



# LUNDIN GOLD PUBLISHES INAUGURAL CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT AND 2021 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

**Lundin Gold Inc. (TSX: LUG; Nasdaq Stockholm: LUG) ("Lundin Gold" or the "Company")** is pleased to announce the publication of its inaugural Climate Change Report presented in accordance with the recommendations of the Task-Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("**TCFD**") and its sixth annual Sustainability Report.

Lundin Gold's inaugural Climate Change Report presents the Company's phased approach to aligning with TCFD. This year's report details Lundin Gold's governance, climate strategy around climate change risks and opportunities, risk management and metrics and how the Company is working towards establishing targets. Key highlights from the report include:

- The establishment of a GHG emissions intensity baseline of 35.01 tonnes (t) CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>eq) per kilotonne of ore milled and 0.12 t CO<sub>2</sub>eq per ounce of gold produced.
- Completion of a preliminary physical and transition climate risk and opportunity scenario analysis, based on three possible scenarios.
- Presentation of an estimate of Lundin Gold's Scope 3 GHG emissions associated with its operations, in addition to its Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions.
- Presentation of the Company's climate strategy framework based on four pillars: reduction of GHG emissions, compensation for GHG emissions, climate leadership and climate adaptation.

Having completed this foundational work, Lundin Gold is committed to continuing to advance the implementation of the TCFD framework and expects to announce a GHG emissions reduction target for Scopes 1 and 2 emissions later this year.

Coincident with its inaugural Climate Change Report, Lundin Gold is also pleased to announce the publication of its 2021 Sustainability Report. This report highlights accomplishments and progress achieved by the Company on a number of initiatives and programs during its first full year of operations including:

- Opening an intensive care unit (ICU) at the Yantzaza hospital in partnership with Newcrest Mining Limited and SolGold plc.
- Establishing the *Estamos Conectados* program, to provide reliable internet infrastructure, free public connections and tablets to all of the students of the Parish of Los Encuentros and two communities within the Canton of Paquisha.
- Completion of two new bridges in Fruta del Norte's area of influence: the Los Encuentros suspension bridge, which was built and financed by Lundin Gold, and the Zamora River bridge, which was built by the provincial government but fully financed by Lundin Gold.
- Progress on community development and environmental programs that were established prior to the pandemic, such as ECOLAC, and partnerships with organizations such as Conservation International Ecuador.
- Implementation of the Company's Five-Year Sustainability Strategy, aligning the business along eight Strategic Pillars to make measurable, positive impacts in local communities, the environment, and Ecuador more broadly.

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Ron Hochstein, President and CEO, commented, "Our inaugural Climate Change Report and the 2021 Sustainability Report clearly show Lundin Gold's commitment to responsible mining and how this permeates every aspect of our activities. In line with our Five-Year Sustainability Strategy, we have placed greater emphasis on several emerging themes such as climate change. We recognize the importance of being transparent regarding the implications of climate change for the Company, and I am proud that Lundin Gold is addressing this important subject aligned with the recommendations of TCFD."

The Climate Change Report and 2021 Sustainability Report are available on Lundin Gold's website at <a href="https://lundingold.com/">https://lundingold.com/</a>.

#### **About Lundin Gold**

Lundin Gold, headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, owns the Fruta del Norte gold mine in southeast Ecuador. Fruta del Norte is among the highest-grade operating gold mines in the world.

The Company's board and management team have extensive expertise in mine operations and are dedicated to operating Fruta del Norte responsibly. The Company operates with transparency and in accordance with international best practices. Lundin Gold is committed to delivering value to its shareholders, while simultaneously providing economic and social benefits to impacted communities, fostering a healthy and safe workplace and minimizing the environmental impact. The Company believes that the value created through the development of Fruta del Norte will benefit its shareholders, the Government and the citizens of Ecuador.

## **Additional Information**

This information was publicly communicated on May 25, 2022 at 6:00 a.m. Pacific Time through the contact persons set out below.

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This press release contains forward-looking information in a number of places, such as in statements relating to the implementation and success of the Company's climate strategy and expectations regarding the establishment of a climate related target. There can be

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