lotto N
NFGC-22-814	300	-45	419	6604545431514 Big Dave
NFGC-22-816	300	-45	291	659185 5429676 Zone 36
NFGC-22-818	300	-45	219	658982 5429272 Lotto N
NFGC-22-823	100	-74	279	658839 5429125 Lotto FW
NFGC-22-836	120	-45	221	658364 5428649 Dome
NFGC-22-895	70	-45	243	658848 5429213 Lotto N

Table 3: Details of drill holes reported in this press release

Queensway 500,000m Drill Program Update

The Company is currently undertaking a 500,000m drill program at Queensway. Approximately 52,000m of core is currently pending assay results.

Sampling, Sub-sampling, and Laboratory

True widths of the intercepts reported in this press release have yet to be determined and further exploration is required. Infill veining in secondary structures with multiple orientations crosscutting the primary host structures are commonly observed in drill core which could result in additional variability in true width. Assays are uncut, and composite intervals are calculated using a minimum weighted average of 1 g/t Au diluted over a minimum core length of 2m with a maximum of 2m consecutive dilution. Included high-grade intercepts are reported as any consecutive interval with grades greater than 10 g/t Au.

All drilling recovers HQ core. Drill core is split in half using a diamond saw or a hydraulic splitter for rare intersections with incompetent core.

A geologist examines the drill core and marks out the intervals to be sampled and the cutting line. Sample lengths are mostly 1.0 meter and adjusted to respect lithological and/or mineralogical contacts and isolate narrow (<1.0m) veins or other structures that may yield higher grades.

Technicians saw the core along the defined cutting line. One-half of the core is kept as a witness sample and the other half is submitted for analysis. Individual sample bags are sealed and placed into totes, sealed and marked with the contents.

NFG submits samples for gold determination by fire assay to ALS Canada Ltd. ("ALS") and by photon assay to MSALABS ("MSA") since June 2022. ALS and MSA operate under a commercial contract with New Found.

Drill core samples are shipped to ALS for sample preparation in Sudbury, Ontario, Thunder Bay, Ontario, or Moncton, New Brunswick. ALS is an ISO-17025 accredited laboratory for the fire assay method.

Drill core samples are also submitted to MSA in Val-d'Or, Quebec. MSA operates numerous laboratories worldwide and maintains ISO-17025 accreditation for many metal determination methods. Accreditation of the photon assay method at the MSA Val D'Or laboratory is in progress.

At ALS, the entire sample is crushed to approximately 70% passing 2mm. A 3,000-g split is pulverized. "Routine" samples do not have visible gold (VG) identified and are not within a mineralized zone. Routine samples are assayed for gold by 30-g fire assay with an inductively-couple plasma spectrometry (ICP) finish.

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If the initial 30-g fire assay gold result is over 1 g/t, the remainder of the 3,000-g split is screened at 106 microns for screened metallics assay. For the screened metallics assay, the entire coarse fraction (sized greater than 106 microns) is fire assayed and two splits of the fine fraction (sized less than 106 microns) are fire assayed. The three assays are combined on a weight-averaged basis. Samples that have VG identified or fall within a mineralized interval are automatically submitted for screened metallic assay for gold.

At MSA, the entire sample is crushed to approximately 70% passing 2mm. For "routine" samples that do not have VG identified and are not within a mineralized zone, the samples are riffle split to fill two 450g jars for photon assay. The assays reported from both jars are combined on a weight-averaged basis. If one of the jars assays greater than 1 g/t, the remaining crushed material is weighed into multiple jars and are submitted for photon assay.

For samples that have VG identified or are within a mineralized zone, the entire crushed sample is weighed into multiple jars and are submitted for photon assay. The assays from all jars are combined on a weight-averaged basis.

All samples prepared at ALS or MSA are also analyzed for a multi-element ICP package (ALS method code ME-ICP61) at ALS Vancouver.

