# Antioquia Gold Reports Q1 2023 Results and Provides Update on Environmental Permits

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Calgary, April 26, 2023 - <u>Antioquia Gold Inc.</u> (TSXV: AGD) (OTC Pink: AGDXF) ("Antioquia Gold", the Company or the "Corporation") is pleased to provide a summary of operating results from its Cisneros mining operation for the three months ended March 31, 2023, and to announce that the Company has obtained the necessary environmental permit for the operation of the tailings filter plant.

# First Quarter Operational Highlights

- Total gold production in concentrates decreased by 20.6% to 10,193 ounces compared to the previous quarter.
- Third-party gold production in concentrates decreased by 40.3% to 1,992 ounces compared to the previous quarter.
- Gold recovery remained strong at 96.3% with no significant change compared to the previous quarter.
- Total underground development increased by 5% to 3,400 meters compared to the previous quarter.
- Exploration and infill diamond drilling totaled 12,215 meters, increasing by 142% compared to the previous quarter.

### Monthly Operational Details

Gold production and metallurgical recovery:

	January	February	March	Total/average Q1
Gold Production (Tr Oz)	3,727	3,966	2,500	10,193
Gold Recovery (%)	96.14%	96.77%	96.06%	96.37%

# **Underground Development:**

 UG Developments (Meters) January February March Total Q1

 Guayabito Mine
 542
 665
 620
 1,827

 Guaico Mine
 524
 524
 524
 1,572

 Total
 1,066
 1,189
 1,144
 3,399

Production for the month of March was significantly impacted due to the suspension of operations imposed by the Antioquia regional environmental authority, as previously reported in press releases (March 23, 2023). However, that situation has been overcome, and process plant operations were normalized as of April 1st.

### **Environmental Permits Updated:**

The Company was officially notified of the permit approval for the operation of our tailings plant on April 17, 2023. However, the request for the proposed tailings storage facility to deposit filtered tailings was denied by the environmental authority.

The implementation of a filtered tailings plant is an innovative solution that allows a significant reduction in the environmental footprint of the operation's production processes, while complying with all applicable environmental regulations and standards. This achievement represents a significant step in the Company's commitment to sustainability and environmental protection.

Mr. Gonzalo De Losada, CEO of Antioquia Gold stated, "Although we are disappointed by the denial of the

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requested tailings storage facility, we remain committed to finding responsible and sustainable solutions for the management of our tailings. We are working closely with the environmental authority and exploring alternative options for the safe and responsible disposal of the filtered tailings generated by our plant."

Readers should be cautioned that the Corporation's decision to move forward with the construction and production of the Cisneros Mine is not based on the results of any pre-feasibility study or feasibility study of mineral resources demonstrating economic or technical viability. Readers are referred to the Cisneros Report for details on independently verified mineral resources on the Cisneros Project. Since 2013, the Corporation has undertaken exploration and development activities; and after taking into consideration various factors, including but not limited to: the exploration and development results to date, technical information developed internally, the availability of funding, the low starting costs as estimated internally by the Corporation's management, the Corporation is of the view that the establishment of mineral reserves, the commissioning of a pre-feasibility study or feasibility study at this stage is not necessary, and that the most responsible utilization of the Corporation's resources is to proceed with the development and construction of the mine. Readers are cautioned that due to the lack of pre-feasibility study or feasibility study, there is increased uncertainty and higher risk of economic and technical failure associated with the Corporation's decision. In particular, there is additional risk that mineral grades will be lower than expected, the risk that construction or ongoing mining operations will be more difficult or more expensive than management expected. Production and economic variables may vary considerably, due to the absence of a detailed economic and technical analysis in accordance with NI 43-101. Project failure may materially adversely impact the Corporation's future profitability, its ability to repay existing loans, and its overall ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **Qualified Persons**

Roger Moss, Ph.D., P.Geo., Consultant to Antioquia Gold, is the qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical information provided in this news release.

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