

**DETOUR GOLD CORPORATION**  
**EARLY WARNING REPORT FILED PURSUANT TO**  
**NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 62-103**

**Item 1 – Security and Reporting Issuer**

**1.1 State the designation of securities to which this report relates and the name and address of the head office of the issuer of the securities.**

Common shares (the “**Shares**”)

Detour Gold Corporation (the “**Issuer**”)  
Commerce Court West  
199 Bay Street, Suite 4100  
Toronto, ON  
M5L 1E2

**1.2 State the name of the market in which the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report took place.**

The Shares were acquired pursuant to the Arrangement (as defined below).

**Item 2 – Identity of the Acquiror**

**2.1 State the name and address of the acquiror**

Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. (“**Kirkland**”)  
3120 – 200 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON  
M5J 2J1

Kirkland is a growing gold producer operating in Canada and Australia that produced 974,615 ounces in 2019, with target production for 2020 of 950,000 – 1,000,000 ounces. The production profile of Kirkland is anchored by two high-grade, low-cost operations, including the Macassa Mine located in Northern Ontario and the Fosterville Mine located in the state of Victoria, Australia.

**2.2 State the date of the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report and briefly describe the transaction or other occurrence.**

On January 31, 2020, Kirkland acquired all of the outstanding Shares pursuant to a court-approved plan of arrangement (the “**Arrangement**”) carried out under the provisions of section 192 of the *Canada Business Corporation Act*.

**2.3 State the names of any joint actors.**

Not applicable.

### Item 3 – Interest in Securities of the Reporting Issuer

- 3.1 State the designation and number or principal amount of securities acquired or disposed of that triggered the requirement to file this report and the change in the acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities.**

Pursuant to the Arrangement, Kirkland acquired 177,796,753 Shares, representing 100% of the issued and outstanding Shares of the Issuer. Prior to the Arrangement, Kirkland did not own any Shares, and accordingly, the acquisition represents an increase in Kirkland’s ownership from nil to 100% of the issued and outstanding Shares following completion of the Arrangement.

- 3.2 State whether the acquiror acquired or disposed ownership of, or acquired or ceased to have control over, the securities that triggered the requirement to file this report.**

Kirkland acquired ownership of the Shares pursuant to the Arrangement.

- 3.3 If the transaction involved a securities lending arrangement, state that fact.**

Not applicable.

- 3.4 State the designation and number or principal amount of securities and the acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities, immediately before and after the transaction or other occurrence that triggered the requirement to file this report.**

Immediately before the Arrangement, Kirkland did not own any of the issued and outstanding Shares of the Issuer.

Following the completion of the Arrangement, Kirkland owns 177,796,753 Shares, representing 100% of the issued and outstanding Shares of the Issuer.

- 3.5 State the designation and number or principal amount of securities and the acquiror’s securityholding percentage in the class of securities referred to in Item 3.4 over which:**

- (a) the acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership and control,**

See item 3.4 above.

- (b) the acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership but control is held by persons or companies other than the acquiror or any joint actor, and**

Not applicable.

- (c) the acquiror, either alone or together with any joint actors, has exclusive or shared control but does not have ownership.**

Not applicable.

- 3.6 If the acquiror or any of its joint actors has an interest in, or right or obligation associated with, a related financial instrument involving a security of the class of securities in respect of which disclosure is required under this item, describe the material terms of the related financial instrument and its impact on the acquiror's securityholdings.**

Not applicable.

- 3.7 If the acquiror or any of its joint actors is a party to a securities lending arrangement involving a security of the class of securities in respect of which disclosure is required under this item, describe the material terms of the arrangement including the duration of the arrangement, the number or principal amount of securities involved and any right to recall the securities or identical securities that have been transferred or lent under the arrangement.**

**State if the securities lending arrangement is subject to the exception provided in section 5.7 of NI 62-104.**

Not applicable.

