



WEST RED LAKE GOLD MINES INC

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WEST RED LAKE GOLD MINES CLOSES \$852,500 FINANCING

West Red Lake Gold Mines Inc. (“West Red Lake Gold” or the “Company”) (CSE: RLG) (FWB: HYK) (OTCQB: RLGMF) announces that it has completed a non brokered private placement of flow through units for aggregated gross proceeds of \$852,500.

The Company issued 4,262,500 flow through units (the “Flow Through Units”) at a price of \$0.20 per Flow Through Unit for aggregated gross proceeds of \$852,500. Each Flow Through Unit consists of one common share in the capital of West Red Lake Gold issued on a “flow through” basis pursuant to the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and one half of a common share purchase warrant (the “Warrant”). Each full Warrant issued in connection with the Flow Through Units entitles its holder to purchase one common share in the capital of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.35 per share for a period of 18 months from the date of issuance.

Gross proceeds from the Flow Through Units will be used by the Company for exploration expenditures on its 3100 hectare West Red Lake Project property, which contains three former gold mines and located in the prolific Red Lake Gold District of Northwest Ontario.

In connection with the financing, West Red Lake Gold paid finders’ fees consisting of \$58,135 in cash to qualified registrants. As a result of the financing, Accilent Capital Management Inc., a principal shareholder of the Company as a finder and also as a subscriber of Flow Through Units through its affiliate Pavilion Flow-Through L.P., has increased its direct and indirect holding of the voting securities of the Company from 26.3% to 27.7% on a fully diluted basis.

The Company also announces that it has issued 771,776 common shares at a deemed price of \$0.20 per share for \$154,355 of services to the Company by several providers; and that it has granted a total of 350,000 options to consultants at an exercise price of \$0.20 per share for a term of three years.

West Red Lake Gold Mines Inc. is a Toronto-based minerals exploration company focused on gold exploration and development in the prolific Red Lake Gold District of Northwest Ontario, Canada. The Red Lake Gold District is host to some of the richest gold deposits in the world and has produced 30 million ounces of gold from high grade zones. The Company has assembled a significant property position totalling 3100 hectares in west Red Lake (the "West Red Lake Project") which contains three former gold mines. The Mount Jamie Mine and Red Summit Mine properties are 100% owned by the Company and the Rowan Mine property is held in a 60% owned joint venture with Red Lake Gold Mines, a partnership of Goldcorp Inc. and Goldcorp Canada Ltd. The West Red Lake Project property covers a 12 kilometre strike length along the Pipestone Bay St Paul Deformation Zone and the Company plans to continue to explore the property both along strike and to depth. To find out more about West Red Lake Gold Mines, please visit our website at <http://www.westredlakegold.com>.

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