

PITCHBLACK COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF OPTION TO BUY TROILUS GOLD PROJECT AND ANNOUNCES CORPORATE NAME CHANGE TO TROILUS GOLD CORP.

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December 20, 2017, Toronto, Ontario - Pitchblack Resources Ltd. (NEX: PIT.H) (“Pitchblack”) is pleased to announce the closing of the previously announced reverse-takeover of Pitchblack resulting in the acquisition of an option to buy the Troilus Gold Project (the “Transaction”), located northeast of the Val-d’Or district in Quebec, Canada.

In connection with and immediately prior to the closing of the Transaction, the escrow release conditions outlined in the press release of Sulliden Mining Capital Inc. (“Sulliden”) and Pitchblack dated November 21, 2017 were all satisfied and, as a result, each subscription receipt (“Subscription Receipt”) issued pursuant to the bought deal private placement offering (the “Offering”) of 2507868 Ontario Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sulliden (“Sulliden Subco”), were converted into one (1) common share and one (1) common share purchase warrant of Sulliden Subco. In connection with the closing of the Transaction, the outstanding common shares and common share purchase warrants of Sulliden Subco were exchanged for common shares and common share purchase warrants of Pitchblack, and Pitchblack common shares were consolidated on a four (4) for one (1) basis. An aggregate of 14,030,000 Subscription Receipts were sold pursuant to the Offering, including the full exercise of the over-allotment option, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$23,009,200.

Upon completion of the Transaction, the conversion of the Subscription Receipts and the share consolidation, the Company will have 41,510,620 common shares issued and outstanding. The Company will mail a letter of transmittal to shareholders instructing shareholders to surrender the certificates representing their common shares for replacement certificates representing the number of common shares to which they are entitled as a result of the consolidation.

Further details about the Transaction and Troilus Gold Corp. following the completion of the Transaction are available in the information circular of Pitchblack dated November 22, 2017, which has been filed under Pitchblack’s profile on SEDAR.

Final acceptance of the Transaction will occur upon the issuance of a final exchange bulletin by the TSX Venture Exchange.

Corporate Name Change to Troilus Gold Corp. & New Website Launch

In connection with the Transaction, Pitchblack has changed its corporate name and brand identity to Troilus Gold Corp. (“Troilus”) to reflect the Company’s focus on the exploration and development of

the Troilus gold project. A new website has been launched for Troilus at www.troilusgold.com, which will provide accurate and up-to-date information as the Troilus gold project advances.

Troilus common shares are expected to commence trading under the symbol “TLG” in the coming days and following the issuance of a final listing bulletin by the TSX Venture Exchange.

Operations and Technical Focused Management Team & Board

As of closing of the transaction, Mr. Justin Reid has become Troilus’ new Chief Executive Officer and board member and has concurrently resigned as Chief Executive Officer of Sulliden Mining Capital Inc. Mr. Reid replaces Mr. G. Scott Moore, who will now assume the role of Chairman of the board of directors of Troilus. Along with Mr. Reid’s appointment, Troilus is pleased to welcome Mr. Denis C. Arsenault, CPA, CA, as its new Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Peter Tagliamonte as Executive Director, and the Honourable Pierre Pettigrew as Director.

Troilus reports that Mr. Bill Clarke and Mr. Patrick Gleeson have resigned from the Company as directors, effective immediately. The Troilus board now consists of the following five directors: Mr. G. Scott Moore as Chairman, Mr. Peter Tagliamonte as Executive Director, Mr. Justin Reid together with his role as Chief Executive Officer, Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, and Mr. Tom Olesinski. Short biographies of the new board and officers, if not listed below, can be found in the Pitchblack and Sulliden joint news release dated November 21, 2017.

Mr. Justin Reid is a geologist and capital markets executive with over 20 years of experience focused exclusively in the mineral resource space. Mr. Reid started his career as a geologist with Saskatchewan Geological Survey and Cominco Global Exploration after which he became a partner and senior mining analyst at Sprott/Cormark Securities in Toronto. He is the former Managing Director Global Mining Sales at National Bank Financial, where he directed the firm’s sales and trading in the mining sector. Most recently, he was Chief Executive Officer of Sulliden Mining Capital Inc. where he actively managed the company’s portfolio of projects and investments and played an integral role in structuring the Transaction. He formerly acted as President and Director of Sulliden Gold Corporation Ltd., until its acquisition by Rio Alto Mining Ltd. in 2014, and has been a Managing Director at Agua Resources Ltd. since 2015. He holds a B.Sc from the University of Regina, a M.Sc from the University of Toronto and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Mr. Denis Arsenault is a Chartered Professional Accountant with more than 35 years of experience. He has held a variety of senior financial positions in a range of sectors, including mining and resources, communications, truck trailer manufacturing and life sciences. Mr. Arsenault was the former CFO of Sulliden Gold Corporation Ltd. and Central Sun Mining Inc.. Mr. Arsenault currently serves as a director of Murchison Minerals Ltd. and Belo Sun Mining Corp.. He formerly served on the board of directors of Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc., Rockcliff Resources Inc., Stonegate Agricom Ltd., MBAC Fertilizer Corp. and Alliance Grain Traders Inc.. Mr. Arsenault began his career with KPMG in 1981, before co-founding Wasserman Arsenault, Chartered Accountants. Mr. Arsenault holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Toronto.

Mr. Tagliamonte is a professional mining engineer with over 25 years of progressive managerial experience building and operating mines. He was formerly the CEO and a Director of Sulliden Gold Corporation Ltd. (acquired by Rio Alto Mining Ltd.), President and CEO of Central Sun Mining Inc. (acquired by B2Gold Corp.) and Chief Operating Officer of Desert Sun Mining Corp. (acquired by Yamana

Gold Inc.) where he was responsible for the development of the Jacobina Mine in Brazil into a 4,200-tonne-per-day mining operation. In 2005, Mr. Tagliamonte received the Mining Journal's "Mine Manager of the Year" award in recognition for his work in the mining sector. Mr. Tagliamonte obtained his Mining Engineering degree at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario; he also holds an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario.

The Honourable Pierre Pettigrew has had a distinguished career in both the public and private sectors. From January 1996 to February 2006, he served as a member of the Government of Canada where he led a number of senior government departments in successive Canadian governments. Among other positions, he served Canada as the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of International Trade and the Minister for International Cooperation. Pierre Pettigrew currently works with Deloitte & Touche LLP in the role of Executive Advisor, International.

About Troilus Gold Corp.

Troilus Gold is a Toronto-based development-stage mining company focused on the mineral expansion and potential mine re-start of the former gold and copper Troilus Mine. The 4,700 hectare Troilus property is located northwest of the Val-d'Or district, within the Frotêt-Evans Greenstone Belt in Quebec, Canada. From 1997 to 2010, Inmet Mining Corporation operated the Troilus Project as an open-pit mine, producing more than 2,000,000 ounces of gold and 70,000 tonnes of copper.

Qualified Person

The technical and scientific information in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Blake Hylands, P.Geo., who is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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