



Galleon Gold Announces Closing of First Tranche of Private Placement

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Toronto, Ontario, December 14, 2022 – **Galleon Gold Corp.** (the "**Company**") (TSX-V: GGO) is pleased to announce that it has closed a first tranche of a non-brokered private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$1,828,861 through the issuance of a combination of units (the "**Units**") at a price of C\$0.24 per Unit and flow-through units (the "**FT Units** ") at a price of C\$0.26 per FT Unit (the "**Offering**"). This first tranche consisted of the sale of (i) 583,334 Units and (ii) 6,495,620 FT Units.

Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each FT Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one Warrant, each issued as a "flow-through share" within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "**Act**"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire an additional common share at a price of C\$0.45 for a period of 24 months expiring on December 14, 2024.

BlackBridge Capital Management Corp. and Red Cloud Securities Inc. are acting as finders in connection with the Offering and received an aggregate cash commission of C\$90,952 and 350,199 non-transferable compensation warrants (each a "**Finder Warrant**"). Each Finder Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price of C\$0.24 for a period of two years expiring on December 14, 2024.

The Company intends to use the proceeds raised from the Offering for the exploration and advancement of the Company's West Cache Gold Project in Timmins, Ontario as well as for general working capital purposes. Proceeds from the sale of the FT Units will be used to incur "Canadian exploration expenses" as defined in subsection 66.1(6) of the Act and "flow-through mining expenditures" as defined in subsection 127 (9) of the Act. Such proceeds will be renounced to the subscribers with an effective date not later than December 31, 2022, in the aggregate amount of not less than the total amount of gross proceeds raised from the issuance of FT Units.

The Company may complete one or more additional tranches of the Offering up to a maximum aggregate amount of C\$3 million. The securities comprising the Units and FT Units and any Finders Warrants issued with respect to the Offering, will be subject to a hold period of four months and one day in accordance with applicable securities laws. The Offering is subject to the final acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Certain directors and officers of the Company subscribed for an aggregate of 500,000 Units and 50,000 FT Units under the Offering on the same terms as arm's length investors. The participation of the directors and officers in the Offering constitutes a "related party transaction" for the purposes of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("MI 61-101"). The Company is exempt from the requirements to obtain a formal evaluation or minority shareholder approval in connection with the insider participation in reliance on sections 5.5 (a) and 5.7 (1) (a) of MI 61-101, as neither the fair market value of the securities issued, nor the fair market value of the consideration for the securities issued exceeds 25% of the Company's market capitalization as calculated in accordance with MI 61-101. The Company did not file a material change report containing all the disclosure required by MI 61-101 more than 21 days before the expected closing of the Offering as the aforementioned insider participation had not been confirmed at that time and the Company wished to close the Offering as expeditiously as possible.

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Warrant Extension Cancellation Notice

The Company also announces that the proposed extension term of share purchase warrants previously announced on November 25, 2022 has been cancelled and 3,194,317 common share purchase warrants expired as originally contemplated on December 12, 2022.

About the West Cache Gold Project

The West Cache Gold Project is an advanced-stage gold exploration project covering approximately 10,370 ha located 13 km west of Timmins Ontario on Provincial Highway 101. It is situated in the Western Porcupine Gold Camp along the Destor-Porcupine Fault Zone within the Abitibi greenstone belt, approximately 7 km northeast of Pan American Silver's Timmins West Mine.

The mining lease area hosts the current mineral resource estimate near the center, with additional exploration targets to the north and south. The mineral resource estimate is contained within the Porcupine Sedimentary Basin, a favourable litho-structural corridor with over 5 km of strike-length on the Property. Mineralization is open in all directions and at depth.

About Galleon Gold

Galleon Gold is an exploration and development company focused on advancing the West Cache Gold Project in Timmins, Ontario. The West Cache Gold Project is located 7 km northeast of Pan American Silver's Timmins West Mine and 14 km southwest of Newmont's Hollinger Mine. A 2022 Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) for the project demonstrates strong economics. Detail engineering design and baseline studies in support of a permit application for an underground bulk sample are underway.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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actual results and future events may differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Galleon Gold undertakes no obligation to update such forward-looking statements if circumstances or management's estimates or opinions should change. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

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