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CHESAPEAKE GOLD ANNOUNCES \$15 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING

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Chesapeake Gold Corp. (“**Chesapeake**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV:CKG), is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Mackie Research Capital Corporation as lead underwriter (the “**Underwriter**”), whereby the Underwriter will purchase, on a bought-deal basis, 5,334,000 common shares of Chesapeake (the “**Common Shares**”) at a price of \$2.25 per Common Share for gross proceeds to the Company of \$12,001,500 (the “**Offering**”). The lead order for the Offering is from Mr. Eric Sprott, who intends to subscribe for \$12 million of the Offering.

In addition, Chesapeake has entered into a non-brokered private placement of 1,334,000 Common Shares at a price of \$2.25 per common share for gross proceeds of \$3,001,500. The Sun Valley Gold Master Fund, Ltd. is the sole subscriber of the non-brokered private placement financing.

The private placement financing is scheduled to close on or about August 19, 2019 and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. The Common Shares to be issued under the Offering will have a hold period of four months and one day from the Closing. The net proceeds from the private placement financing will be used by Chesapeake for working capital and general corporate purposes.

In consideration for their services, the Underwriter will receive a cash commission of 4.0% of the gross proceeds of the Offering from Eric Sprott or any of his associates or affiliates.

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About Chesapeake

Chesapeake Gold Corp. is a development stage company focusing on the discovery, acquisition and development of major gold-silver deposits in North and Central America. The Company’s primary asset is the Metates project (“**Metates**”) located in Durango State, Mexico. Metates hosts one of the largest undeveloped gold-silver-zinc deposits in the Americas.

Chesapeake also has a portfolio of exploration properties in Mexico comprising 119,000 hectares in the states of Durango, Sinaloa, Oaxaca and Veracruz. The Company owns 74% of Gunpoint Exploration Ltd. (“**Gunpoint**”) which owns the Talapoosa gold project in Nevada and two Mexican properties, La Gitana and La Cecilia.

For Further Information:

For more information on Chesapeake and its Metates Project, please visit our website at www.chesapeakegold.com or contact investor relations at 604-731-1094.

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