#### ANNOUNCEMENT



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# **Updated December 2018 Quarterly Activities Report**

**11 February 2019: Brisbane, Australia** – Citigold Corporation Limited ("Citigold" or "Company") (ASX:CTO) advises that the December 2018 quarterly activities report, released on 31 January 2019 and any announcements issued prior are hereby updated by removing the specific reference to 'production target' as defined by the ASX Listing Rules.

The Company has updated its mission statement to:

"Our aim is to be a 300,000 plus ounces per annum ultra-low cost gold producer in five years using state of the art technologies and efficiencies, all with the aim of returning substantial profits to shareholders in harmony with the local environment".

No other aspect of the Company's Charters Towers Gold Project has changed.

An updated December 2018 quarterly activities report is attached herewith.

#### Niall Nand - Company Secretary

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# Quarterly Report

For the period ending 31 December 2018

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Company continued to plan for the resumption of underground mining at the Central mine, focused on beginning to deliver on our announced strategy.
- Your Company has substantial inherent value in its large high-grade Charters Towers gold assets.
- As previously announced, the 2018 annual profit after tax for the Company was \$13.3 million for the year (being a near \$20 million turnaround from the 2017 reported loss of \$7 million, to a profit of \$13 million).
- The net assets for the Company's annual reporting during the Quarter are \$101 million as at 30 June 2018 (being an increase of \$14 million up from the 30 June 2017 figure of \$87 million).
- Planning and exploration continued for the move into gold production at the Charters Towers project centred on the Central Mine being an ultralow-cost gold producer.
- Major project funding discussions continue with potentially interested partners for the production ready Charters Towers Gold Project.
- Our aim is to be a 300,000 plus ounces per annum ultra-low cost gold producer in five years using state of the art technologies and efficiencies, all with the aim of returning substantial profits to shareholders in harmony with the local environment.

## **OPERATIONS**

## **Planned Resumption of Mining**

The underground mining operations at the Company's Charters Towers 'Central' and 'Imperial' mining areas remained on care and maintenance during the quarter, with no gold production.

Corporate plans for the resumption of mining remain unchanged with the main 'Central Mine' underground to be the first area planned to be reopened.

Designs and strategies for the Central Mine continued to be refined during the quarter.

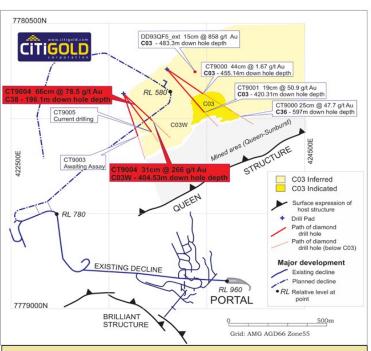
Resumption of mining at Charters Towers is contingent on a sufficient level of capital financing, with active planning and scheduling continuing during the quarter in readiness.

The Charters Towers Gold Project is currently the Company's focus.

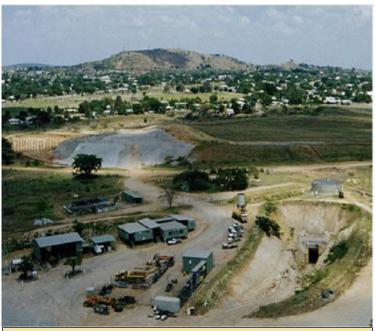
The 'Central' underground mine is to be the focus of future mining operations and is the area planned to be reopened. The Central mine remains ready to move into operation.

An outline of the mining plan for the Central mining area has been given in previous reports. The early development plan is, in summary:

- The Central Decline (access tunnel) is to be extended by about 1,100 metres roadway length initially to junction again with the existing fresh air intake and then continue downwards to the King Shaft, initially intersecting it at a vertical depth of 360 metres.
- Initial mining is expected at a relatively shallow 300 metre depth.
- The first gold reefs (lodes) scheduled to be opened are the C03W, C38 and C39 and then move on to C05E. Access tunnels (ramps and crosscuts) to the C03W, C38 and C39 will come off the Central access tunnel extension, and gold reef access tunnels (drives) will be driven at nominal 20 meter vertical levels along the length of the reefs to provide closely-spaced grade control samples.



ABOVE: Showing location of the drill holes and intercepts relative to the planned Decline (dashed blue line) and the Inferred and Indicated C03 Resources. It clearly shows how much closer the drilling is to the proposed decline in the Central area (Drill results were previously reported).



