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Newcore Gold Announces \$10 Million Bought Deal Financing

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Vancouver, BC - Newcore Gold Ltd. ("Newcore" or the "Company") (TSX-V: NCAU, OTCQX: NCAUF) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Haywood Securities Inc., on its behalf and on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters (collectively, the "Underwriters"), pursuant to which the Underwriters have agreed to purchase, on a bought-deal basis, 18,870,000 common shares of the Company (the "Common Shares") at a price of \$0.53 per Common Share for aggregate gross proceeds to the Company of \$10,001,100 (the "Offering").

The Company has granted the Underwriters an option (the "Underwriters' Option") to increase the size of the Offering by up to an additional 2,830,500 Common Shares for additional gross proceeds of up to \$1,500,165, exercisable at any time up to two business days prior to closing of the Offering.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering to fund exploration and development activities at the Company's Enchi Gold Project in Ghana, as well as for general corporate and working capital purposes as described in the Offering Document (as defined below).

The Offering is expected to close on or about May 28, 2026, or such other date as may be agreed to by the Company and the Underwriters (the "Closing"). Closing is subject to certain customary conditions, including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the conditional approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and the applicable securities regulatory authorities. Subject to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and in accordance with National Instrument 45-106 - *Prospectus Exemptions* ("NI 45-106"), the Offering is being made to purchasers' resident in Canada, except Québec, pursuant to the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A of NI- 45-106, as amended and supplemented by Coordinated Blanket Order 45-935 *Exemptions from Certain Conditions of the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption* (the "Listed Issuer Financing Exemption"). The Common Shares offered under the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption will not be subject to a hold period in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

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There is an offering document (the "Offering Document") related to the Offering that can be accessed under the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and on the Company's website at newcoregold.com. Prospective investors should read this Offering Document before making an investment decision.

About Newcore Gold Ltd.

Newcore Gold is advancing its Enchi Gold Project located in Ghana, Africa's largest gold producer⁽¹⁾. Newcore Gold offers investors a unique combination of top-tier leadership, who are aligned with shareholders through their 13% equity ownership, and prime district scale exploration opportunities. Enchi's 248 km² land package covers 40 kilometres of Ghana's prolific Bibiani Shear Zone, a gold belt which hosts several multi-million-ounce gold deposits, including the Chirano mine 50 kilometres to the north. Newcore's vision is to build a responsive, creative and powerful gold enterprise that maximizes returns for shareholders.

(1) Source: Production volumes for 2024 as sourced from the World Gold Council.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of Newcore Gold Ltd.

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These forward-looking statements, and any assumptions upon which they are based, are made in good faith and reflect our current judgment regarding the direction of our business. The assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to Newcore. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this news release are based upon what management of Newcore believes, or believed at the time, to be reasonable assumptions, Newcore cannot assure its shareholders that actual results will be consistent with such forward-looking statements,

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