



## Signal Gold Exercises Option and Upsizes Concurrent Financing, Confirms Conversion of Subscription Receipts and Updated Credit Facility Restructuring Terms

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TORONTO, Dec. 11, 2024 -- **NexGold Mining Corp.** (“NexGold”) (TSXV: NEXG; OTCQX: NXGCF) and **Signal Gold Inc.** (“Signal Gold”) (TSX: SGNL; OTCQB: SGNLF) are pleased to announce that, further to the companies’ joint news releases dated October 10, 2024, October 23, 2024 and November 6, 2024, Signal Gold has exercised its upside option and on December 10, 2024 closed an additional tranche (“**Tranche 2**”) of its previously announced oversubscribed concurrent financing of subscription receipts (“**Hard Dollar Financing**”). Tranche 2 consisted of an issuance of an aggregate of 3,044,228 subscription receipts (“**Subscription Receipts**”) at a price of \$0.08705 per Subscription Receipt, for gross proceeds of \$265,000.05. Together with the first tranche of the Hard Dollar Financing, the full Hard Dollar Financing consisted of an aggregate of 123,120,068 Subscription Receipts for aggregate gross proceeds of \$10,717,601.92. The Hard Dollar Financing is being carried out in connection with the proposed plan of arrangement, pursuant to which NexGold will acquire all the shares of Signal Gold to create a near-term gold developer, advancing the Goliath Gold Complex Project (“**Goliath Project**”) in Northern Ontario and the Goldboro Project (“**Goldboro Project**”) in the historic Goldboro Gold District in Nova Scotia (the “**Transaction**”).

In addition, Signal Gold and NexGold are pleased to announce that today, the necessary conditions were satisfied and the Subscription Receipts automatically converted into units of Signal Gold (“**NFT Units**”). Each NFT Unit is comprised of one common share of Signal Gold (a “**NFT Share**”) and one-half of one common share purchase warrant of Signal Gold (each whole warrant, a “**NFT Unit Warrant**”). Each NFT Unit Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one NFT Share at a price of \$0.11818 for a period of 24 months following the date of issuance. The NFT Shares and NFT Unit Warrants will be adjusted in accordance with the Transaction, as applicable, for securities of NexGold.

The net proceeds of the Hard Dollar Financing are expected to be used by the combined company to fund the retirement of certain debt, the exploration and advancement of the Goliath and Goldboro Projects and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

In connection with the Hard Dollar Financing, Signal Gold paid finder’s compensation to certain eligible finders comprised of cash payments and the issuance of an aggregate of 2,227,395 non-transferable finder’s warrants (“**Finder’s Warrants**”) in respect of subscribers introduced to Signal Gold by such finders. The Finder’s Warrants are exercisable to acquire one NFT Share at a price of \$0.11818 for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance.

The securities offered in the Hard Dollar Financing have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**U.S. Securities Act**”), or any U.S. state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, United States persons absent registration or any applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in the United States, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

### Debt Restructuring

Further to the Companies’ news release dated October 10, 2024, NexGold has agreed to the final terms with Nebari to complete a restructuring of NexGold and Signal Gold’s respective debt facilities, which will significantly reduce the debt profile of the combined entity going forward, with the definitive documentation to be released from escrow immediately following the effectiveness of the Transaction. Pursuant to the transactions with Nebari, Signal Gold’s outstanding credit facility of approximately US\$20.8 million with Nebari and NexGold’s US\$6.2 million facility with Extract Capital will be repaid. A new US\$12.0 million facility with Nebari will be implemented that will have a 30-month term with an interest rate of 11.4%, payable monthly in arrears and secured against both the Goliath and Goldboro Projects. Existing warrants associated with the Nebari facility with Signal Gold will be cancelled, and 3,160,602 new warrants will be issued to Nebari with an exercise price of \$1.00 per NEXG Share with a term of 30 months.

In addition, the transactions contemplate the granting of a 0.6% NSR on the Goldboro Project to Nebari for US\$6.0 million, which includes a 100% buy-back right for the first 30 months at the Company’s option. If the royalty is not repurchased during the 30-month period, then the royalty rate shall increase to 2.0%. The repurchase amount of the royalty shall be US\$7.2 million (if exercised within the first 12 months), US\$8.4 million (if exercised within the second 12 months), or US\$9.6 million (if exercised within the last 6 months), plus certain additional adjustments for taxes up to a maximum amount of US\$600,000.

