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RCG PRODUCES FIRST GOLD AT DUFFERIN

Gold produced from initial test milling and gravity residue

Test milling successful with all circuits performing well

Additional test milling and component testing underway

Vancouver, BC – March 2, 2017 – Resource Capital Gold Corp., TSXV:RCG (“RCG” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has produced its first gold from mill operations at its Dufferin Gold Mine (“**Dufferin Project**”) located in Nova Scotia, Canada. Gold was recovered from a 15-tonne run of test milling of materials stockpiled near the mill. The Company is continuing additional testing in preparation to commence milling on mineralized material from full milling operations commencing in late March¹.

Initial test milling work successfully completed; first gold recovered

The Company’s successful completion of the initial test milling at the Dufferin mill included testing of all milling circuits, each of which performed in line with expected operating conditions. Gold was recovered from gravity concentrates produced from the one-hour test milling of a 15-tonne bulk sample of previously mined material, which was taken as a representative sample from a much larger stockpile containing approximately

¹ The Company is not basing its production decision on a feasibility study of mineral reserves demonstrating economic and technical viability; as a result there is increased uncertainty and economic and technical risks of failure associated with its production decision.

3,500 tonnes. This material in the stockpile is believed to have similar overall mineralogy to the materials to be mined at Dufferin.

Additional gold was also recovered during testing of individual pieces of equipment and general mill cleanup during the initial test. A total of 10.1 ounces of gold was recovered from the portion of the concentrates analyzed to date. The Company is continuing to improve the grade of the concentrates through equipment adjustments to improve cleanup of the concentrates, and will run a second test milling sequence today in order to calculate recoveries from the material processed.

The bulk sample for the test milling was processed through the jaw crusher, cone crusher, a 5 X 16 double deck vibrating screen sized at 3/8 inch and conveyed to the fine ore bin. From the fine ore bin the material was conveyed to the ball mill for further size reduction and passed over a sizing screen where minus 2 mm material was screened off and sent to the centrifugal concentrator. Concentrates recovered in the concentrator were pumped to a secure holding tank until drained from the tank and processed over the shaker table to further assist in separating the gold from the waste material. Further testing is being done to improve separation of gold and waste material on the table.

The mineralized material in the 15-tonne batch previously tested and in the test to be performed today is believed to be similar in overall mineralogy to the first 15,000-tonne block of material to be mined commencing later in March. The work was completed while simultaneously preparing for resumption of mining operations at the Dufferin Mine. The Company expects to generate cash flow from processing these materials preparatory to the commencement of mining.

“We are very pleased in the recent events just announced, for two significant reasons,” said George S. Young, CEO of RCG. “First, though only a relatively nominal amount of cash is being generated from the test work, we have demonstrated that the mill is in working condition, and the revenues represent the first ever revenues generated of any kind in the entire history of the Company, and point in the direction we are heading. Second, the methodical work being conducted in the test milling operations shows that we are proceeding with all of our activities in a professional manner with care and exactness to establish an efficient, high margin mining and milling operation at Dufferin. We will conduct all of our business and operations with a focus on generating cash flow and high return on the capital we deploy. Less than 6 months in to our “roll up” strategy sees us now generating our first revenues and preparing for full operations in the coming weeks, while we prepare Preliminary Economic Assessments on two other projects to also be developed in the near future.”

About Resource Capital Gold

Resource Capital Gold Corp. is developing the high-grade Dufferin Gold Mine and mill in Nova Scotia, with initial gold production scheduled for February 2017. The Dufferin project covers 1,684 hectares in 104 mineral claims which contain more than 14 east-west trending “saddle reef” quartz vein gold-bearing structures, each with free-milling

gold. The stacked gold reefs are open at depth and extend along trend for over 4.7 kilometers.

The Company is also advancing the Tangier and Forest Hill gold projects and is preparing preliminary economic assessments (“PEA’s”) on both. These historic mines add considerable high-grade gold to Resource Capital Gold’s resource inventory and they provide the momentum for RCG to fast-track the development of low-cost gold production from a network of high-grade deposits in Nova Scotia. RCG is also earning-in to the high-grade Corcoran silver-gold project in Nevada, USA.

Qualified Persons

The scientific and technical data contained in this news release was reviewed and approved by Michael P. Gross, M.Sc., P.Geo., who is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Mr. Gross reviewed the technical reports referenced above on behalf of the Company.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Resource Capital Gold Corp.

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