

Koulou Gold Closes \$30 Million Non-Brokered Private Placement

Vancouver, British Columbia – April 14, 2026 – Koulou Gold Corp. (“**Koulou Gold**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has closed a non-brokered private placement (the “**Private Placement**”) for aggregate gross proceeds of \$30,000,000 through the issuance of 35,714,286 common shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) at a price of \$0.84 per Share.

Pursuant to the investor rights agreement dated May 28, 2024, Endeavour Mining plc exercised its participation rights under the Private Placement and increased its ownership in the Company to 19.90%, subscribing for 8,130,384 Shares. Nioko Resources similarly exercised its participation rights, pursuant to the investor rights agreement dated April 25, 2025, and increased its ownership to 19.07% through the subscription of 14,972,852 Shares.

The Shares will not be listed on any exchange and are subject to a hold period in accordance with applicable securities laws. All funds are denominated in Canadian dollars.

The Company paid aggregate cash finder’s fees of \$77,328 to Haywood Securities Inc. in respect of portions of the Private Placement.

Proceeds from the Private Placement will be used to advance exploration at the Company’s Côte d’Ivoire projects, as well as for new business development and general working capital purposes.

Alex Ruggieri, CEO and Director of Koulou Gold Corp., states “*This financing further validates the prospectivity of our portfolio, strength of our capital structure and team’s execution. We are grateful to all shareholders for their support and excited to continue testing high priority targets with approximately C\$39 million in the treasury.*”

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About Koulou Gold Corp.

Koulou Gold Corp. is a private mineral exploration company headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, and Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire. The Company holds the rights to eleven exploration permits and applications totaling 3,255 km² across highly prospective greenstone belts in Côte d’Ivoire.

For more information about Koulou Gold Corp., please visit www.koulougoldcorp.com.

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