

# Dryden Gold Completes \$3.38 Million Non-Brokered Private Placement and Strategic Investment by Centerra Gold

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - December 18, 2024) - **Dryden Gold Corp. (TSXV: DRY) (OTCQB: DRYGF)** ("**Dryden Gold**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced C\$3.38 million non-brokered private placement (the "**Offering**") of an aggregate of 14,930,000 common shares (the "**Shares**"). (see *press release dated December 10, 2024*)

Centerra Gold Inc. (TSX: CG) (NYSE: CGAU) ("**Centerra**") has acquired approximately 9.9% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. The Company and Centerra have also entered into an investor rights agreement dated December 17, 2024 (the "**IRA**"), whereby, subject to certain conditions, including time and ownership thresholds, Centerra will have certain rights, including the right to participate in future equity issuances to maintain its ownership in the Company. A copy of the IRA will be available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile on [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

The Offering consisted of: (i) 11,988,824 charity flow through common shares (the "**CFT Shares**") at a price of \$0.24 per CFT Share and (ii) 2,941,176 hard dollar common shares (the "**HD Shares**") at a price of \$0.17 per HD Share, for total aggregate proceeds of \$3,377,317. Centerra was the end purchaser of all the CFT Shares (following the charitable flow through donations in the Offering) and all the HD Shares. No finder's fees will be paid with respect of the Shares. All of the common shares issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a hold period of four months and one day.

The proceeds from the Offering will be used to advance exploration at Dryden Gold's 70,000-hectare property in northwest Ontario. All of the gross proceeds received by the Company from the issuance of the CFT Shares will be used to incur eligible "Canadian exploration expenses" (as defined in subsection 66.1(6) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "**Tax Act**") that will qualify as "flow-through mining expenditures" (as defined in subsection 127(9) of the Tax Act).

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Dryden Gold Corp. is an exploration company focused on the discovery of high-grade gold mineralization listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("**DRY**") and on the OTCQB marketplace ("**DRYGF**"). The Company has a strong management team and Board of Directors comprised of experienced individuals with a track record of building shareholder value through property acquisition and consolidation, exploration success, and mergers and acquisitions. Dryden Gold controls a 100% interest in a dominant strategic land position in the Dryden District of Northwestern Ontario. Dryden Gold's property package includes historic gold mines but has seen limited modern exploration. The property hosts high-grade gold mineralization over 50km of potential strike length along the Manitou-Dinorwic deformation zone. The property has excellent infrastructure, enjoys collaborative relationships with First Nations communities and benefits from proximity to an experienced mining workforce.

For more information go to our website [www.drydengold.com](http://www.drydengold.com).

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