

NEWS RELEASE

Trillium Gold Signs Option Agreement for Additional Claims Adjacent to its Uchi Gold Property in Red Lake

Vancouver, BC, Canada – January 27, 2023 – Trillium Gold Mines Inc. (TSXV:TGM, OTCQX:TGLDF, FRA:0702) ("Trillium Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has signed an option agreement (the "Agreement") to acquire a 100% undivided interest in a total 2,541 hectares immediately adjacent to, and encompassed by, Trillium's Uchi Gold assemblage in Red Lake, Ontario. These claims effectively extend Trillium Gold's dominant foothold along the Confederation belt on the same geological trends as Evolution Mining's Red Lake Operations and Kinross Gold's LP Fault Zone of the 'Dixie' discovery.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, in order to keep the option in good standing, Trillium is required to make a cash payment to the vendors of Cdn \$80,800 and issue an aggregate of 200,000 common shares in the capital of the Company ("Common Shares"), as follows:

	Cash (Cdn\$)	Common Shares
Closing Date	\$16,800	200,000
First Anniversary of Closing Date	\$16,000	Nil
Second Anniversary of Closing Date	\$20,000	Nil
Third Anniversary of Closing Date	\$28,000	Nil
Total:	\$80,800	200,000

The Common Shares of Trillium Gold issued under the Agreement will be subject to a four-month holding period from the closing date. The Agreement is subject to the approval of the TSXV and other applicable regulatory authorities.

In addition, Trillium Gold shall enter into a royalty agreement (the "Uchi Royalty Agreement") whereby the Company will grant the vendors a maximum royalty not exceeding an aggregate of 1.5% Net Smelter Returns (NSR) royalty on each claim comprising the Uchi Property, (each a "Uchi Royalty"). Each Uchi Royalty will be subject to a one-time option to repurchase from the vendors 0.5% of the Uchi Royalty (resulting in a 1.0% remaining Uchi Royalty) by paying to the vendors an aggregate amount equal to Cdn \$500,000.

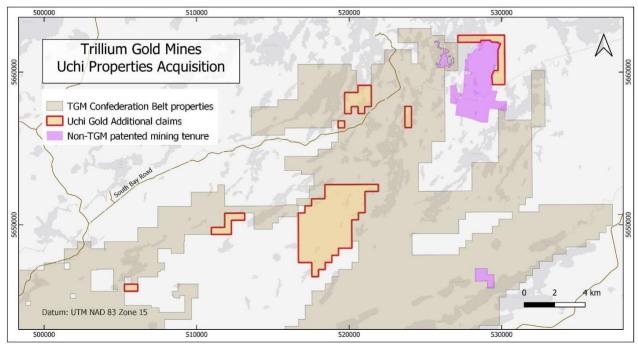


Figure 1: Map showing Uchi Gold Additional claims

The technical information presented in this news release has been reviewed and approved by William Paterson QP, PGeo, VP of Exploration of Trillium Gold Mines, as defined by NI 43-101.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Trillium Gold Mines Inc.

Russell Starr President & CEO, Director

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About Trillium Gold Mines Inc.

Trillium Gold Mines Inc. is a growth focused company engaged in the business of acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties located in the Red Lake Mining District of Northern Ontario. As part of its regional-scale consolidation strategy, the Company has assembled one of the largest prospective land packages in and around the Red Lake mining district in proximity to major mines and deposits, as well as along the Confederation Lake and Birch-Uchi greenstone belts. In 2022 the Company closed a number of acquisitions effectively extending its contiguous land position over more than 100 km of favourable structures on trend with Kinross Gold's Great Bear Project and Evolution Mining's Red Lake Operation. In addition, the Company has interests in highly prospective properties in Larder Lake, Ontario.

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