

Form 62-103F1

Required Disclosure under the Early Warning Requirements

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.

This report relates to the common shares in the capital (“Shares”) of American Eagle Gold Corp. (the “Issuer”).

American Eagle Gold Corp.
Suite 1805 – 55 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5J 2H7

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.

Not applicable. See Item 2.2.

Item 2 – Identity of the Acquiror

2.1 State the name and address of the acquiror.

South32 Group Operations Pty Ltd. (“South32”), a company organized and existing under the laws of Australia and a wholly owned subsidiary of South32 Ltd. (ASX: S32).

Level 35, 108 St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6000
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 November 26, 2024, South32 acquired ownership of 33,321,577 Shares of the Issuer at a price of \$0.875 per Share, directly from the Issuer on a private placement basis (the “Transaction”).

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.

Prior to the completion of the Transaction, South32 did not own or exercise control over any Shares, nor any securities exercisable into Shares. Following the completion of the Transaction, South32 owns and exercises control over 33,321,577 Shares, representing approximately 19.9% of the issued and outstanding Shares.

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.

See Items 2.2 and 3.1.

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.

See Item 3.1.

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 3.1.

(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.**

Not applicable.

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.**

\$0.875 per Share in respect of 33,321,577 Shares, for total consideration of \$29,156,379.88.

- 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.

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 Shares were acquired for investment purposes. South32 currently has no other plans or intentions that relate to, or would result in the matters listed in clauses (a) to (k) above, except that pursuant to an investor rights agreement dated the date hereof between the Issuer and South32 (the “**Investor Rights Agreement**”), South32 has the right to nominate

one individual to the Board of Directors of the Issuer as long as it holds at least 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Issuer (on a non-diluted basis), which as a result of the Transaction South32 may now exercise. However, South32 may acquire additional securities of American Eagle, dispose of some or all of the existing or additional securities it holds or will hold, or may continue to hold its current position, depending on market conditions, reformulation of plans and/or other relevant factors, subject in each case to applicable securities law. The Investor Rights Agreement also provides South32 with certain additional rights relating to its investment in the Issuer, including anti-dilution and information rights.

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.

Not applicable.

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.

Date: November 26, 2024

South32 Group Operations Pty Ltd.

By: (signed) "Li Ching Delaney"

Name: **Li Ching Delaney**

Title: **Secretary**