- 3.8 If the acquiror or any of its joint actors is a party to an agreement, arrangement or understanding that has the effect of altering, directly or indirectly, the acquiror's economic exposure to the security of the class of securities to which this report relates, describe the material terms of the agreement, arrangement or understanding.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 4 – Consideration Paid**

- 4.1 State the value, in Canadian dollars, of any consideration paid or received per security and in total.**

The Shares referred to in item 3.4 above were acquired by Kirkland on the basis of 0.4343 of a common share in the capital of Kirkland (each whole share, a "**Kirkland Share**") for each Share. An aggregate of 77,217,129 Kirkland Shares were issued to former shareholders of the Issuer.

The closing price of the Kirkland Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange on January 30, 2020, the last trading day prior to the effective date of the Arrangement, was \$53.04. The closing price of the Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange on January 30, 2020 was \$22.90.

- 4.2 In the case of a transaction or other occurrence that did not take place on a stock exchange or other market that represents a published market for the securities, including an issuance from treasury, disclose the nature and value, in Canadian dollars, of the consideration paid or received by the acquiror.**

See item 4.1 above.

- 4.3 If the securities were acquired or disposed of other than by purchase or sale, describe the method of acquisition or disposition.**

Not applicable.

## **Item 5 – Purpose of the Transaction**

State the purpose or purposes of the acquiror and any joint actors for the acquisition or disposition of securities of the reporting issuer. Describe any plans or future intentions which the acquiror and any joint actors may have which relate to or would result in any of the following:

- (a) the acquisition of additional securities of the reporting issuer, or the disposition of securities of the reporting issuer;
- (b) a corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the reporting issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of the assets of the reporting issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (d) a change in the board of directors or management of the reporting issuer, including any plans or intentions to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancy on the board;
- (e) a material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the reporting issuer;
- (f) a material change in the reporting issuer's business or corporate structure;
- (g) a change in the reporting issuer's charter, bylaws or similar instruments or another action which might impede the acquisition of control of the reporting issuer by any person or company;
- (h) a class of securities of the reporting issuer being delisted from, or ceasing to be authorized to be quoted on, a marketplace;
- (i) the issuer ceasing to be a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada;
- (j) a solicitation of proxies from securityholders;
- (k) an action similar to any of those enumerated above.

The purpose of the Arrangement was to enable Kirkland to acquire all of the issued and outstanding Shares in order for the Issuer to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kirkland.

## **Item 6 – Agreements, Arrangements, Commitments or Understandings With Respect to Securities of the Reporting Issuer**

Describe the material terms of any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings between the acquiror and a joint actor and among those persons and any person with respect to securities of the class of securities to which this report relates, including but not limited to the transfer or the voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies. Include such information for any of the securities that are pledged or otherwise subject to a contingency, the occurrence of which would give another person voting power or investment power over such securities, except that disclosure of

**standard default and similar provisions contained in loan agreements need not be included.**

On November 24, 2019, Kirkland and the Issuer entered into an arrangement agreement (the "**Arrangement Agreement**") pursuant to which it was agreed that, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Arrangement Agreement, Kirkland would acquire through a plan of arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, all of the outstanding Shares in exchange for the consideration set out in paragraph 4.1 above and the Issuer would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kirkland. The full text of the Arrangement Agreement, and the plan of arrangement which is annexed as Appendix "B" to the management information circular of the Issuer dated December 20, 2019, are available under the Issuer's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### **Item 7 – Change in Material Fact**

**If applicable, describe any change in a material fact set out in a previous report filed by the acquiror under the early warning requirements or Part 4 in respect of the reporting issuer's securities.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 8 – Exemption**

**If the acquiror relies on an exemption from requirements in securities legislation applicable to formal bids for the transaction, state the exemption being relied on and describe the facts supporting that reliance.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 9 – Certification**

I, as the acquiror, certify, or I, as the agent filing this report on behalf of an acquiror, certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that the statements made in this report are true and complete in every respect.

DATED as of the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020

"Jennifer Wagner"

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Title: Vice President Legal and Corporate Secretary