



Avidian Announces Results of Special Meeting

TORONTO, Ontario, September 13, 2021 – Avidian Gold Corp. (“**Avidian**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX-V:AVG & OTCQB:AVGDF) is pleased to announce that at its special meeting of shareholders (the “**Meeting**”) held on September 7th, 2021, the shareholders of the Company overwhelmingly voted in favour of the resolutions put forth at the Meeting, including authorizing the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) to (i) amend the Company’s articles to facilitate a distribution to Avidian’s shareholders of a certain portion of Hide Tide Resources Corp. (“**High Tide**”) common shares that the Avidian holds and, (ii) to consolidate the Company’s issued and outstanding common shares.

Distribution of High Tide Common Shares to Avidian Shareholders

In anticipation of the Company’s majority owned subsidiary High Tide listing its shares on a recognized Canadian stock exchange (the “**Listing**”), the Company’s shareholders voted in favour of an amendment to the Company’s articles to facilitate a distribution of approximately 9,360,852 High Tide common shares (the “**Distribution**”), being approximately 30% of the total number of High Tide common shares the Company holds. The Company’s articles will be amended whereby each Avidian issued and outstanding common share will be exchanged for: (i) one (1) new common share, and (ii) a pro rata share of the Distribution.

The Board anticipates that the Distribution will be distributed to Avidian shareholders of record on the date that is five (5) days after the Board resolves to implement the Distribution (the “**Record Date**”), which the Board expects to occur shortly after the conditions precedent are met for the Listing.

Consolidation

Avidian shareholders also approved a resolution authorizing the Board to consolidate the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company (the “**Consolidation**”) on the basis of a ratio of one (1) post-consolidation common share for up to five (5) pre-consolidation common shares (the “**Upper Limit Consolidation Ratio**”). The Company reserves the right to choose any consolidation ratio so long as the ratio does not exceed the Upper Limit Consolidation Ratio. The Board believes that the potential benefits of the Consolidation include: the ability to attract greater investor interest, increasing institutional investor participation, greater flexibility in business opportunities and improving the prospect of raising additional capital at a higher price per share.

The Consolidation is subject to receipt of TSX Venture Exchange approval. If such approval is obtained and the Board decides to implement the Consolidation, the Consolidation will occur at a time determined by the Board and announced by a press release of the Company.

Non-registered beneficial holders holding their common shares through a bank, broker or other nominee should note that such banks, brokers or other nominees may have specific procedures for processing the consolidation. Shareholders holding their common shares with such a bank, broker or nominee and who have any questions in this regard are encouraged to contact their nominee.

About Avidian Gold Corp.

Avidian brings a disciplined and veteran team of project managers together with a focus on advanced stage gold exploration projects in Alaska. Avidian's Golden Zone project hosts a NI 43-101 Indicated gold resource of 267,400 ounces (4,187,000 tonnes at 1.99 g/t Au) plus an Inferred gold resource of 35,900 ounces (1,353,000 tonnes at 0.83 g/t Au).^{*} Additional projects include the Amanita and the Amanita NE gold properties which are both adjacent to Kinross Gold's Fort Knox gold mine in Alaska, and the Jungo gold/copper property in Nevada. ^{*}Technical Report on the Golden Zone Property, August 17, 2017, L. McGarry P.Geo & L. Trinder P.Geo, A.C.A Howe International Ltd.

High Tide is a private corporation that is focused on, and committed to, the development of advanced-stage mineral projects in Canada using industry best practices combined with a strong social license from local communities. High Tide is earning a 100% interest in the Labrador West Iron Project located adjacent to IOC/Rio Tinto's 23 mtpy Carol Lake Mine in Labrador City, Labrador and owns a 100% interest in the Lac Pegma Copper-Nickel-Cobalt deposit located 50 kilometres southeast of Fermont Quebec.

Further details on the Company and the individual projects, including the NI 43-101 technical reports on the Golden Zone property and Labrador West Iron property can be found on the Company's website at www.avidiangold.com.

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