



## CONTACT GOLD REPORTS Q3 2022 FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS

Vancouver, B.C. (November 29, 2022) – Contact Gold Corp. (the "Company" or "Contact Gold")(TSXV: C; OTCQB: CGOLF) is pleased to announce its financial and operating results for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2022.

Contact Gold is focused on advancing the Green Springs and Pony Creek gold projects in Nevada, both of which host extensive and robust Carlin Type gold systems.

Details of financial results as at and for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, are described in the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto (the "Interim Financial Statements") as prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and the MD&A for the corresponding periods, copies of which are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The following selected financial data is derived from the Interim Financial Statements. Unless otherwise stated, the information herein, and in the tables below, is presented in Canadian dollars.

Attributable to shareholders for the period:	<u>September 30, 2022</u>		<u>September 30, 2021</u>	
Loss	\$	2,710,447	\$	4,628,841
Other comprehensive loss (gain)	\$	(2,455,962)	\$	63,229
Comprehensive loss	\$	254,485	\$	4,692,070
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$	0.01	\$	0.02

Losses attributable to shareholders for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2022 of \$0.74 million and \$2.71 million (2021: \$0.99 million and \$4.63 million), respectively, reflect primarily (i) costs incurred for professional, legal and advisory fees, administration & office expenditures, wages and salaries, and investor relations activities (in aggregate, \$1.38 million, compared to \$1.83 million for the same period in 2021), (ii) exploration and evaluation of the Company's exploration property interests (\$1.26 million, compared to \$2.49 million for the same period in 2021), and (iii) the accounting for stock option ("Options") and restricted share unit vesting, inclusive of the impact of forfeiture and cancellation of certain Options, which resulted in a non-cash recovery against the stock-based compensation expense for the period.

Losses for the current period are lower than those of the prior period reflecting, in part, a reduction in the level of exploration activities at Green Springs, and the overall reduction of wages & salaries, general & administrative costs, and legal & advisory fees further to an ongoing effort to reduce non-exploration-related expenditures.

The Company has elected to expense exploration expenditures as incurred. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, exploration and evaluation expenditures were predominantly related to exploration and the 2022 drill program at Green Springs. Approximately \$1.23 million in expenditures had been incurred through September 30, 2022 for exploration at Green Springs and at Pony Creek.

The Company recorded an other comprehensive gain attributable to shareholders for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022 of \$1.96 million and \$2.46 million (2021: gain of \$0.81 million and a gain of \$0.01 million). The other comprehensive loss or gain in a given period reflects primarily the foreign currency impact arising on the carrying value of the Company's U.S. entity which holds the exploration property portfolio, whereby a gain or loss reflects the relative value of the Canadian dollar (the Company's reporting currency) compared to the United States dollar (the currency in which the value of the exploration property portfolio is recorded).

	<u>As at September 30, 2022</u>		<u>As at December 31, 2021</u>	
Cash	\$	426,311	\$	2,684,939
Working capital	\$	333,211	\$	2,834,991
Total assets	\$	32,105,317	\$	32,116,860
Current liabilities	\$	451,166	\$	340,180
Shareholders' equity	\$	31,464,898	\$	31,635,595

Total assets at September 30, 2022 comprise primarily: exploration and evaluation assets of \$31.26 million, and \$0.43 million in cash. At December 31, 2021, total assets primarily comprised exploration and evaluation assets of \$28.92 million, and \$2.68 million in cash.

Total liabilities at September 30, 2022 include non-current liabilities of \$0.15 million, recorded to recognize a provision for site reclamation (December 31, 2021: \$0.14 million), a short-term advance of \$0.10 million for working capital provided by a related party, and normal course payables and accruals of \$0.30 million (December 31, 2021: \$0.31 million).

Accumulated other comprehensive gain of \$0.20 million at September 30, 2022 (December 31, 2021: loss of \$2.25 million) is the aggregate foreign currency impact on the translation to Canadian dollars of the value of the Company's U.S. entity and its portfolio of exploration properties.

Net cash operating outflows for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022 of \$2.41 million reflects primarily (i) ongoing exploration activity, (ii) investor relations and head office costs (\$0.41 million), (iii) the settlement of balances due to service providers and vendors at the preceding year end, and (iv) receipt of a short-term advance provided by an officer of the Company. A non-brokered private placement announced by the Company on June 21, 2022 was subsequently suspended as the Company awaits improved capital market conditions.

### **About Contact Gold Corp's property interests**

Green Springs is located near the southern end of the Cortez Trend of Carlin-type gold deposits in Nevada, east of Calibre Mining's Pan Mine and Gold Rock Project (TSX: CXB), and south of Waterton's Mount Hamilton deposit. The Green Springs property is 18.5 km<sup>2</sup>, encompassing 3 shallow past-producing open pits and numerous targets that were not mined.

Pony Creek is strategically located immediately south of Orla Mining Ltd's Railroad-Pinion Project, on the Southern Carlin Trend (TSX: OLA), and totals 81.7 km<sup>2</sup> underpinned by a Carlin-type system with historic gold resources.

Additional information about the Company is available at [www.contactgold.com](http://www.contactgold.com).

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