

Akwaaba Mining Mourns the Passing of Board Member Heidy Arocha Rodriguez

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - February 9, 2026) - **Akwaaba Mining Ltd.** (TSXV: AML) ("**Akwaaba**" or the "**Company**") with profound sadness, announces the passing of Heidy Arocha Rodriguez, a distinguished member of our Board of Directors, who passed away on February 7, 2026.

Allan Green, Chairman of the Board, issued the following statement:

"On behalf of the entire Board and the employees of Akwaaba, I want to extend our deepest condolences to Heidy's family and loved ones. Heidy was more than just a colleague; She was a person of immense integrity, wisdom, and vision.

During her two years of service on our Board, Heidy played a pivotal role in shaping our strategic direction and fostering a culture of excellence."

The Board of Directors will communicate further plans regarding the vacancy in due course, in accordance with the company's articles.

ABOUT AKWAABA MINING

Akwaaba Mining Ltd. is a Canadian-based junior exploration company focused on advancing greenfields and early stage gold projects.

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