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## BANYAN GOLD ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF UPSIZED \$17 M PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING

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VANCOUVER, B.C., June 27, 2022, **Banyan Gold Corp.** (the "**Company**" or "**Banyan**") (TSX-V: **BYN**) (OTCQB: **BYAGF**) is pleased to announce, subject to final TSX-V approval, a non-brokered private placement (the "**Private Placement**") of \$17 million ('M') in gross proceeds. This is an increase of \$0.5 M from the previous announcement on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

"With the completion of this financing, Banyan will be fully funded into 2023 for continued growth and development at AurMac. The 2022 resource update added 3.1 million ounces with 40,000 of drilling. With over 26,000 metres of post resource drilling completed, of the 60,000 metres planned, Banyan is well positioned to significantly add ounces at Aurmac." stated Tara Christie, President and CEO. "We are also pleased at the continued support of Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund and Victoria Gold and the strong demand in our financing that saw us ultimately upsize it by \$0.5 million in volatile market conditions."

The Private Placement will consist of 16,210,500 Charity Flow Through Shares priced at \$0.63 per share for gross proceeds of \$10,212,615.00; 5,334,000 Flow Through Shares priced at \$0.55 per share for gross proceeds of \$ 2,933,700.00; and 8,662,321 Shares priced at \$0.45 for gross proceeds of \$ 3,898,044.45.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Private Placement to advance its mineral exploration and development projects and for general corporate purposes. The 2022-23 Exploration Programs at the **AurMac Property** are intended to include in excess of 60,000 metres ("**m**") of diamond drilling, geotechnical drilling, metallurgical test work, and environmental baseline data collection towards a resource update and commencement of a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("**PEA**") Study.

The flow through gross proceeds component received from the sale to subscribers of the Charity Flow Through Shares and Flow Through Shares will be used to incur "Canadian exploration expenses" as defined in subsection 66.1(6) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "**Tax Act**") on the Company's properties in the Yukon Territory and renounced to such subscribers effective not later than December 31, 2022. Such Canadian exploration expenses will also qualify as "flow-through mining expenditures" as defined in subsection 127(9) of the Tax Act.

In connection with the Private Placement, the Company will pay a finder's fee in cash of \$322,789.80 on a portion of the funds to be raised, subject to all necessary regulatory approvals.

All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to, among other things, a hold period of four months and one day in accordance with applicable securities laws.

Insiders of the Company, including Victoria Gold, participated in the Private Placement for \$1,032,499.80 and 2,294,444 shares. Such participation represents a related party transaction under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions (“MI 61-101”), but the transaction is exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 as neither the fair market value of the subject matter of the transaction, nor the consideration paid for, the transaction, insofar as it involves interested parties, exceed 25% of the Company’s market capitalization.

### **2022 Exploration Update**

Banyan commenced exploration diamond drilling in January 2022 and has now completed over 26,000 m of drilling and 106 holes.

### **About Banyan**

Banyan's primary asset, the **AurMac Property** is comprised of the Aurex and McQuesten properties, as well as claims staked and owned 100% by Banyan, and adjacent to Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine, in Canada's Yukon Territory. The updated resource for the AurMac Property of 3,990,000 ounces (see Table 1 below) was announced on May 17 2022.

The 173 sq km AurMac Property lies 30 kilometres from Victoria Gold's Eagle Project and adjacent to the Keno Hill Silver District operated by Alexco Resource Corp. and is highly prospective for structurally controlled, intrusion related gold-silver mineralization. The property is transected by the main Yukon highway and access road to the Victoria Gold open-pit, heap leach Eagle Gold mine. The AurMac Property benefits from a 3-phase powerline, existing power station and cell phone coverage. Banyan has a right to earn up to a 100% interest, in both the Aurex and McQuesten Properties, subject to certain royalties.

The Updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the AurMac Property was prepared May 13, 2022 and consisted of **3,990,000** ounces of gold (see Table 1) hosted within near surface, road accessible pit constrained Mineral Resources contained in three near/on-surface deposits: the Airstrip, Aurex Hill and Powerline Deposits.

**Table 1: Pit-Constrained Inferred Mineral Resources at a 0.2 g/t Au Cut-Off – AurMac Property**

<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Au Cut-Off g/t</b>	<b>Tonnage M Tonnes</b>	<b>Average Au Grade g/t</b>	<b>Au Content k oz.</b>
Airstrip	0.2	42.5	0.64	874
Powerline	0.2	152.0	0.59	2,898
Aurex Hill	0.3	12.5	0.53	215
<b>Total Combined</b>	<b>0.2 - 0.3</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>3,990</b>

*Notes to Table 1:*

- 1. The effective date for the Resource Estimate is May 13, 2022. The updated Resource Estimate for the AurMac Property was prepared by Marc Jutras, P.Eng., M.A.Sc., Principal, Ginto Consulting Inc., an independent Qualified Person in accordance with the requirements of NI 43-101. Mr. Jutras is preparing a technical report supporting the Resource Estimate (the “Technical Report”) in accordance with the requirements of NI 43-101, which will be filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) within forty-five (45) days of the date of the initial news release. Please see the news release of May 17, 2022.*
- 2. Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The Resource Estimate may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, changes in global gold markets or other relevant issues.*
- 3. The definitions of inferred mineral resources that are contained in the Definition Standards of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (“CIM Definition Standards”), which are incorporated by reference into National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (“NI 43-101”) were followed to classify the mineral resources in the Resource Estimate. The quantity and grade of reported inferred mineral resources in this estimation are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these inferred mineral resources as an indicated mineral resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in upgrading them to an indicated or measured mineral resource category.*
- 4. Mineral resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 0.2 g/t Au for the Airstrip and Powerline deposits and 0.3 g/t Au for the Aurex Hill deposits, using a US\$/CAN\$ exchange rate of 0.75 and constrained within an open-pit shell optimized with the Lerchs-Grossman algorithm to constrain the Mineral Resources with the following estimated parameters: gold price of US\$1,700/ounce, US\$2.50/t mining cost, US\$5.50/t processing cost, US\$2.00/t G+A, 80% heap leach recoveries, and 45° pit slope. The gold price and cost assumptions are consistent with current pricing assumptions and costs, and in particular are consistent with those employed for recent technical reports for similar pit-constrained Yukon gold projects.*
- 5. The number of tonnes was rounded to the nearest hundred thousand. The number of ounces was rounded to the nearest thousand and final result to three significant figures. Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding effects.*

In addition to the AurMac Property, the Company holds the Hyland Gold Project, located 70 kilometres Northeast of Watson Lake, Yukon, along the Southeast end of the Tintina Gold Belt (the “**Hyland Project**”). The Hyland Project represents a sediment hosted, structurally controlled, intrusion related gold deposit, within a large land package (over 125 sq km), accessible by a network of existing gravel access roads.

Banyan trades on the TSX-Venture Exchange under the symbol “BYN” and is quoted on the OTCQB Venture Market under the symbol “**BYAGF**”. For more information, please visit the corporate website at [www.BanyanGold.com](http://www.BanyanGold.com) or contact the Company.

### **Qualified Persons**

Paul D. Gray, P.Geo., Vice President of Exploration for the Company, is a “qualified person” as defined under NI 43-101, and has reviewed and approved the contents of this new release. Mr. Gray has verified the data disclosed in this news release, including the sampling, analytical and test data underlying the information.

### **ON BEHALF OF BANYAN GOLD CORPORATION**

(signed) “Tara Christie”

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