



KO Gold Announces Non-Brokered Private Placement for Gross Proceeds up to C\$1,800,000

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Toronto, Ontario – December 15, 2025 – KO Gold Inc. (CSE:KOG) ("KO Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement (the "**Private Placement**") of up to 12,000,000 units ("**Units**") at a price of C\$0.15 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to C\$1,800,000.

Each Unit will consist of one common share (each a "**Share**") and one transferable common share purchase warrant (each a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one additional Share at a price of C\$0.25 for a period of three (3) years from the date of issuance.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Private Placement for general working capital purposes and to fund ongoing exploration and drilling programs in the Otago Gold District, New Zealand. The Company may close the Private Placement in tranches and anticipates closing the first tranche on or about January 8, 2026.

Finder's fees in the form of cash and/or Warrants, on the same terms as those issued in the Private Placement, may be paid to qualified parties in connection with the Private Placement. All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance.

About KO Gold Inc.

KO Gold is a Canadian junior exploration company listed on the CSE under "KOG". The Company's strategy is to acquire and explore highly prospective gold properties within the Otago Gold District in New Zealand. KO Gold presently, has four 100%-owned prospecting and exploration permits within the Otago Gold District for a combined land package of 400 km². The Company's Smylers, Hyde and Glenpark EPs are located adjacent to OceanaGold's Macraes Gold Mine and the Carrick EP hosts the historic Carrick Goldfield which holds promise as a significant gold deposit near Santana Minerals' Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project. The Company also has an NSR on three additional permits, Garibaldi, Raggedy Range, and Rough Ridge South totaling 340 km². KO Gold has spent over C\$3M in exploration and drilling on its permits in the Otago Gold District over the past five years including RC and diamond drilling on its Smylers EP.

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