

TROILUS ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF UP TO C\$10 MILLION OF FLOW-THROUGH SHARES AND COMMON SHARES

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February 12, 2020, Toronto, Ontario – Troilus Gold Corp. (TSX: TLG; OTCQB: CHXMF) (“Troilus” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it intends to complete a non-brokered private placement of up to 6,436,428 common shares of the Company that will qualify as “flow-through shares” (within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the “Tax Act”) (collectively, the “Flow-Through Shares”). The Flow-Through Shares will be issued in three tranches as follows:

- (i) Tranche 1: up to 2,000,000 Flow-Through Shares to be issued to investors resident in the Province of Québec at an issue price of C\$1.00 per Flow-Through Share for aggregate gross proceeds of up to C\$2,000,000 (the “T1 Offering”);
- (ii) Tranche 2: up to 2,098,765 Flow-Through Shares to be issued to investors resident in the Province of Québec at an issue price of C\$0.81 per Flow-Through Share for aggregate gross proceeds of up to C\$1,700,000 (the “T2 Offering”); and
- (iii) Tranche 3: up to 2,337,663 Flow-Through Shares to be issued to investors resident outside of the Province of Québec at an issue price of C\$0.77 per Flow-Through Share for aggregate gross proceeds of up to C\$1,800,000 (the “T3 Offering” and, collectively with the T1 Offering and the T2 Offering, the “Flow-Through Offering”).

The Flow-Through Shares issued in connection with the T1 Offering and the T2 Offering will also qualify as “flow-through shares” within the meaning of section 359.1 of the *Taxation Act* (Québec).

Additionally, the Company announces that it intends to complete a non-brokered private placement of up to 6,923,077 common shares of the Company (the “Offered Shares”) to be issued at a price of C\$0.65 per Offered Share for aggregate gross proceeds of up to C\$4,500,000 (the “Common Share Offering”).

The aggregate gross proceeds to be raised pursuant to the Flow-Through Offering and the Common Share Offering (collectively, the “Offering”) are anticipated to be up to C\$10,000,000.

The gross proceeds from the issue and sale of the Flow-Through Shares will be used by the Company to incur eligible “Canadian exploration expenses”, within the meaning of the Tax Act, that will qualify as “flow-through mining expenditures” as defined in the Tax Act (the “Qualifying Expenditures”) related to the Company's Troilus gold project located within the Frotêt-Evans Greenstone Belt in Québec, on or before December 31, 2021. The Company will renounce the Qualifying Expenditures to the subscribers of the Flow-Through Shares with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2020.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Common Share Offering to continue exploration and definition drilling at its Troilus gold project, and for general corporate purposes.

The Offering is expected to close on or about February 28, 2020 and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Flow-Through Shares and the Offered Shares to be issued under the Offering will be subject to a hold period in Canada expiring four months and one day from the closing date of the Offering.

In connection with the Offering, the Company intends to pay a financial advisory fee [in connection with certain subscriptions] to Cormark Securities Inc., Stifel GMP, Canaccord Genuity Corp., Haywood Securities Inc. and Laurentian Bank Securities Inc. who have acted as financial advisors to the Company. In addition, in connection with the Offering, the Company intends to pay a finder's fee in respect of certain subscriptions to Tamesis Partners LLP and other finders.

The securities offered have not been, nor will they be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

About Troilus Gold Corp.

Troilus is a Toronto-based, Quebec focused, advanced stage exploration and early-development company focused on the mineral expansion and potential mine re-start of the former gold and copper Troilus mine. The 16,000-hectare Troilus property is located northeast of Chibougamau within the Frotêt-Evans Greenstone Belt in Quebec, Canada. From 1996 to 2010, Inmet Mining Corporation operated the Troilus project as an open pit mine, producing more than 2,000,000 ounces of gold and nearly 70,000 tonnes of copper.

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This news release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the completion of the Flow-Through Offering and the Common Share Offering, the anticipated pricing and size of the Flow-Through Offering and the Common Share Offering, the anticipated timing of closing the Flow-Through Offering and the Common Share Offering, the expected use of proceeds of the Flow-Through Offering and the Common Share Offering, tax treatment and timing of renunciation of the Qualifying Expenditures, the receipt of all required approvals and the fees anticipated to be paid by the Corporation in connection with the Offering. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "estimate", "anticipate", "believe", "continue", "plans", or similar terminology. Forward-looking statements are

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