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Successful completion of \$A60M Institutional Placement; Bellevue on schedule to become Australia's next high grade gold producer

Proceeds will enable Bellevue to accelerate underground development, open more mining fronts to de-risk production and step-up exploration campaign

Bellevue Gold Limited (Bellevue or Company) (ASX: BGL) is pleased to announce it has received firm commitments for a A\$60 million fully underwritten share placement (Placement) to institutional investors at A\$1.05 per share (New Shares). This represents a discount of 13.2% to the last closing price of A\$1.21 on Monday, 5 December 2022 and an 8.4% discount to the 5-day volume weighted average price (VWAP) of A\$1.146.

The Placement received very strong demand from existing and new domestic and offshore institutions.

In conjunction with existing cash on hand, proceeds from the Placement will be used to accelerate underground development and exploration at the Bellevue Gold Project in WA, further de-risking the production outlook and increasing financial flexibility during construction and ramp-up.

Bellevue shares are expected to resume trading on the ASX from market open today, 7 December 2022. The Placement shares are expected to settle on Monday, 12 December 2022 and be issued and commence trading on the ASX on a normal basis on Tuesday, 13 December 2022. New Shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with existing shares on issue.

The Placement shares will be issued using the Company's existing capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (57,142,858 New Shares). Proceeds will also be applied to working capital and to the costs of the offer.

Macquarie Capital (Australia) Limited and Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited acted as Joint Lead Managers, Underwriters & Joint Bookrunners.

Share Purchase Plan

As announced on 6 December 2022, Bellevue will also undertake a share purchase plan (SPP) of up to A\$10 million. Bellevue reserves the right (in its absolute discretion) to scale back applications under the SPP if demand exceeds A\$10m or to accept oversubscriptions (subject to the ASX Listing Rules). Under the SPP, Bellevue shares will be offered at the Placement price of A\$1.05. For the avoidance of doubt, the SPP is not underwritten.

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The record date for the SPP is 7.00pm (AEDT) on Monday, 5 December 2022, and will be open to all eligible shareholders in Australia and New Zealand. The SPP offer period is anticipated to be open from Wednesday, 14 December 2022 to Friday, 13 January 2022, subject to Bellevue's discretion to amend these dates by making an ASX announcement.

Further information regarding the SPP (including terms and conditions of the SPP) will be provided to eligible shareholders in the SPP offer booklet, which is expected to be lodged with ASX on Wednesday, 14 December 2022.

All dollar amounts are in Australian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

For further information regarding Bellevue Gold Limited please visit the ASX platform (ASX:BGL) or the Company's website (<u>www.bellevuegold.com.au</u>).

Authorised by the Board of Directors.

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- estimated Resources and Reserves;
- planned production and operating costs profiles;
- planned capital requirements; and
- planned strategies and corporate objectives.

The Company does not make any representations and provides no warranties concerning the accuracy of the projections, and disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward looking statements/projects based on new information, future events or otherwise except to the extent required by applicable laws

Forward looking All-In-Sustaining Cost estimates have been prepared on a real basis at a project level. Any All-In-Sustaining Cost, pre-tax free cashflow and IRR estimates in this announcement are based on the economic assumptions detailed in the section titled "Material assumptions" on page 8 of the ASX announcement dated 10 June 2022 titled "Project Production, De-risking and Growth Update-update".

JORC compliance statements

It is a requirement of the ASX Listing Rules that the reporting of ore reserves and mineral resources in Australia comply with the Joint Ore Reserves Committee's Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves ("JORC Code"). Investors outside Australia should note that while ore reserve and mineral resource estimates of the Company in this document comply with the JORC Code (such JORC Code-compliant ore reserves and mineral resources being "Ore Reserves" and "Mineral Resources" respectively), they may not comply with the relevant guidelines in other countries and, in particular, do not comply with (i) National Instrument 43-101 (Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects) of the Canadian Securities Administrators (the "Canadian NI 43-101 Standards"); or (ii) Item 1300 of Regulation S-K, which governs disclosures of mineral reserves in registration statements filed with the SEC. Information contained in this document describing mineral deposits may not be comparable to similar information made public by companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements of Canadian or US securities laws.

This announcement contains references to Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves estimates, which have been extracted from the Company's ASX announcements dated 4 May 2022 titled "Resource Update", 10 June 2022 titled "Project Production, De-risking and Growth Update-update" and 24 November 2022 titled "Further positive grade control results". The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the said announcements, and in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.

Information in this announcement that relates to production targets (including subsets of such targets) were first reported in the ASX announcement dated 10 June 2022 titled "Project Production, De-risking and Growth Update-update". Bellevue confirms that all the material assumptions underpinning the production targets, and the forecast financial information derived from the production targets, continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Investment risk

There are a number of risks specific to the Company and of a general nature which may affect the future operating and financial performance of the Company and the value of an investment in the Company, including

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and not limited to the Company's capital requirements, the potential for shareholders to be diluted, risks associated with the reporting of resources and reserves estimates, budget risks, underwriting risk, development risk and operational risk. An investment in new shares is subject to known and unknown risks, some of which are beyond the control of the Company. The Company does not guarantee any particular rate of return or the performance of the Company. Investors should have regard to the risk factors outlined in its investor presentation of today's date under the section titled "Risks" when making their investment decision.

Financial data

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The Joint Lead Managers and their respective affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include trading, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, market making, brokerage and other financial and non-financial activities and services including for which they have received or may receive customary fees and expenses or other transaction consideration. In the course of these activities, the Joint Lead Managers and their respective affiliates may at any time for their own account and for the accounts of their clients make or hold investments in equity securities or other financial products of the Company or its affiliates, and receive customary fees and expenses or other transaction consideration in respect of such activities. The Joint Lead Managers are acting as joint lead managers and underwriters to the Placement for which they have received or expect to receive fees and reimbursement of expenses.

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