



DETOUR GOLD



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NEWS RELEASE

Moose Cree and Detour Gold Sign Memorandum of Understanding

Detour Gold Corporation (TSX: DGC) ("Detour Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Moose Cree First Nation ("MCFN") and Detour Gold have signed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") outlining their mutual commitment to working together and negotiating an Impact and Benefit Agreement ("IBA") for the Detour Lake gold project in northeastern Ontario.

"Through this MOU, Detour Gold and the MCFN recognize that they have a mutual interest in negotiating an IBA that respects each other's rights, titles and interests," said Chief Norm Hardisty.

Gerald Panneton, President and CEO of Detour Gold, commented: "Our Company is committed to working with the MCFN to create a substantial level of economic benefit from the future development of the Detour Lake gold project located within the MCFN homelands. In addition, the project will generate positive economic opportunities for northeastern Ontario."

The MOU outlines how the parties will work together as the Detour Lake project advances through the feasibility and environmental assessment processes. It lays the ground work for both parties to negotiate an IBA. It is both parties' intentions to negotiate an IBA that outlines the involvement and support of the MCFN for the project during the life of the mine.

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Forward Looking Information

This press release contains certain forward-looking information as defined in applicable securities laws (referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). Specifically, this press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the creation of positive economic opportunities for northeastern Ontario by the Detour Lake gold project and the intentions of Detour Gold and the Moose Cree First Nation relating to the negotiation of an IBA. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which are beyond Detour Gold's ability to predict or control and may cause Detour Gold's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, gold price volatility, changes in debt and equity markets, the uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data, increases in costs,

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