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Whitehorse Gold Closes First Tranche of Private Placement

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Vancouver, British Columbia – December 16, 2022 – Whitehorse Gold Corp. ("Whitehorse Gold" or the "Company") (TSXV: "WHG"; OTCQX: "WHGDF") is pleased to report that it has closed the first tranche of its previously announced non-brokered private placement yesterday, whereby the Company has completed the issuance of 7,922,500 units (each, a "Unit") at a price of \$0.40 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$3,169,000.

In connection with the first tranche of the private placement, commissions on the sale of the common shares were paid to eligible finders in accordance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange and applicable securities laws. In particular, the company paid an aggregate of \$800 in cash commissions to the finders.

The closing of the private placement is subject to the final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. All securities issued pursuant to the private placement will be subject to a statutory four-month and one-day hold period from the closing date.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering for working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes.

As insiders of the Company (including Silvercorp) are expected to participate in the Offering, any such subscriptions will be considered to be related party transactions within the meaning of TSXV Policy 5.9 *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions*, which incorporates Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Securityholders in Special Transactions* ("MI 61-101"). The Company intends to rely on the exemptions from the valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 contained in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(a) of MI 61-101 in respect of such insider participation.

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About Whitehorse Gold

Whitehorse Gold is a mineral exploration and development company focusing on tin projects in Bolivia and a gold project near Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada. The Company has recently signed agreements to acquire up to a 100% interest in the Porvenir Project and SF Tin Project, which are 70 km southeast of Oruro, Bolivia. The Company's 100% owned Skukum Gold Project is approximately 84 km south of Whitehorse by road. An independent Mineral Resource Estimate update was completed in October 2022. Skukum hosts 418,000 oz AuEq Indicated Mineral Resource and 517,000 oz AuEq Inferred Mineral Resource at respective average grades of 8.2 and 5.3 g/t AuEq. From 1986 to 1988, the project produced approximately 80,000 ounces of gold.

On Behalf of Whitehorse Gold Corp. signed "Gordon Neal"
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Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Such risks and other factors include, among others: social and economic impacts of COVID-19; actual exploration results; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; results of future Mineral Resource estimates; future metal prices; availability of capital and financing on acceptable terms; general economic, market or business conditions; uninsured risks; regulatory changes; defects in title; availability of personnel, materials and equipment on a timely basis; accidents or equipment breakdowns; delays in receiving government approvals; unanticipated environmental impacts on operations and costs to remedy same; and other exploration or other risks detailed herein and from time to time in the filings made by the Company with securities regulators. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause such actions, events or results to differ materially from those anticipated. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate and accordingly readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

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