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OPHIR GOLD CORP. ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Vancouver, Canada, December 23, 2022 – Ophir Gold Corp. (the "Company" or "Ophir") (TSX.V: OPHR) (OTCQB: KPZIF) (FSE: 80M) is pleased to announce that further to its news releases of December 13, 2022 and December 15, 2022, the Company has completed the flow-through portion of its previously announced non-brokered private placement through the issuance of an aggregate of 3,326,700 flow-through units ("FT Units") of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per FT Unit for gross proceeds of \$499,005 (the "Offering").

Each FT Unit consists of one common share (each, a "Common Share"), issued on a flow-through basis ("FT Share") in accordance with the terms of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Tax Act") and one Common Share purchase warrant, issued on a non-flow-through basis (each, a "FT Warrant"). Each FT Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.22 for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the closing date of the Offering. The FT Shares will qualify as "flow-through shares" within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

All securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a hold period of four months plus a day from the date of issuance and the resale rules of applicable securities legislation. The gross proceeds from the sale of the FT Units will be used by the Company to incur eligible "Canadian exploration expenses" that will qualify as "flow-through expenditures" as such terms are defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

In connection with the Offering, the Company paid certain eligible persons (each, a "Finder"): (i) a cash commission in the aggregate of \$27,930; and (ii) an aggregate of 186,200 finder warrants (each, a "Finder Warrant"). Each Finder Warrant is exercisable into Common Shares at a price of \$0.10 per Common Share until December 23, 2024.

The closing of the Offering is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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About the Company

Ophir Gold Corp. is a gold exploration company focused on the exploration and development of its flagship property, the past producing Breccia Gold Property located in Lemhi County, Idaho. The Company has an option to earn a 100% interest in the Property over a three-year period from Canagold Resources Ltd. (formerly Canarc Resource Corp.) and DG Resource Management Ltd.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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