

Element 79 Gold Corp. Provides Updates on Crescita Capital Facility and Confirms Debt Settlement

Company Further Strengthens Balance Sheet by Entering Debt Settlement Agreement with Creditor

VANCOUVER, BC / THENEWSWIRE / April 26, 2023 – Element79 Gold Corp. (CSE: ELEM)(OTC: ELMGF)(FSE: 7YS) ("**Element79 Gold**", the "**Company**") a mining company focused on gold, silver and associated metals, provided an update to investors today by confirming the status of its equity draw-down facility with Crescita Capital.

Clarification of Past Crescita Capital Drawdowns

Since the most recent News Release regarding draws from its Crescita Equity Investment Facility (September 19, 2022), Element79 Gold confirms that it has completed intermittent draws to fund operational capital, to strengthen its balance sheet, and exploration work totaling \$1,250,500, issuing a total of 22,700,000 shares in exchange during the same time period. The remaining funds that can be drawn down from the Crescita Equity Investment Facility, subject to the Company's desire to do so, is \$3,579,500 until May 5, 2025.

For more information about the Equity Investment Facility, please see the Company's press releases dated February 3, 2022, and May 5, 2022.

"Crescita's continued support has been instrumental in providing short-term liquidity through the Company's 2021 and 2022 M&A activity, providing valuable flexibility to sustain operations through the more difficult second half of 2022 and also to ramp up exploration programs underway at Lucero and Maverick Springs in 2023." Comments James Tworek, CEO of Element79 Gold Corp. "While our Operations team continues to grow and manage work on our core projects, our Management and Board have been fostering relationships with strategic investors who seek to support the Company and continue to execute our development strategies. We expect to announce further 2023 capital raising initiatives shortly to fund development at a more aggressive pace."

Debt Settlement

The Company also announces that it has entered into a debt settlement agreement with an arms-length creditor (the "Creditor") to settle CAD\$80,000.00 (the "Debt Settlement") of debt for services provided by the Creditor to the Company.



In settlement and full satisfaction of the debt in the amount of CAD\$80,000.00, the Company has agreed to issue to the Creditor 1,066,667 common shares in the capital of the Company (the "Common Shares") at a deemed issue price of \$0.075 per Common Share.

All Common Shares issued pursuant to the Debt Settlement are subject to a statutory hold period of four months plus a day from the date of issuance of the Common Shares in accordance with applicable securities legislation.

About Element79 Gold

Element79 Gold is a mining company focused on gold, silver, and associated metals and committed to maximizing shareholder value through responsible mining practices and sustainable development of its projects. Element79 Gold's primary focus is on two core properties: Lucero Property in Arequipa, Peru, and its flagship Maverick Springs Property in the gold mining district of northeastern Nevada, USA. The Maverick Springs Property, located between the Elko and White Pine Counties, hosts a 43-101-compliant, pit-constrained mineral resource estimate reflecting an inferred resource of 3.71 million ounces of gold equivalent "AuEq" at a grade of 0.92 g/t AuEq (0.34 g/t Au and 43.4 g/t Ag) with an effective date of October 19, 2022. Element79 Gold also holds a portfolio of 15 properties along the Battle Mountain trend in Nevada. As part of its Canadian operations, Element79 Gold has the option to acquire a 100% interest in the Snowbird High-Grade Gold Project, consisting of 10 mineral claims approximately 20km west of Fort St. James in Central British Columbia. The Company also has the option to acquire the Dale Property, comprised of 90 unpatented mining claims in the Timmins Mining Division, Dale Township, in Ontario, Canada. The Company is analyzing the non-core Nevada, Dale, and Snowbird projects for further merit of exploration, sale, or spin-out.

For more information about the Company, please visit www.element79.gold

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