



16 December 2020

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

**EXTENSION OF VOLUNTARY ESCROW PERIOD**

Theta Gold Mines Limited (ASX: TGM | OTCQB: TGMGF) advises that shareholders holding 53,333,334 shares subject to escrow expiring on 31 December 2020 have agreed to extend the escrow period for 9 months to 30 September 2021. In consideration for agreeing to the extension, the company will issue the holders 5,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.50 each on or before 30 June 2022. The terms and conditions of the options are set out in Annexure A.

This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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**THETA GOLD MINES LIMITED**  
**UNLISTED OPTIONS EXPIRING 30 JUNE 2022 (\$0.50 EXERCISE PRICE)**

**(a) Entitlement**

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.

**(b) Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraphs (j) and (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.50 (**Exercise Price**).

**(c) Expiry Date**

Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (AEDT) on 30 June 2022 (**Expiry Date**). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

**(d) Exercise Period**

The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).

**(e) Notice of Exercise**

The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

**(f) Exercise Date**

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

**(g) Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**

Within 15 Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company; and
- (ii) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

**(h) Shares issued on exercise**

Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

**(i) Bonus issues**

If prior to an exercise of an Option, the Company makes an issue of Shares by way of capitalisation of profits or out of its reserves (other than pursuant to a dividend reinvestment

plan), pursuant to an offer of such Shares to at least all the holders of Shares, then on exercise of the Option, the number of Shares over which an Option is exercisable shall be increased by the number of Shares which the holder of the Option would have received if the Option had been exercised before the date on which entitlements to the issue were calculated.

**(j) Right issues**

If prior to an exercise of an Option, any offer or invitation is made by the Company to at least all the holders of Shares resident in Australia for the subscription for cash with respect to Shares, options or other securities of the Company on a pro rata basis relative to those holders' shareholding at the time of the offer, the Exercise Price shall be adjusted as specified in the Listing Rules in relation to pro-rata issues (except bonus issues).

**(k) Reconstruction of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

**(l) Participation in new issues**

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.

**(m) Change in exercise price**

Subject to paragraphs (i), (j) and (l), an Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.

**(n) Transferability**

The Options are not transferable, except with the prior written consent of the Company.

## ABOUT THETA GOLD MINES LIMITED

Theta Gold Mines Limited (ASX: TGM | OTCQB: TGMGF) is a gold development company that holds a range of prospective gold assets in a world-renowned South African gold mining region. These assets include several surface and near-surface high-grade gold projects which provide cost advantages relative to other gold producers in the region.

Theta Gold's core project is located next to the historical gold mining town of Pilgrim's Rest, in Mpumalanga Province, some 370km northeast of Johannesburg by road or 95km north of Nelspruit (Capital City of Mpumalanga Province). Following small scale production from 2011 – 2015, the Company is currently focussing on the construction of a new gold processing plant within its approved footprint at the TGME plant, and for the processing of the Theta Open Pit oxide gold ore. Nearby surface and underground mines and prospects are expected to be further evaluated in the future.

The Company aims to build a solid production platform to over 160Kozpa based primarily around shallow, open-pit or adit-entry shallow underground hard rock mining sources. Theta Gold has access to over 43 historical mines and prospect areas that can be accessed and explored, with over 6.7Moz of historical production recorded.

Theta Gold holds 100% issued capital of its South African subsidiary, Stonewall Mining (Pty) Ltd ("Stonewall"). Stonewall holds a 74% shareholding in both Transvaal Gold Mining Estates Limited ("TGME") and Sabie Mines (Pty) Ltd ("Sabie Mines"). The balance of shareholding is held by Black Economic Empowerment ("BEE") entities. The South African Mining Charter requires a minimum of 26% meaningful economic participation by the historically disadvantaged South Africans ("HDSAs"). The BEE shareholding in TGME and Sabie Mines is comprised of a combination of local community trusts, an employee trust and a strategic entrepreneurial partner.

