

Lundin Gold Produces 96,830 Ounces of Gold in the Fourth Quarter of 2020

Full year gold production of 242,400 ounces exceeds upper end of guidance

VANCOUVER, BC, Jan. 11, 2021 /CNW/ - **Lundin Gold Inc.** ("Lundin Gold" or the "Company") (TSX: LUG) (Nasdaq Stockholm: LUG) is pleased to report fourth quarter 2020 gold production of 96,830 ounces from its Fruta del Norte gold mine ("Fruta del Norte") in southeast Ecuador, bringing gold production to 191,080 ounces since the restart of operations on July 1, 2020. Fruta del Norte reached Commercial Production on March 1, 2020 and production for the year totalled 242,400 ounces. [PDF Version](#)

During the fourth quarter of 2020, the mill processed approximately 337,000 tonnes at an average throughput of 3,665 tonnes per day. The average grade of ore milled during the quarter was 10.1 grams per tonne, and average recovery was 88.6%.

"Fruta del Norte delivered another strong quarter to close out 2020. The grades mined, recoveries and average throughput were all better than expected during the fourth quarter. This enabled us to exceed the upper end of our gold production guidance of 170,000 ounces for the second half of 2020," said Ron Hochstein, President and CEO of Lundin Gold. "I am very proud of the operational results the team achieved during a challenging time, which included a 15-day blockade of the road to Fruta del Norte. The Company is focussed on continuing to optimize our operations in the year ahead. Work is also well underway on the throughput expansion project."

Production Results

	Q4 2020	H2 2020
Ore processed (tonnes)	337,146	661,289
Throughput rate (tonnes per day)	3,665	3,499
Average head grade (grams per tonne)	10.1	10.3
Recovery (%)	88.6	87.7
Gold ounces produced	96,830	191,080
Concentrate	56,900	123,690
Doré	39,930	67,390

Year End 2020 Results Conference Call and Webcast

Lundin Gold will publish its year end 2020 results on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, after market close in North America.

The Company will host a conference call and webcast to discuss its results on Thursday, February 25 at 8:00 a.m. PT, 11:00 a.m. ET, 5:00 p.m. CET. Conference call details and a link to the webcast will be published with the year end 2020 results.

Qualified Person

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 largest and highest-grade gold projects in the world currently in production.

The Company's board and management team have extensive expertise in mine operations and are dedicated to advancing 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 January 11, 2021 at 5:00 a.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 optimization of operations and the implementation of the throughput expansion project. 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 the AIF and its short form prospectus dated June 8, 2020, which are 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 relating to the impacts of a pandemic virus outbreak; risks associated with the Company's community relationships; risks related to financing requirements; failure by the Company to maintain its obligations under its credit facilities; operating risks; risks associated with the ramp up of mining operations; risks related to political and economic instability in Ecuador; risks related to production estimates; risks related to Lundin Gold's compliance with environmental laws and liability for environmental contamination; volatility in the price of gold; shortages of critical supplies; lack of availability of infrastructure; deficient or vulnerable title to mining concessions; easements and surface rights; risks related to the Company's workforce and its labour relations; inherent safety hazards and risk to the health and safety of the Company's employees and contractors; risks related to the Company's ability to obtain, maintain or renew regulatory approvals, permits and licenses; 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; the potential influence of the Company's largest shareholders; uncertainty with the tax regime in Ecuador; measures to protect endangered species and critical habitats; the cost of non-compliance and compliance costs; exploration and development risks; the Company's reliance on one project; risks related to illegal mining; the reliance of the Company on its information systems and the risk of cyber-attacks on those systems; the adequacy of the Company's insurance; 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; the potential for litigation; limits of disclosure and internal controls; security risks to the Company; its assets and its personnel; conflicts of interest; the risk that the Company will not declare dividends; and social media and the Company's reputation.

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