

SolGold PLC Announces Appointment of Senior Independent Director

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BISHOPSGATE, March 14, 2025 - [SolGold plc](#) (LSE:SOLG) & (TSX:SOLG) is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has agreed to the appointment of Charles Joseland, currently a Non-Executive Director, as the Company's Senior Independent Director.

Today's announcement follows the recent appointments of Paul Smith as Independent Non-Executive Chairman and Dan Vujcic as Chief Executive Officer and is part of the Company's ongoing corporate governance review.

Mr Joseland will continue as Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee and be a member of the Remuneration Committee. As the Company's Senior Independent Director, Mr Joseland will be responsible, amongst other items, for liaising with the governance teams at the Company's institutional investors.

Charles Joseland joined SolGold as a Non-Executive Director in February 2024. He is an independent UK based director with 32 years' experience at PwC where he was an audit partner working on large listed international groups. Mr. Joseland brings a wealth of knowledge in governance, financial oversight and risk management.

Paul Smith, Non-Executive Chairman commented:

"I am pleased to announce further enhancements to our board composition in line with best practice corporate governance. The appointment of Charles Joseland as the Senior Independent Director is part of the recently announced re-setting of corporate governance procedures to support SolGold on its next chapter of growth."

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ABOUT SOLGOLD

SolGold is a leading resources company focused 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 completed and released a staged development plan Pre Feasibility Study on 16 February 2024. The study, completed at US\$1750/oz gold, US\$3.85/lb copper and US\$22.50/oz for silver delivered an NPV (based on a discount rate of 8%) of US\$3.22bn on a capex of US\$1.55bn for an initial 12 Mtpa underground block caving operation. The evaluation also showed an after-tax IRR of 24% and a first 10-years free cash flow generation of US\$7.1bn. The PFS assessed Mineral Reserves 539.7Mt tonnes which represents only 18% of the total resource over an initial 28-year project life.

On 15 July 2024, SolGold announced a gold stream agreement with Franco Nevada and Osisko Royalties (the "Streamers") pursuant to which the Streamers would pay US\$100m as pre development funding in three tranches conditional on achieving various technical and permitting milestones. The first US\$33.3m was received on signing. A further US\$650m contribution to development expenditure will be provided on completion of the feasibility study, permitting and financing, subject to CPs, acceptable financing packages for the balance funding required. SolGold has agreed in consideration for this funding a life of mine stream priced at 20% of the spot gold price at the time for 20% of gold production for the first 10 years and 12%

thereafter. The stream represents approximately 5% of total revenue for the project and provides some 42% of currently estimated capital development costs. SolGold retains change of control buyback options on the stream to the extent of 50% within 3 years and 33 1/3 % for a further two years.

SolGold continues to advance de-risking programs, permitting and financing discussions and to reevaluate the project at recent consensus prices for copper and gold.

On 28 October 2024, SolGold appointed G-Mining Services to be the Project Manager for the Feasibility Study.

The Company operates with transparency and in accordance with international best practices. SolGold 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 environmental impact.

SolGold is listed on the London Stock Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange (LSE/TSX: SOLG).

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Qualified Person

The scientific and technical disclosure included in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Mr Santiago Vaca (M.Sc. P.Geo.), Chief Geologist for the Cascabel project, a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

The basis for the scientific and technical information included in this news release is a technical report dated 8 March 2024 and titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on Pre-feasibility Study for the Cascabel Project, Imbabura Province, Ecuador" (the "PFS Technical Report"), which can be found on the Company's website at <https://solgold.com.au/projects/ecuador/cascabel-project/> and on SEDAR+ under the Company's issuer profile at www.sedarplus.ca. Readers are encouraged to read the PFS Technical Report in its entirety. The PFS Technical Report is intended to be read as a whole, and sections should not be read or relied upon out of context.

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