

## **GALANTAS GOLD PROVIDES CORPORATE UPDATE AND PRODUCTION GUIDANCE**

January 10, 2022, TORONTO, CANADA – Galantas Gold Corporation (TSX-V & AIM: GAL; OTCQX: GALKF) (“Galantas” or the “Company”) is pleased to provide a corporate update on development progress and production guidance at the high-grade Omagh Gold Project in Northern Ireland.

### **2021 Project Highlights:**

- A total of 2,200 metres of underground mine development have been completed to date, with rehabilitation of early mine workings ongoing.
- Upgrading work on mine electrical reticulation commenced in 2021 and is expected to be completed by the end of Q1 2022. Additional fans and pumps have arrived on site and are being installed.
- Refurbishment and procurement of major equipment is now complete.
- Development of a secondary egress has commenced and is expected to be completed by the end of Q1 2022.
- The process plant is being prepared for installation of new equipment.
- Laboratory testing equipment has been procured, with partial commissioning completed in 2021. The laboratory is expected to be fully functional by the end of Q1 2022.
- Key operational team members have been recruited to fill safety, mining, milling, and technical services roles. Key positions of the operational management team are now in place with ongoing recruitment of mining and processing employees to meet operational targets.
- Underground drilling at the Kearney Vein and surface drilling at the Joshua Vein have commenced for resource expansion and mine planning.
- The Company engaged JDS Energy & Mining Inc. for mine planning.

### **2022 Operational Guidance:**

- Production is expected to commence at the end of Q1 2022 with 9,000 ounces of gold in concentrate produced at an average head grade of 5.50 grams per tonne (g/t) at an all in sustaining cost (AISC) of US\$1,150 per payable ounce for the year ending 2022. In 2023, production is expected to increase to 17,800 ounces at an average grade of 8.0 g/t and an AISC of US\$1,350 per payable ounce.
- US\$4.2 million in growth capex.
- The Company is undertaking studies to modernize the processing plant, including the addition of a gravity circuit to support an internally-financed staged expansion of gold production.

- The Company plans to continue its 4,000-metre underground drilling program started in 2021 to aggressively drill the Joshua and Kearney veins, and also drill additional highly prospective targets in the second half of 2022.

Mario Stifano, CEO of Galantas, commented: “2021 was a headline year for Galantas as we attracted key management talent and new supportive shareholders, and made significant investments in underground development, mine infrastructure and equipment. Thanks to the hard work of our team on the ground, we are now on the cusp of commencing gold production at Omagh. The opportunity for growth and to create value for our shareholders is tremendous as technical and engineering studies to expand and upgrade the processing plant to support a Phase 2 expansion to 35,000 ounces of gold per annum, are underway – with further phased production growth envisioned to support an aggressive exploration program to grow our high-grade gold resources and unlock the full potential of a newly emerging high-grade gold district.”

Guidance is based on a number of assumptions and estimates as of December 31, 2021, including among other things, assumptions about the timing of completion of mine upgrades and anticipated costs and expenditures. Production and cost guidance includes current assumptions on the impact of COVID-19 on operations. Guidance involves estimates of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results to be materially different.

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Scientific or technical disclosures in this press release have been reviewed and approved by Dr Sarah Coulter, who is considered, by virtue of her education, experience and professional association, a Qualified Person under the terms of NI 43-101. Dr. Coulter is not considered independent under NI 43-101 as she is the Chief Geologist of Galantas Gold Corporation.

Production-related disclosures in this press release have been reviewed and approved by Brendan Morris, CEng, who is considered, by virtue of his education, experience and professional association, a Qualified Person under the terms of NI 43-101. Mr. Morris is not considered independent under NI 43-101 as he is the Chief Operating Officer of Galantas Gold Corporation.

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Galantas Gold Corporation is a Canadian public company that trades on the TSX-Venture Exchange and the London Stock Exchange AIM market, both under the symbol GAL. It also trades on the OTCQX Exchange under the symbol GALKF. The Company's strategy is to create shareholder value by operating and expanding Northern Ireland's first gold mine.

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