Subject to the mutual agreement of NexGold and Nebari and the prior acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange, the repurchase may be satisfied by the issuance of common shares of NexGold (the additional adjustment for taxes may also be satisfied by the issuance of common shares of NexGold at NexGold's election, provided it obtains the prior acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange).

The proposed new loan and royalty, together with a proposed US\$4.0 million equity placement with Nebari (the "Equity Placement") and certain proceeds from the Hard Dollar Financing, will be used to retire the existing debt. The Equity Placement will be comprised of the issuance of an aggregate of 8,000,000 common shares of the Company at an issue price of C\$0.70 per share.

Please refer to the October 10, 2024, October 23, 2024, and November 6, 2024 news releases for additional details regarding the Transaction and proposed debt restructuring to be carried out in connection with the Transaction.

### **About NexGold Mining Corp.**

NexGold Mining Corp. is a gold-focused company with assets in Canada and Alaska. NexGold's Goliath Project (which includes the Goliath, Goldlund and Miller deposits) is located in Northwestern Ontario. The deposits benefit substantially from excellent access to the Trans-Canada Highway, related power and rail infrastructure and close proximity to several communities including Dryden, Ontario. For information on the Goliath Project, refer to the technical report, prepared in accordance with NI 43-101, entitled 'Goliath Gold Complex – NI 43-101 Technical Report and Prefeasibility Study' and dated March 27, 2023, with an effective date of February 22, 2023, led by independent consultants Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc. The technical report is available on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca), on the OTCQX at [www.otcmarkets.com](http://www.otcmarkets.com) and on NexGold's website at [www.nexgold.com](http://www.nexgold.com).

NexGold also owns several other projects throughout Canada, including the Weebigee-Sandy Lake Gold Project JV, and grassroots gold exploration property Gold Rock. In addition, NexGold holds a 100% interest in the high-grade Niblack copper-gold-zinc-silver VMS project, located adjacent to tidewater in southeast Alaska. NexGold is committed to inclusive, informed and meaningful dialogue with regional communities and Indigenous Nations throughout the life of all our Projects and on all aspects, including creating sustainable economic opportunities, providing safe workplaces, enhancing of social value, and promoting community well-being. Further details about NexGold are available on NexGold's website at [www.nexgold.com](http://www.nexgold.com).

### **About Signal Gold Inc.**

Signal Gold is advancing the Goldboro Project in Nova Scotia, a significant growth project subject to a positive Feasibility Study which demonstrates an approximately 11-year open pit life of mine with average gold production of 100,000 ounces per annum and an average diluted grade of 2.26 grams per tonne gold. For further details, refer to the technical report entitled 'NI 43-101 Technical Report and Feasibility Study for the Goldboro Gold Project, Eastern Goldfields District, Nova Scotia' dated January 11, 2022, with an effective date of December 16, 2021. The technical report is available on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca), on the OTCQX at [www.otcmarkets.com](http://www.otcmarkets.com) and on Signal Gold's website at [www.signalgold.com](http://www.signalgold.com). On August 3, 2022, the Goldboro Project received its environmental assessment approval from the Nova Scotia Minister of Environment and Climate Change, a significant regulatory milestone, and Signal Gold has now submitted all key permits including the Industrial Approval, Fisheries Act Authorization and Schedule 2 Amendment, and the Mining and Crown Land Leases. The Goldboro Project has significant potential for further Mineral Resource expansion, particularly towards the west along strike and at depth, and Signal Gold has consolidated 28,525 hectares (~285 km<sup>2</sup>) of prospective exploration land in the Goldboro Gold District. For more information on Signal Gold, please visit Signal Gold's website at [www.signalgold.com](http://www.signalgold.com).

### **Technical Disclosure and Qualified Persons**

Adam Larsen, B.Sc., P. Geo., Director of Exploration of NexGold, is a "qualified person" within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101") and has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this news release regarding the Goliath Project on behalf of NexGold.

Kevin Bullock, P. Eng., President, CEO and Director of Signal Gold, is a "qualified person" within the meaning of NI 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this news release regarding the Goldboro Project on behalf of Signal Gold.

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