

## PRESS RELEASE



### **MAYA ANNOUNCES THE PREPAYMENT OF EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT LOAN FACILITY**

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**Montreal, Québec- July 30, 2018 – Maya Gold & Silver Inc. (“Maya” or the “Corporation”)** (TSXV: **MYA**) is pleased to announce the full, prepayment of its USD6M loan facility with European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“EBRD”) dated September 22, 2015 as amended on March 11, 2016. As a result, the Corporation now has no debt other than usual payables.

“We are delighted to have completed the payment of our financial obligations under our agreement with EBRD, ahead of schedule. Prepayment of the loan strengthens Maya’s balance sheet creating a distinct advantage for Maya. With no debt and considerable cash, we now have the liquidity and flexibility to further our projects and move closer to commercial production,” stated Nouredine Mokaddem, Founder, President & CEO of Maya. “We have been very fortunate to partner with such a great institution and would like to thank EBRD for their confidence in Maya and their continued support.”

#### **Corporate Update**

##### **Adoption of a New Stock Option Plan**

On May 11, 2018, the board of directors of Maya (the “Board”) adopted a new fixed number stock option plan (the “Stock Option Plan”) for its directors, officers, employees and service providers, so as to attract, retain and motivate these individuals to continue in their collaboration and strive for the Corporation’s success. The Stock Option Plan replaces the Corporation’s previous fixed number stock option plan adopted in 2008. The number of common shares reserved for issuance under the Stock Option Plan is 7,500,000, representing approximately 9.74% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Corporation.

TSX Venture Exchange has conditionally accepted the adoption of the Stock Option Plan.

#### **ABOUT EBRD**

EBRD started investing in Morocco in 2012. To date, EBRD has invested EUR1 billion in 28 projects across the country in various sectors of the economy, including trade-facilitation credit lines with local banks. The EBRD has also provided technical assistance support to more than 242 local small and medium enterprises. For further information on EBRD visit EBRD’s website at [www.ebrd.com](http://www.ebrd.com).

#### **ABOUT MAYA**

Maya Gold & Silver Inc. is a Canadian publicly listed mining corporation focused on the exploration and development of gold and silver deposits in Morocco. Maya has initiating mining and milling

operations at its Zgounder Mine owned by Zgounder Millenium Silver Mining, a Maya 85% owned joint venture with l'Office National des Hydrocarbures et des Mines of the Kingdom of Morocco (15%).

The Boumadine property, a joint venture with ONHYM, whereby Maya owns 85% of the polymetallic deposit is located in the Anti-Atlas Mountains of eastern Morocco. ONHYM awarded Boumadine to Maya after evaluating international tenders.

The Maya portfolio also includes the Amizmiz and Azegour properties, 100% Maya owned, gold, tungsten, molybdenum and copper deposits, covering over 100 square kilometres in a historical mining district with both precious and base metal mineralization.

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#### **Forward-looking statements**

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