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KARLAWINDA GOLD PROJECT OPERATIONS UPDATE

Capricorn Metals Limited (**Capricorn** or the **Company**) provides an update on operations at the Karlawinda Gold Project (KGP). Significant rainfall of 150 millimetres in recent days has impacted open pit mining activities at KGP. This follows an earlier rainfall event in January 2024 of 133 millimetres. The combined impact of these two weather events has been the loss of mining shifts totalling in excess of 8 full days of mining in the March 2024 quarter to date.

The loss of these mining shifts has affected the mining contractor MACA's capacity to deliver the material movements budgeted in the mining schedule for the quarter. Whilst the rainfall events have not affected the operation of the processing plant, the restricted mining operations have resulted in the necessity to treat low grade stockpiles and has delayed access to higher grade ore blocks in the open pit.

As a result of the impact of rainfall on mining operations it is expected that gold production in the March 2024 quarter will be in the order of 26,000 ounces. Initiatives are in place to achieve the budgeted mining schedule material movement required to deliver ore tonnes going forward. This will be the continued focus of the June 2024 quarter.

After strong gold production of 60,099 ounces in the first half of FY24, Capricorn still expects to achieve annual gold production at the lower end of FY24 guidance of 115,000 – 125,000 ounces. With All in Sustaining Cost (AISC) for the first half of FY24 of \$1,324 per ounce it is expected that full year FY24 AISC will remain within but at the upper end of guidance of \$1,270 – 1,370 per ounce.

Photos of KGP 7 March 2024.





This announcement has been authorised for release by the Capricorn Metals board.

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