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Toro Gold Ltd announces its Environmental and Social Performance Framework (“ESPF”)

Toro Gold Limited (“Toro Gold” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the development of its Environmental and Social Performance Framework (“ESPF”) which is at the core of the Company’s development activities. The framework includes a series of business principles and commitments in line with the Performance Standards of the International Finance Corporation (“IFC”) and the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights. It also takes into account the International Council on Mining and Metals (“ICMM”) Sustainable Development Framework and its principles.

In order to assist in the implementation of the ESPF, Toro Gold has recently appointed Glen Armstrong and Anna Corriol to act as the Company’s ESPF team. Glen Armstrong has been appointed as Senior Environmental and Social Performance Advisor to work with the Company’s board and management teams to ensure compliance with our stated policy. Glen has nearly 30 years experience in environmental management and social development, much of it in developing countries. He was formally head of the environmental and social team at the IFC in Washington and worked on high profile projects like the Chad – Cameroon Pipeline in the 1990s.

Anna Corriol is an environmental and social professional with more than 10 years experience, in which she has been involved in mining, oil & gas, port and infrastructure projects mainly in Europe and Africa. Anna has strong expertise in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Strategic Environmental and Sustainability Assessment (SEA), and Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA / EIA).

Martin Horgan, CEO of Toro Gold comments:

“Toro Gold is fully committed to meeting International standards of good practice in the areas of social development, environmental protection, health and safety and security. These issues are important to the company’s directors and employees, its investors and communities impacted by its activities. Although currently principally an exploration company, Toro Gold intends to expand rapidly and this framework will provide a strong basis to build on as the Company progresses.”



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We are delighted to have Glen and Anna's experience on board and I believe their expertise and depth of experience will help to guide the Company towards the implementation of appropriate policies to address these issues which are essential to the Company's performance".

For more details of our Environmental and Social Performance Framework, please see the ESPF page on our website:

www.torogold.com/en/espf