ABOVE: Aerial overview of Citigold's Central mine site showing the tunnel access (decline) entrance to the Charters Towers underground during previous test mining operations by Citigold. When operations resume the surface footprint at Central mine site is not expected to materially change.

• Gold ore extraction (stoping) will commence once these levels are developed and the King Shaft ventilation and emergency second exit (egress) are established.

With this solid data foundation to build on, the remaining project funding we are seeking will be mainly used for the underground development, tunnelling to the 'Central' mining areas.

Citigold's Charters Towers go forward business plan is an outsourced model.

The Charters Towers project may provide a long and beneficial mine life for the Company, shareholders and the local community.

We are focused and will work conscientiously, to make the 2019 year even better.

We continue to plan for the resumption of underground mining at the Central mine, focused on beginning to deliver on our announced strategy. Your Company has substantial inherent value in its large high-grade Charters Towers gold assets.

#### **GEOLOGY AND EXPLORATION**

No new exploration drilling was undertaken during the quarter, with work continuing to be focused on geological data, technical evaluation, project assessment, feasibility and design in preparation for the upcoming period of expanded infield Charters Towers area exploration works and mine planning. No new drilling results are reported this quarter.

During the Quarter, there was an application for additional exploration area EPM 27129. The Company has been optimising its mineral land holdings at Charters Towers with the aim of focusing on the core gold mining operations of the Charters Towers goldfield surrounding the resources and reserves already defined. This application is in keeping with this strategy.

Regulatory reporting and compliance continued during the quarter.

#### **Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves**

Citigold Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves for the overall Charters Towers Gold Project are reported in accordance with the Australasian JORC Reporting Code 2012.

The Company's prime focus is the Charters Towers Gold Project. The Project comprises of the 11 million ounce gold deposit, with an Inferred Mineral Resource of 25 million tonnes at 14 grams per tonne gold and 620,000 ounces of gold in the Probable Ore Reserve (2.5 Mt @ 7.7 g/t Au at a 3 g/t cut-off) (see ASX announcement dated 21 May 2012 Mineral Resources and Reserves report).

See full report: https://www.citigold.com/technical-reports/

## **Research and Development**

Overall, Citigold's innovation program in mining and exploration is driven by finding what is useful and works at Charters Towers, rather than what is applicable to the general industry.

The Company is currently considering further developing previously trialled technologies for wider application with the Company's forward exploration program at Charters Towers.

Citigold's innovation efforts and achievements will assist faster definition of the highgrade gold areas and the foundation for our automation and development plans are still continuing. The Company plans to become a net zero emissions underground mine over time. The underground is planned to optimise the use of electricity underground eventually eliminating diesel engine power and its associated pollution. Solar power will over time become the primary energy source. Modern solar and energy storage systems provide benefits not available a decade ago.

This will make for a safer and cleaner air working environment. Furthermore, this then results in reduced energy use for powering the ventilation fans that are used to counter the effect of diesel engines that pollute the same air humans need to breathe. Diesel consumes oxygen, generates substantial excessive heat and airborne particulates.

# HEALTH, SAFETY, COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT

There were no Lost Time Injuries, significant environmental, health or safety issues during the quarter.

There were no reportable environmental incidents during the quarter. The Company's project strives for good environmental operations and continues its pleasing record. These favourable achievements, on the ground, are assisted by the relatively benign chemical properties of the local rocks and the operational care taken at the sites.

The Company's Lost Time and Disabling Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR and DIRF) remains at zero. Citigold is committed to creating and maintaining both a safe environment at the workplace and in the local community. The Company continues its consultation with all personnel on health and safety matters.

#### **CORPORATE**

## **Financial Highlights**

addition to the financial performance for Company the previously reported, favourable with profit after tax of \$13.3 million for the year, the assets net also increased.

As at 30 June 2018, the net assets of the Company were \$101 million (being an increase of \$14 million up from the 30 June 2017 figure of \$87 million).

LOW GRADE PILLAR
WASTE TO
BACKFILL STOPES

CRUSHING, SCREENING, SORTING

CRUSHING SKIP TIPPING

CRUSHING, SCREENING, SORTING

CRUSHING SKIP LOADING

MINING ZONE

LEVEL DEVELOPMENT

ABOVE: Diagramatic representation of the underground mining method proposed for the Central area of the Charters Towers gold mine. It is proposed to be a fully mechanised narrow width open stoping method, that was successfully used previously. Initially, haulage to surface will be by truck, then potentially conveyor and or vertical shaft as the mine deepens and the rock tonnages to be moved increase.

