

Galleon Gold Completes Repurchase of Royalty on the West Cache Project

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - December 31, 2025) - Galleon Gold Corp. (TSXV: GGO) (FSE: 3H90) (the "**Company**" or "**Galleon Gold**") is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed the repurchase of a 3% net smelter return royalty (the "**Royalty**") on the Company's West Cache Gold Project ("**West Cache**" or the "**Project**") from a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newmont Corporation ("**Newmont**") (Previously announced on October 16, 2025).

Pursuant to the agreement, Galleon Gold has exercised its existing right to repurchase 1% of the Royalty for \$1,000,000 and, concurrently, paid \$10,000,000 to acquire the remaining 2% Royalty. Upon closing of the transaction, the Royalty has been fully extinguished, resulting in West Cache's principal resource being 100% unencumbered by net smelter return royalties. All amounts are in Canadian dollars.

CEO Comment

David Russell, President and CEO of Galleon Gold, commented, "*We are very pleased to have successfully completed this transaction with Newmont. As West Cache advances toward development, the elimination of the Royalty significantly strengthens West Cache's long-term economics. Completing this repurchase of the NSR at a pre-development stage positions the Company to create maximum value for Galleon Gold's shareholders as the Project continues to grow.*"

About the Royalty

The Royalty originated from an option agreement dated July 12, 1999, exercised on or about August 17, 2005, under which Placer Dome (CLA) Limited was granted a net smelter return royalty covering mineral claims that now form part of the West Cache property package. Through a series of historical transactions, the Royalty was transferred to successor entities, with Newmont, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, being the holder of the Royalty immediately prior to closing. Galleon Gold, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Explor Resources Inc., was the payor of the Royalty prior to its repurchase and extinguishment.

About Galleon Gold

Galleon Gold is advancing the West Cache Gold Project with a disciplined, de-risking strategy centered on resource growth and an upcoming 86,500-tonne bulk sample program, positioning the Company to unlock long-term shareholder value. For more information, please visit www.galleongold.com.

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