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PANCONTINENTAL GRANTS OPTIONS AND SETTLES DEBT FOR SHARES

Pancontinental Gold Corporation (TSX-V:PUC) (“Pancontinental” or the “Company” has granted 2,550,000 options to directors and officers and an employee and consultant of the Company to purchase common shares at an exercise price of \$0.07 cents per common share, expiring on May 1, 2023.

The Company also intends to settle an aggregate of \$78,820 of indebtedness owed to the Company’s President and CEO and a creditor of the Company, through the issuance of 1,126,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.07 per share. Closing of the debt settlement is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Pancontinental Gold Corporation

Pancontinental is a Canadian-based mining company focused on the exploration and development of its McBride Nickel-Cobalt-Copper Project in Ontario, Canada; its Montcalm West Nickel-Cobalt-Copper Project in Ontario, Canada; and its 100%-owned Jefferson Gold Project in South Carolina, USA. The Company continues to focus on acquiring additional prospective properties in low-risk areas with existing resources and/or in proximity to producing or former mines. In 2015, Pancontinental sold its interest in its Australian rare earth element (REE) and uranium properties, formerly held through a joint venture, and retains a 1% gross overriding royalty on 100% of future production.

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