

Maple Gold Signs Contract for Top-of-Bedrock Drilling and Secures Additional Diamond-Core Rigs for Winter Campaign

January 29, 2018 – Montreal (Quebec): Maple Gold Mines Ltd. (“Maple Gold” or the “Company”) (TSX-V: MGM, OTCQB: MGMLF; Frankfurt: M3G) is pleased to announce that the Company has signed a contract with Overburden Drilling Management who will oversee the RC top-of-bedrock drilling, with SES Inc providing the initial RC drill rig. Maple Gold has also finalized an agreement with Forage Hebert to provide four (4) diamond-core drilling rigs, which will complement the two (2) rigs already secured through the Company’s contract with Forage Pikogan. The additional drill rigs will complement the first rig currently onsite (see press release January 18, 2018) once the Company receives its permits for new drill sites. Additional corporate update notes are listed below.

New Corporate Video:

To view newly released video footage that was recently taken at the Douay Gold Project please click here: <http://maplegoldmines.com/index.php/en/investors/media-centre>

Upcoming Events:

The Company is pleased to announce its participation in the following conferences during Q1 2018:

- Whistler Capital Conference: Feb 9-11 – Whistler, BC
- BMO Capital Markets 27th Annual Global Metals & Mining Conference: February 25-28 – Hollywood, FL
- PDAC 2018 – International Convention, Trade Show & Investors Exchange: March 4-7 – Toronto, ON

Option Grant:

The Company has granted incentive stock options to certain officers of the Company to purchase up to an aggregate of 300,000 common shares exercisable at a price of \$0.30 per share. The options have a three-year term, with an exercise price of \$0.30, the closing price of Maple Gold shares on the day preceding the grant. The stock options will be subject to a vesting schedule and vest one-quarter immediately and one-quarter on each anniversary date of the grant until the options are fully vested.

The Company’s Stock Option Plan governs these incentive options, as well as the terms and conditions of their exercise, which is in accordance with policies within the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Maple Gold:

Maple Gold is a well-funded gold exploration company focused on advancing a district-scale gold project in one of the world’s premier mining jurisdictions. The Company’s 370 km² Douay Gold Project is located along the Casa Berardi Deformation Zone within the prolific Abitibi

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Greenstone Belt in northern Quebec, Canada. The Project has an established gold resource that remains open in multiple directions, with excellent infrastructure and several large scale operating mines within this prolific mining district. Maple Gold has a significant drill campaign under way to expand on the known Resource Areas and test new discovery targets within the Company's 55 km of strike along the Casa Berardi Deformation Zone. For more information, please visit www.maplegoldmines.com.

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