

Austral Gold Agrees to Sell Additional Unico shares to Related Parties

Sydney, Australia--(Newsfile Corp. - July 25, 2024) - **Established gold producer Austral Gold Limited** (ASX: AGD) (TSXV: AGLD) (OTCQB: AGLDF) ("**Austral**" or the "**Company**") advises that its subsidiary Austral Gold Canada Limited ("**AGCL**") and the Company's largest shareholder, Inversiones Financieras del Sur SA Sociedad Anonima (**IFISA**), have entered into a share purchase agreement dated July 24, 2024 (the "**Agreement**"). This Agreement provides for a transaction substantially similar to a share sale transaction conducted by AGCL in late June, 2024, in which AGCL sold Unico Shares (defined below) to two of the Company's Directors.

AGCL currently owns a total of 28,329,814 common shares ("**Unico Shares**") in the capital of Unico Silver Limited ("**Unico**"). Unico is a publicly traded Australian company and the Unico Shares are listed on the ASX.

Under the Agreement, AGCL has agreed to sell 8,139,023 of its Unico Shares to IFISA. The price for these Unico Shares is to be the greater of:

- a) A\$0.1863 per share, which is equal to the five-day volume weighted average price (VWAP) for Unico Shares on the ASX for the five-trading day period ended 24 July, 2024, and
- b) an amount equal to the closing price on the trading day immediately prior to the Closing Date.

As IFISA is the Company's largest shareholder, this transaction is a 'related party transaction' as defined in Multilateral Instrument 61-101, *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* (MI 61-101), as well as TSX Venture Exchange Policy 5.9, and is subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval. However, the transaction is exempt from the formal valuation and minority approval requirements of these regulatory instruments because the fair market value of the Unico Shares being sold to IFISA, together with the fair market value of the Unico Shares previously sold to the Company's two Directors on 25 June 2024, is less than 25% of the Company's market capitalization, and it is exempt from the ASX shareholder approval requirement because the transaction does not constitute the sale of a substantial asset under ASX Listing Rule 10.1. However, completion of the transaction remains subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval.

The Agreement and the sale of these Unico Shares has been approved by the Board of Directors of AGCL and by the independent directors of the Company. Mr. Eduardo Elsztain and Mr. Saul Zang, both of whom are members of the Company's Board of Directors, are also shareholders of IFISA and both abstained from the discussion and vote on the resolution approving this transaction. The independent directors are of the view that the Agreement is on terms that would be reasonable - or better than - if AGCL and IFISA were dealing at arm's length. In particular the independent directors noted that the sale price for the Unico Shares is determined by ASX's independent market pricing reflecting unrelated third party trading activity. Upon completion of this transaction, AGCL intends to use the net proceeds of approximately A\$1,516,300 (approximately US\$1,000,000/CDN\$1,381,000) as general working capital in the Company's operations.

There is no finder's fee for the transaction.

About Austral Gold

Austral Gold is a growing gold and silver mining producer building a portfolio of quality assets in the Americas based on three strategic pillars: production, exploration and equity investments. Austral continues to lay the foundation for its growth strategy by advancing its attractive portfolio of producing and exploration assets.

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