Drill program design, Quality Assurance/Quality Control and interpretation of results are performed by qualified persons employing a rigorous Quality Assurance/Quality Control program consistent with industry best practices. Standards and blanks account for a minimum of 10% of the samples in addition to the laboratory's internal quality assurance programs.

Quality Control data are evaluated on receipt from the laboratories for failures. Appropriate action is taken if assay results for standards and blanks fall outside allowed tolerances. All results stated have passed New Found's quality control protocols.

New Found's quality control program also includes submission of the second half of the core for approximately 5% of the drilled intervals. In addition, approximately 1% of sample pulps for mineralized samples are submitted for re-analysis to a second ISO-accredited laboratory for check assays.

The Company does not recognize any factors of drilling, sampling or recovery that could materially affect the accuracy or reliability of the assay data disclosed.

The assay data disclosed in this news release have been verified by the Company's Qualified Person against the original assay certificates.

The Company notes that it has not completed any economic evaluations of its Queensway Project and that the Queensway Project does not have any resources or reserves.

#### **Qualified Person**

The scientific and technical information disclosed in this press release was reviewed and approved by Greg Matheson, P. Geo., Chief Operating Officer, and a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Matheson consents to the publication of this press release dated January 10, 2023, by New Found. Mr. Matheson certifies that this press release fairly and accurately represents the scientific and technical information that forms the basis for this press release.

#### At-The-Market Quarterly Update

The Company is pleased to provide a quarterly update with respect to the Company's at-the-market equity offering program (the "ATM") implemented on August 26, 2022, pursuant to an equity distribution agreement (the "Equity Distribution Agreement") with BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., Paradigm Capital Inc. (together, the "Canadian Agents") and BMO Capital Markets Corp. (the "U.S. Agent" and, together with the Canadian

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Agents, the "Agents").

From the commencement of the ATM to December 31, 2022, the Company issued an aggregate of 500,229 common shares in the capital of the Company (the "ATM Shares"), through the facilities of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") and NYSE American, at an average price per ATM Share of C\$5.097. From October 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, the Company issued 412,829 ATM Shares for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$2,109,276.90. Pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement, a cash commission of C\$49,573.48 was paid to the Agents in connection with the issuance of the ATM Shares, resulting in aggregate net proceeds of C\$2,059,703.42.

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About New Found Gold Corp.

New Found holds a 100% interest in the Queensway Project, located 15km west of Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador, and just 18km from Gander International Airport. The project is intersected by the Trans-Canada Highway and has logging roads crosscutting the project, high voltage electric power lines running through the project area, and easy access to a highly skilled workforce. The Company is currently undertaking a 500,000m drill program at Queensway and is well funded for this program with cash and marketable securities of approximately \$90-million as of January 2023.

Please see the Company's website at www.newfoundgold.ca and the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

#### Acknowledgements

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To contact the Company, please visit the Company's website, www.newfoundgold.ca and make your request through our investor inquiry form. Our management has a pledge to be in touch with any investor inquiries within 24 hours.

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#### Forward-Looking Statement Cautions

This press release contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation, relating to exploration, drilling and mineralization on the Company's Queensway gold project in Newfoundland and Labrador; assay results; the interpretation of drilling and assay results, the results of the drilling program, mineralization and the discovery of zones of high-grade gold mineralization; plans for future exploration and drilling and the timing of same; the merits of the Queensway project;; future press releases by the Company; and funding of the drilling program. Although the Company believes that such statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts; they are generally, but not always, identified by the words "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "interpreted," "intends," "estimates," "projects," "aims," "suggests," "often," "target," "future," "likely," "pending," "potential," "goal," "objective," "prospective," "possibly," "preliminary", and similar expressions, or that events or conditions "will," "would," "may," "can," "could" or "should" occur, or are those statements, which, by their nature, refer to future events. The Company cautions that forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs, estimates and opinions of the Company's management on the date the statements are made, and they involve a number of risks and

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