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Austral Gold Secures New US\$2.2M Related Party Loan Facility

Established gold producer **Austral Gold Limited's** (Austral or the Company) (ASX: AGD; TSX-V: AGLD; OTCQB: AGLDF) is pleased to announce a new unsecured related party loan facility from Consultores Assets Management S.A. ("Consultores") for up to US\$2.2 million and the receipt of US\$1 million on 5 March 2024. Consultores is related to Austral's largest shareholder and controlled by its Chair, Eduardo Elsztain.

Material terms of the loan agreement:

- Loan Amount: up to US\$2.2 million
- Loan Term: 6 months; loan may be repaid earlier at the Company's option;
- Interest Rate: 9% per annum;
- Use of Proceeds: working capital;
- Security: the loan is unsecured.

The terms and conditions of the loan agreements are standard for facilities of this nature, are unsecured and are, in the view of the non-involved Austral directors, as favorable, if not more so, than if the parties were dealing at arm's length. The cash received under the loan facility has been used for working capital purposes.

In addition, the maturity of the following unsecured related party loans, were amended to 30 September 2024:

Related Party Loans	Principal Outstanding (US\$'M)	Interest Rate (%)	Prior Maturity Date	New Maturity Date
IFISA Loan 1	0.55	9%	10-Feb-2024	30-Sep-2024
IFISA Loan 2	2.00	9%	12-March-2024	30-Sep-2024
Mr. Elsztain Loan 1	0.85	9%	31-March-2024	30-Sep-2024
Mr. Elsztain Loan 2	0.85	9%	12-March-2024	30-Sep-2024
Mr. Zang Loan 1	0.15	9%	31-March-2024	30-Sep-2024
Mr. Zang Loan 2	0.15	9%	12-March-2024	30-Sep-2024
Related Party Loans	4.55	9%		



About Austral Gold

Austral Gold is a growing gold and silver mining producer building a portfolio of quality assets in the Americas. Austral continues to lay the foundation for its growth strategy by advancing its attractive portfolio of producing and exploration assets. For more information, please visit the Company's website at www.australgold.com.

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Release approved by the Chief Executive Officer of Austral Gold, Stabro Kasaneva.

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