Scorpio Gold Announces Completion of \$5.4 million First Tranche of Financing and Upsize of Total Financing to Over \$7 million

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Vancouver, April 15, 2025 - <u>Scorpio Gold Corp.</u> (TSXV: SGN) (OTCQB: SRCRF) (FSE: RY9) ("Scorpio" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has closed a first tranche (the "First Tranche") of its previously announced financing (the "Financing") through the issuance of 67,082,355 common shares (the "Shares") at a price of \$0.08 per Share, for gross proceeds of \$5,366,588, and that it intends to increase (the "Upsize") the total size of the Financing from \$6 million to up to \$7.05 million.

In connection with the First Tranche, the Company paid finder's fees of \$18,248 and issued 230,350 in finder's warrants, each finder's warrant entitling the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price of \$0.08 for two years from issuance. All securities issued pursuant to the First Tranche are subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Financing towards property maintenance and further exploration and development of the Mineral Ridge and Goldwedge Manhattan Projects, as well as for general working capital.

The Financing included the issuance of an aggregate of 312,500 Shares to a director and an officer of the Company for gross proceeds of \$25,000. Accordingly, the issuance of such securities (collectively, the "Insider Participation") constituted "related party transactions" within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"). The Company was exempt from the requirements to obtain a formal valuation and 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 Insider Participation nor the securities issued in connection therewith exceeded 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

The planned close for the second and final tranche of the Financing is Tuesday, April 22. The Upsize is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

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About Scorpio Gold Corporation

Scorpio holds a 100% interest in two past producing mines, the Manhattan Mine and the Mineral Ridge Mine, both located in the Walker Lane Trend of Nevada, USA. Scorpio's Manhattan District comprises the advanced exploration-stage Goldwedge Project, with a 400 ton per day gravity mill. Adjacent to Goldwedge is the 4,300-acre Manhattan Project, centered on two past-producing pits, acquired from Kinross in 2021. The consolidated Manhattan District presents an exciting late-stage exploration opportunity, with over 100,000m+ of historical drilling, with significant resource potential, alongside valuable permitting. Scorpio Gold also holds a 100% interest in the Mineral Ridge gold project located in Esmeralda County, Nevada. Scorpio produced over 222,440oz of gold at Mineral Ridge between 2010 and 2020. With a proven and probable resource, valuable permits, water rights, infrastructure, and the recently acquired adjacent North Star exploration target, Mineral Ridge has significant near-term development potential.

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