Independent of major

funding discussions, the Company has the share placement flexibility to issue securities up to 15% annual placement capacity and may raise up to, or above, circa \$2.5 million depending on the share price. The Company further has the ability to raise funds from the sale of gold in the ground and loan facilities as previously announced.

# **Development Funding**

Activities during the Quarter continued to remain heavily focused on advancing discussions with strategic funding partners. The very recent strength in the US\$ gold price back above \$1,200 per ounce during the Quarter, and at time of writing reaching US\$1,300 per ounce, has interest in our gold project has increased.

# **CHARTERS TOWERS PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Citigold Corporation Limited (Citigold) is an Australian gold mining and exploration company, operating on the high-grade Charters Towers goldfield in north east Australia, 1,000 kilometres north of Brisbane, Queensland, and 130 kilometres south west from the major coastal port of Townsville.

The Company's focus is the Charters Towers Gold Project. The Project comprises of the 11 million ounce gold deposit, with an Inferred Mineral Resource of 25 million tonnes at 14 grams per tonne gold and 620,000 ounces of gold in the Probable Ore Reserve (2.5 Mt @ 7.7 g/t Au at a 3 g/t cutoff) (see ASX announcement dated 21 May 2012 Mineral Resources and Reserves report).

The Charters Towers Gold Project is one of Australia's largest high-grade pure gold deposits.

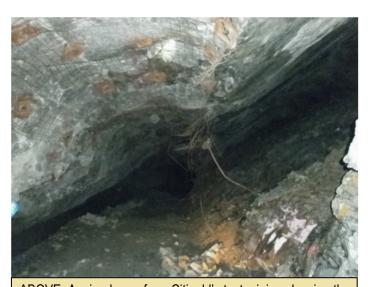
Citigold has already invested over \$200 million in acquiring the Charters Towers gold deposit, developing the infrastructure for mining at Charters Towers. Test mining operations have produced over 100,000 ounces of gold.

The development fundamentals remain robust with the gold mining plans expected to grow.

The Company is seeking to raise the required capital funding to complete the underground capital works. The business plan and



ABOVE: Underground during test mining loading rock into truck for haulage to the surface. This was at the 'Warrior' mine, located about 5 kilometres from 'Central'. Future mining will be at 'Central' where there are many more reefs.



ABOVE: A mined area from Citigold's test mining showing the floor of the level drive, and the stope voids (ore extracted area) above and below the level. The ore has been cleanely extracted, showing how the mining method minimizes dilution by maintaining a narrow stoping 'slot' width.

capital expenditure program shows the gold production to commence within 12 months of the injection of the required capital.

## **SUMMARY OF MINING TENEMENTS & AREAS OF INTEREST**

Citigold reports that the Consolidated Entity has a 100% control of the following mining tenements at Charters Towers as at 31 December 2018. During the Quarter there was one new application EPM 27129.

Exploration Permit Minerals	EPM 15964	EPM 15966	EPM 18465	EPM 18813	EPM 27129
Minerals Development Licences		MDL 118	MDL 119	MDL 252	
Mining Leases	ML 1343	ML 1430	ML 1545	ML 10093	ML 10283
	ML 1344	ML 1472	ML 1549	ML 10193	ML 10284
	ML 1347	ML 1488	ML 1585	ML 10196	ML 10335
	ML 1348	ML 1490	ML 10005	ML 10208	
	ML 1385	ML 1491	ML 10032	ML 10222	
	ML 1398	ML 1499	ML 10042	ML 10281	
	ML 1424	ML 1521	ML 10091	ML 10282	

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#### **Competent Person Statement:**

The following statements apply in respect of the information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves: The information is based on, and accurately reflects, information compiled by Mr Christopher Alan John Towsey, who is a Corporate Member and Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Towsey is a Chartered Professional (Geology) and currently independent of Citigold Corporation Limited, having previously been a Director of the Company from 2014-June 2016. He has the relevant experience in relation to the mineralisation being reported on to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Identified Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves 2012. Mr Towsey has consented in writing to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

For full details see Technical Report on the Mineral Resources and Reserves at www.citigold.com click Mining >Technical Reports >Mineral Resources and Reserves 2012