



# **LUNDIN GOLD ANNOUNCES PRODUCTION OF 111,890 OUNCES OF GOLD IN THE** SECOND QUARTER AND IS ON TRACK TO MEET 2022 GUIDANCE

Lundin Gold Inc. (TSX: LUG; Nasdaq Stockholm: LUG) ("Lundin Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to report second quarter 2022 gold production of 111,890 ounces ("oz") from its Fruta del Norte gold mine ("Fruta del Norte") in southeast Ecuador. Of the total quarterly gold production, 75,730 oz were produced as a concentrate and 36,160 oz as doré. During the same quarter in 2021, the Company produced 108,799 oz of gold.

In the second quarter of 2022, the mill processed approximately 385,675 tonnes at an average throughput rate of 4,238 tonnes per day, the average grade of ore milled was 10.3 grams per tonne, and average recovery was 87.6%. Recoveries in the second quarter were impacted by the milling of some oxidized ore.

Gold sales in the second quarter of 2022 totalled 96,291 ounces versus 125,412 ounces sold in the same period last year. While operations were largely unimpacted by the recent national strike in Ecuador, which ended on June 30th, some gold shipments and sales planned for the month were impeded by blockades on some of Ecuador's major highways.

Ron Hochstein, President and CEO commented, "The recent period of national protests was challenging for the people of Ecuador. I am very proud of how the team at Fruta del Norte managed the challenge with minimal impact on operations. I am pleased to report that Lundin Gold remains firmly on track to meet or exceed its 2022 production guidance and meet its 2022 cost guidance. I look forward to a strong second half of this year."

## **Production Results**

	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	H1 2022	H1 2021
Ore processed (tonnes)	385,675	346,561	759,082	671,152
Average throughput (tonnes per day)	4,238	3,808	4,194	3,708
Average head grade (grams per tonne)	10.3	11.1	10.8	11.2
Recovery (%)	87.6%	88.2%	88.9%	88.0%
Gold ounces produced	111,890	108,799	233,555	212,936
Concentrate	75,730	66,721	154,331	137,183
Doré	36,160	42,078	79,224	75,753
Gold ounces sold	96,291	125,412	215,573	207,217

## Second Quarter of 2022 Results Conference Call and Webcast

Lundin Gold will publish its second quarter of 2022 results on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, after market close in North America. The Company will host a conference call and webcast to discuss its results on Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 a.m. PT, 10:00 a.m. ET, 4:00 p.m. CET. Conference call details and a link to the webcast will be published with the second quarter of 2022 results.

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## **Qualified Persons**

The technical information relating to Fruta del Norte contained in this News Release has been reviewed and approved by Ron Hochstein P. Eng, Lundin Gold's President and CEO who is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101.

#### **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

The information in this release is subject to the disclosure requirements of Lundin Gold under the EU Market Abuse Regulation. This information was publicly communicated on July 6, 2022 at 3:00 p.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 Company's 2022 guidance, including estimates of gold production, grades, recoveries and expected sales. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as Lundin Gold's actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in this forward-looking information as a result of the factors discussed in the "Risk Factors" section in Lundin Gold's Annual Information Form dated March 21, 2022, which is available at www.lundingold.com or on SEDAR.

Lundin Gold's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statement or that could have a material impact on the Company or the trading price of its shares include: risks associated with the Company's community relationships; risks related to political and economic instability in Ecuador; risks related to estimates of production, cash flows and costs; the impacts of a pandemic virus outbreak; risks inherent to mining operations; failure of the Company to maintain its obligations under its debt facilities; shortages of critical supplies; control of the Company's largest shareholders; risks related to Lundin Gold's compliance with environmental laws and liability for environmental contamination; the lack of availability of infrastructure; the Company's reliance on one mine; exploration and development risks; risks related to the Company's ability to obtain, maintain or renew regulatory approvals, permits and licenses; uncertainty with the tax regime in Ecuador; risks related to the Company's workforce and its labour relations; volatility in the price of gold; the reliance of the Company on its information systems and the risk of cyber-attacks on those systems; deficient or vulnerable title to concessions, easements and surface rights; inherent safety hazards and risk to the health and safety of the Company's employees and contractors; the imprecision of Mineral Reserve and Resource estimates; key talent recruitment and retention of key personnel; volatility in the market price of the Company's shares; measures to protect endangered species and critical habitats; social media and reputation; the cost of non-compliance and compliance costs; risks related to illegal mining; the adequacy of the Company's insurance; risks relating to the declaration of dividends; uncertainty as to reclamation and decommissioning; the ability of Lundin Gold to ensure compliance with anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws; the uncertainty regarding risks posed by climate change; limits of disclosure and internal controls; security risks to the Company, its assets and its personnel; the potential for litigation; and risks due to conflicts of interest.