

# Asante Announces Project Update for the Sulphide Recovery Plant at the Bibiani Gold Mine

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VANCOUVER, June 13, 2024 - [Asante Gold Corp.](#) (CSE:ASE | GSE:ASG | FRANKFURT:1A9 | U.S.OTC:ASGOF) ("Asante" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the principle, long lead equipment for the Sulphide Recovery Plant planned for installation at the Bibiani Gold Mine ("Bibiani") are expected to be shipped mid August 2024. This facility is key to the Company's plans to grow gold production at Bibiani to more than 250,000 ounces per year, with cumulative production of 1.2 million ounces of gold over the next five years, with lower all-in sustaining costs ("AISC"), as detailed in the 2024 Bibiani Technical Report ("Technical Report"). Installation of the Sulphide Recovery Plant is expected to improve gold recovery and have significant impact on the all in sustaining cost per ounce produced (AISC) and profit margins at Bibiani. Gold recovery from sulphide ore is expected to increase from 70% to approximately 92%.

The Company has made substantial progress toward completion of the Sulphide Recovery Plant with 50% of the civil works for the project completed. Fabrication of the long lead equipment has been completed and the items are currently being prepared for shipment to the Bibiani site, with arrival expected mid August 2024.

When the Sulphide Recovery Plant is completed, Asante expects to be producing approximately 20,000 ounces of gold per month at Bibiani, which is in line with the Company's long-term plan for the mine. Asante looks forward to the completion of the Sulphide Recovery Plant as the Company works to improve and optimize its operating mines.

## Qualified Person Statement

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by David Anthony, P.Eng., Mining and Mineral Processing, President and CEO of Asante, who is a "qualified person" under NI 43-101.

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## About [Asante Gold Corporation](#)

Asante is a gold exploration, development and operating company with a high-quality portfolio of projects and mines in Ghana. Asante is currently operating the Bibiani and Chirano Gold Mines and continues with detailed technical studies at its Kubi Gold Project. All mines and exploration projects are located on the prolific Bibiani and Ashanti Gold Belts. Asante has an experienced and skilled team of mine finders, builders and operators, with extensive experience in Ghana. The Company is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange, the Ghana Stock Exchange and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Asante is also exploring its Keyhole, Fahiakoba and Betenase projects for new discoveries, all adjoining or along strike of major gold

mines near the centre of Ghana's Golden Triangle. Additional information is available on the Company's website at [www.asantegold.com](http://www.asantegold.com).

#### About the Bibiani Gold Mine

Bibiani is an operating open pit gold mine situated in the Western North Region of Ghana, with previous gold production of more than 4.5 million ounces. It is fully permitted with available mining and processing infrastructure on-site consisting of a newly refurbished 3 million tonne per annum process plant and existing mining infrastructure. Asante commenced mining at Bibiani in late February 2022 with the first gold pour announced on July 7, 2022. Commercial production was announced November 10, 2022.

For additional information relating to the mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates for the Bibiani Gold Mine, please refer to the 2024 Bibiani Technical Report filed on the Company's SEDAR profile ([www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca)) on April 30, 2024.

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