Detour Gold and Wahgoshig First Nation Sign
Impact Benefit Agreement for Detour Lake Project

Detour Gold Corporation (TSX: DGC) (“Detour Gold” or the “Company”) and Wahgoshig First Nation (“WFN”) are pleased to announce the signing of an Impact Benefit Agreement (“IBA”) with respect to the development and operation of the Company's Detour Lake gold project in northeastern Ontario. The formal signing of this IBA follows the successful unanimous ratification by the community of the key terms of the agreement.

The IBA provides the WFN community with opportunities to participate in the economic development of the Detour Lake mine project. It addresses how WFN will benefit from community training initiatives and employment and business opportunities, and includes provisions for financial compensation.

Under the IBA, Detour Gold recognizes and respects WFN’s asserted rights and interests in the area of the Detour Lake project. For its part, WFN also acknowledges Detour Gold’s rights and interests in the development of the project. Detour Gold also endorses a commitment to safeguard the environment and show recognition of WFN’s social and cultural heritage. The agreement captures the mutual commitment to consult and maintain an open, respectful and cooperative relationship as the development and operation of the Detour Lake gold project progresses.

Chief David Babin of WFN said: “This IBA provides business development opportunities for our Nation, along with education and training for our young people. We have successfully partnered with companies to win competitive bids at the Detour Lake project. This success coupled with other economic benefits created by Detour Gold will result into positive community growth. Wahgoshig is open for business with partners like Detour Gold.”

Gerald Panneton, President and CEO of Detour Gold, commented: “Since day one we have been committed to working with the Aboriginal communities impacted by the development of Detour Lake. The signing of this IBA solidifies this commitment and further strengthens our relationship with WFN. We are grateful to have their support for the development of Detour Lake, which will deliver numerous economic opportunities and benefits to WFN members and to the region for years to come.”

About Detour Gold
Detour Gold is a Canadian gold exploration and development company whose primary focus is to advance the development of its flagship Detour Lake gold project located in northeastern Ontario towards production. Detour Gold’s shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol DGC.
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