



Avidian Gold Corp. Files Early Warning Report in Respect of High Tide Resources Corp.

TORONTO, Ontario, October 8, 2025 - Avidian Gold Corp. (“Avidian” or the “Corporation”) (TSX.V:AVG) announces, further to its press release of September 23, 2025, that it has closed the second and final tranche of a share purchase agreement dated September 16, 2025 (the “Agreement”) with an arm’s length purchaser, pursuant to which tranche it has sold and additional 2,300,000 common shares (the “Second Tranche Shares”) of High Tide Resources Corp. (“High Tide”) at a price of \$0.04 per Second Tranche Share (the “Sale Price”).

This closing follows the successful closing of the first tranche of the Agreement on September 23, 2025, which saw the sale of 4,700,000 common shares (the “First Tranche Shares”, and together with the Second Tranche Shares, the “Subject Shares”, and the common shares in the capital of High Tide, the “High Tide Shares”) at the Sale Price. In aggregate across both tranches, the Corporation has sold 7,000,000 High Tide Shares pursuant to the Agreement for aggregate gross proceeds to the Corporation of \$280,000.

The Corporation has filed an early warning report in respect of its holdings in High Tide as a result of the sale of the Second Tranche Shares.

Immediately prior to the sale of the First Tranche Shares, the Corporation owned and controlled 21,842,020 High Tide Shares, representing approximately 25.33% of the issued and outstanding High Tide Shares on a non-diluted and partially-diluted basis. Following the sale of the First Tranche Shares, and prior to the sale of the Second Tranche Shares, the Corporation owned and controlled 17,142,020 High Tide Shares, representing approximately 19.88% of the issued and outstanding High Tide Shares on a non-diluted and partially-diluted basis.

Following the sale of the Second Tranche Shares, the Corporation owns and controls as of the date hereof 14,842,020 High Tide Shares, representing approximately 17.21% of the issued and outstanding High Tide Shares on a non-diluted and partially-diluted basis.

Based on the number of High Tide Shares the Corporation owns following the sale of the Second Tranche Shares, as compared to the Corporation’s ownership of High Tide Shares immediately prior to the sale of the Second Tranche Shares, the Corporation’s security holding percentage in High Tide on a non-diluted and partially-diluted basis has decreased by 2.67% respectively. Avidian disposed of the Subject Shares for treasury management purposes. Avidian reviews its holdings from time to time and may increase or decrease its position as future circumstances may dictate.

This news release is being issued in accordance with *National Instrument 62-103 – The Early Warning System and Related Take-Over Bid and Insider Reporting Issues* in connection with the filing of an early warning report dated October 8, 2025. The early warning report has been filed on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Review (“SEDAR+”) under High Tide’s issuer profile at www.sedarplus.ca. To obtain a copy of the early warning report filed by Avidian, please contact Steve Roebuck at (905) 741-5458 or refer to SEDAR+ under High Tide’s issuer profile at www.sedarplus.ca. **About Avidian Gold Corp.**



Avidian brings a disciplined and veteran team of project managers with a focus on advanced-stage gold exploration. The Corporation currently holds a 100% interest in the Jungo gold-copper property in Nevada and is evaluating other transformational opportunities.

Avidian is a shareholder in High Tide Resources (CSE: HTRC), which is focused on and committed to the development of mineral projects critical to infrastructure development using industry best practices combined with a strong social license from local communities. Avidian Gold controls approximately 19.88% of High Tide's outstanding shares. High Tide owns a 100% interest in the Labrador West Iron Project which hosts an inferred iron resource of 654.9 Mt @ 28.84% Fe and is located adjacent to the Iron Ore Company of Canada's ("IOCC") Carol Lake Mine in Labrador City, NL operated by Rio Tinto PLC. This resource is exposed at surface and was pit constrained for an open-pit mining scenario. The Technical Report for this resource, from which the foregoing information was drawn, is entitled "National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report Mineral Resource Estimate Labrador West Iron Project, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada", was filed on SEDAR+ on April 6, 2023 and was authored by Ryan Kressall M.Sc., P. Geo, Matthew Herrington, M.Sc., P. Geo, Catharine Pelletier, P. Eng. and Jeffrey Cassoff P. Eng. The Company also owns a 100% interest in the Lac Pegma copper-nickel-cobalt deposit located 50 kilometres southeast of Fermont, Quebec.

Further details on the Corporation and the Jungo Property can be found on the Corporation's website at www.avidiangold.com.

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