

Golden Independence Announces Completion of Acquisition of Napoleon Gold Project

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - March 31, 2023) - Golden Independence Mining Corp. (CSE: IGLD) (OTCQB: GIDMF) (FSE: 6NNA) (the "**Company**" or "**Golden Independence**") is pleased to announce it has completed its previously announced proposed acquisition of the Napoleon Gold Project located in Kamloops, British Columbia (the "**Acquisition**").

"We are excited to have secured this exciting project which has high-grade gold discovery potential," commented Jeremy Poirier, CEO of Golden Independence. "This project has excellent year-round infrastructure, with a number of large-scale mines in the district, in addition to being wholly owned and free from any underlying royalties. We have commenced with the compilation of historical information and discussions to engage contractors for an initial exploration program and look to announce the details of our program in the near-term."

Napoleon Gold Project

The Napoleon Gold Project is comprised of 996 hectares located in the Kamloops Mining Division approximately 35 kilometres northwest of the city of Kamloops, BC. The property is wholly-owned with no underlying royalties. The Property has excellent infrastructure with road access via paved and well-maintained gravel roads, in addition to benefiting from a strong mining workforce with several active mines in the area including New Gold's New Afton Mine.

The Property is prospective for intrusion-related gold mineralization in addition to other related styles of mineralization such as large bulk tonnage gold-copper porphyry-style mineralization and paleo-placer style of mineralization. Exploration in the region dates back to the 1970's and 1980's with the discovery of gold mineralization in several clusters of quartz vein float material over a diorite intrusion with grades varying from 3.4 to 547 g/t gold¹. The Property adjoins the Bonaparte deposit which has seen extensive historic exploration including underground development, open pit mining, and a bulk sampling which yielded grades of 26.5 g/t gold from a 3,700 metric tonne bulk sample².

Golden Independence cautions investors it has yet to verify the historical information and further cautions mineralization on the Bonaparte deposit is not necessarily indicative of similar mineralization on the Napoleon Gold Project.

The acquisition was completed pursuant to an amalgamation agreement entered into among the Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the company ("**SubCo**") and 1396791 BC Ltd. (the "**Vendor Company**"). Under the terms of the amalgamation agreement, SubCo and the Vendor Company have amalgamated to form a wholly owned subsidiary of the company and all of the outstanding common shares of the Vendor Company have been exchanged for 7,000,000 common shares of the Company.

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by R. Tim Henneberry, PGeo (BC) a Qualified Person under NI43-101 and a Director and the President of Golden Independence Mining Corp.

About Golden Independence Mining Corp.

Golden Independence Mining Corp. is a development company currently focused on the advanced-stage Independence project located adjacent to Nevada Gold Mine's Phoenix-Fortitude mine in the Battle Mountain-Cortez Trend of Nevada in addition to the wholly-owned Napoleon gold project located in the Kamloops Mining Division of BC. The Independence project hosts an M&I resource of 334,300 ounces of gold and an Inferred resource of 847,000 ounces of gold with a substantial silver credit. A 2021 Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) outlined a low-cost heap leach operation focusing on the

near-surface resource with total production of 195,443 ounces of gold at an all-in sustaining cost of US\$1,078 per ounce of gold. The Napoleon project is comprised of over 1,000 hectares and prospective for multiple-forms of gold mineralization, with exploration in the area dating back to the 1970's with the discovery of high-grade gold.

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Cautionary Statements Regarding Forward-Looking Information

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These forward-looking statements reflect the beliefs, opinions and projections on the date the statements are made and are based upon a number of assumptions, primarily the assumption that all conditions to closing of the Amalgamation will be satisfied, that, while considered reasonable by the Company, are inherently subject to uncertainties and contingencies including, primarily but without limitation, the risk that the Canadian Securities Exchange and the shareholders of the Vendor Company will not approve the Amalgamation. The Company does not assume any obligation to update the forward-looking statements of beliefs, opinions, projections, or other factors, should they change, except as required by law.

¹ ARIS 32930 BC Geological Survey Assessment Report. <https://apps.nrs.gov.bc.ca/pub/aris/Report/32930.pdf/>

² National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report on the Bonaparte Gold Project for Westkam Gold Corp. by R. Kemp and dated 2019-Apr-12



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