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MEDIA RELEASE

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Austral Gold Provides Operational Update

Established gold producer Austral Gold Limited (Austral or the Company) (ASX: AGD; TSX-V: AGLD; OTCQB: AGLDF) advises that although the high-pressure grinding roll equipment (HRC 800) was initially expected to be operational at the Company's Heap Reprocessing Project in May 2024, as reported in Q1 2024, repairs have taken longer than anticipated. Consequently, the installation of the equipment is now projected to occur near the end of June 2024.

Due to this delay, production for Q2 2024 has been lower than expected, leading to a revision of production guidance for 2024 from 24,000-28,000 gold equivalent ounces (GEOs) to 18,000-20,000 GEOs.

To address the cash shortfall resulting from reduced production, during Q2 2024 the Company sold a portion of its minority equity investments in public mining companies, generating proceeds of US\$2.27M. Additionally, the Company is exploring various alternatives to source further cash to mitigate the impact of the delay, including the sale of non-core assets.

About Austral Gold

Austral Gold is a growing gold and silver mining producer building a portfolio of quality assets in the Americas based on three strategic pillars: production, exploration and equity investments. 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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