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Alerio Gold Announces Intention to Enter into Loan Agreement

Vancouver, British Columbia – June 23, 2023 – Alerio Gold Corp. (the “Company”) (ALE: CSE) announces that it intends to enter into a loan agreement (the “**Loan Agreement**”) whereby the Company borrows \$200,000 (the “**Loan**”) from Ray Van Empel, a non-arm’s length party (the “**Lender**”). The Company intends to use the proceeds from the Loan to pay existing outstanding payables.

Under the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Loan will bear no interest and will mature 90 days from the date of issuance, upon which the Company will be required to repay the Loan as well as a \$40,000 fee to the Lender. The Lender will also receive, as consideration for the Loan, 3,000,000 common share purchase warrants (the “**Warrants**”), each having an exercise price of \$0.05 and expiring 36 months from the date of issuance.

The Loan Agreement and issuance of the Warrants will constitute a related party transaction within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 (“**MI 61-101**”) as the Lender is an insider of the Company. The Company is relying on the exemptions from the valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 contained in sections 5.5(b) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of the Loan does not exceed 25% of the market capitalization of the Company, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101. The Company will not file a material change report in respect of the related party transaction at least 21 days before the closing, which the Company deems reasonable in the circumstances in order to complete the transaction in an expeditious manner.

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About Alerio Gold Corp.

Alerio Gold Corp. is a mineral exploration and development company in the business of acquiring, exploring, and developing natural resource properties, with a focus in Guyana, South America. The company currently has 100% interest in three gold properties located in Guyana including the advanced exploration Tassawini Gold Project.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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