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TAUNG GOLD | **TAUNG GOLD INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**
壇金礦業有限公司*
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 621)

**RESUMPTION GUIDANCE
AND
CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

This announcement is made by Taung Gold International Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the Company’s (i) announcement dated 29 June 2023 in relation to, among other things, delay in publication of the Annual Results; (ii) announcement dated 3 July 2023 in relation to suspension of trading; (iii) announcement dated 21 July 2023 in relation to the unaudited consolidated annual results of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 March 2023; and (iv) announcement dated 31 August 2023 in relation to, among other things, further delay in publication of the Annual Results (collectively, the “**Announcements**”). Unless defined otherwise, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

RESUMPTION GUIDANCE

On 19 September 2023, the Company received a letter from the Stock Exchange setting out the following guidance for the resumption of trading in the shares of the Company (the “**Resumption Guidance**”):

- (i) publish all outstanding financial results required under the Listing Rules and address any audit modifications (if any);
- (ii) demonstrate the Company’s compliance with Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules; and
- (iii) inform the market of all material information for the Company’s shareholders and other investors to appraise the Company’s position.

The Company must meet all resumption guidance, remedy the issues causing its trading suspension and fully comply with the Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange's satisfaction before trading in its securities is allowed to resume. For this purpose, the Company has the primary responsibility to devise its action plan for resumption. The Stock Exchange may modify or supplement the Resumption Guidance if the Company's situation changes.

Under Rule 6.01A(1) of the Listing Rules, the Stock Exchange may cancel the listing of any securities that have been suspended from trading for a continuous period of 18 months. In the case of the Company, the 18-month period expires on 2 January 2025. If the Company fails to remedy the issues causing its trading suspension, fulfill the Resumption Guidance and fully comply with the Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange's satisfaction and resume trading in its shares by 2 January 2025, the Listing Division of the Stock Exchange will recommend the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange to proceed with the cancellation of the Company's listing. Under Rules 6.01 and 6.10 of the Listing Rules, the Stock Exchange also has the right to impose a shorter specific remedial period, where appropriate.

While trading is suspended, the Company is also reminded of its obligations under the Listing Rules including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) keep the duration of any trading suspension to the shortest possible period as required under Rule 6.05 of the Listing Rules;
- (b) comply with its continuing obligations under the Listing Rules at all times, for example, those applying to notifiable and/or connected transactions under Chapters 14 and 14A of the Listing Rules and publication of periodic financial results and reports and, if they are not available, management accounts under Rules 13.46 to 13.49 of the Listing Rules;
- (c) announce inside information required to be disclosed under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance; and
- (d) announce quarterly updates on its developments under Rule 13.24A of the Listing Rules including, among other relevant matters:
 - its business operations;
 - its resumption plan with details of actions that it has taken and intends to take to remedy the issues causing its trading suspension, fulfil the Resumption Guidance and fully comply with the Listing Rules and resume trading. The resumption plan should be accompanied with a clear timeframe in respect of each stage of work under the plan with a view that the Resumption Guidance can be fulfilled and trading can resume as soon as practicable and, in any event before the 18-month period expires;
 - the progress of implementing its resumption plan; and

- details of any material change to the resumption plan and, in the case of delay, the reasons for and impact of such delay.

As at the date of this announcement, the Expert Teams and other professional parties including a mining expert in South Africa and a financial consultant have been working on the updates of the Feasibility Studies so as to prepare and finalise the valuation and impairment assessment of the Mining Assets and for the further work of the Auditors.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate and in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules to keep its shareholders and potential investors informed of the latest progress in complying with the Resumption Guidance. The Company shall announce further quarterly update every three (3) months from the date of suspension of trading until resumption or cancellation of listing (whichever is earlier).

CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 3 July 2023 pending the publication of the Annual Results by the Company and will continue to be suspended until further notice.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board
Taung Gold International Limited
Cheung Pak Sum
Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 September 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. Cheung Pak Sum (Chairman) and Mr. Phen Chun Shing Vincent; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Chong Man Hung Jeffrey, Mr. Li Kam Chung and Mr. Tsui Pang.

* *For identification purpose only*