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LAHONTAN ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF COMMON SHARES

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Toronto Ontario, **January 17**, **2025** – **Lahontan Gold Corp. (TSXV:LG, OTCQB:LGCXF)** (the "**Company**" or "**Lahontan**") is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement financing for gross proceeds of up to \$720,000 through the issuance of up to 36,000,000 common shares (each, a "**Common Share**") in the capital of the Company at a price of \$0.02 per Common Share (the "**Offering**"). The offering is nearly fully subscribed by existing major shareholders.

Gross proceeds raised from the Offering will be used for general working capital purposes as follows: (i) approximately 29% will be used for general and administrative purposes; (ii) approximately 29% will be used for exploration at the Company's Santa Fe Mine Project; (iii) approximately 17% will be used for metallurgical testing and supporting consultants for the Company's Santa Fe Mine Project; and (iv) approximately 25% will be used at the Company's Santa Fe Mine Project for exploration permitting. Less than 10% of the proceeds from the Offering will be used for payments to non-arm's length parties of the Company other than normal course compensation of its officers, directors, employees and consultants as part of general working capital purposes or to persons conducting investor relations activities.

Closing of the Offering is subject to receipt of all necessary corporate and regulatory approvals, including the approval of TSX Venture Exchange. All securities issued in connection with the Offering will be subject to a hold period of four months plus a day from the date of issuance and the resale rules of applicable securities legislation.

About Lahontan Gold Corp.

Lahontan Gold Corp. is a Canadian mine development and mineral exploration company that holds, through its US subsidiaries, four top-tier gold and silver exploration properties in the Walker Lane of mining friendly Nevada. Lahontan's flagship property, the 26.4 km² Santa Fe Mine project, had past production of 356,000 ounces of gold and 784,000 ounces of silver between 1988 and 1995 from open pit mines utilizing heap-leach processing (Nevada Division of Minerals, www.ndomdata.com). The Santa Fe Mine has a Canadian National Instrument 43-101 compliant Indicated Mineral Resource of 1,539,000 oz Au Eq (grading 0.99 g/t Au Eq) and an Inferred Mineral Resource of 411,000 oz Au Eq (grading 0.76 g/t Au Eq), all pit constrained (Au Eq is inclusive of recovery, please see Santa Fe Project Technical Report*). For more information, please visit our website: www.lahontangoldcorp.com

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Kimberly Ann

^{*} Please see the Santa Fe Project Technical Report, Authors: Trevor Rabb, P. Geo, Darcy Baker, PhD, P. Geo., and Kenji Umeno, P. Eng., Effective Date: October 9, 2024, Report Date: November 27, 2024. The Technical Report is available on the Company's website and SEDAR+.

Founder, CEO, President, and Director

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