



MCEWEN MINING: 2020 FULL YEAR AND Q4 PRODUCTION RESULTS

TORONTO, January 4, 2021 - McEwen Mining Inc. (NYSE: MUX) (TSX: MUX) reports consolidated production for the full year of **2020** was **92,100** gold ounces and **2,020,000** silver ounces, or **115,600** gold equivalent ounces⁽¹⁾ ("GEOs") at a gold:silver ratio of 86:1. Consolidated production for **Q4 2020** was **24,100** gold ounces and **532,400** silver ounces, or **31,100** GEOs at the average gold:silver ratio for the quarter of 77:1.

Consolidated Production Summary

	Q4		Full Year	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Gold (oz)	36,100	24,100	134,300	92,100
Silver (oz)	865,000	532,400	3,365,800	2,020,000
GEOs ⁽¹⁾	46,300	31,100	174,400	115,600

In Q4 2020, our attributable production from **San José**⁽²⁾ was **531,500** silver ounces and **8,700** gold ounces, or **15,600** GEOs, which was in-line with our expectations; **Black Fox** production of **8,000** GEOs was above our expectations; **Gold Bar** production of **6,000** GEOs was below our expectations; and **El Gallo** produced **1,500** GEOs from residual leaching.

Fox Complex PEA

Work on the Fox Complex Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) is ongoing. The addition of several other key properties has expanded the scope of the PEA and as a result it is now expected to be completed in Q2 2021.

Gold Bar Feasibility Study

The updated Resource and Reserve estimates for the Gold Bar Mine are being finalized and will be published concurrent with the summary results of the updated Feasibility Study in the coming weeks.

Notes:

- (1) 'Gold Equivalent Ounces' are calculated based on a gold to silver price ratio of 85:1 for Q4 2019, 77:1 for Q4 2020, 84:1 for 2019, and 86:1 for 2020.
- (2) The San José Mine is 49% owned by McEwen Mining Inc. and 51% owned and operated by Hochschild Mining plc.

Technical Information

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by Peter Mah, P.Eng., COO of McEwen Mining and a Qualified Person as defined by Canadian Securities Administrators National Instrument 43-101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects."

Reliability of Information Regarding San José

Minera Santa Cruz S.A., the owner of the San José Mine, is responsible for and has supplied to the Company all reported results from the San José Mine. McEwen Mining's joint venture partner, a subsidiary of Hochschild Mining plc, and its affiliates other than MSC do not accept responsibility for the use of project data or the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

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McEwen Mining is a diversified gold and silver producer and explorer focused in the Americas with operating mines in Nevada, Canada, Mexico and Argentina. It also owns a large copper deposit in Argentina.

