

# Elevation Gold Reports Revenue of US\$58.8 Million Financial Results for Year Ended December 31, 2021

**May 2, 2022, Vancouver, BC** – Elevation Gold Corp. (TSX.V: ELVT) (OTCQX: EVGDF) ("Elevation Gold " or the "Company") a U.S.-focused gold producer with district-scale exploration potential in the Walker Lane Trend in Arizona and Nevada, is pleased to announce financial results for the year ended December 31, 2021. All figures are expressed in US dollars unless otherwise noted.

Summary for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

- Total revenue of \$58.8 million on sales of 29,175 ounces of gold and 266,088 ounces of silver. The average realized price of gold per ounce sold <sup>(1)</sup> was \$1,796
- Production of 29,107 ounces of gold and 229,212 ounces of silver for 2021 from 2,757,861 ore tonnes processed with average grades of 0.43 g/t gold and 5.75 g/t silver
- Earnings from mine operations of \$11.7 million before depreciation and depletion
- Commissioning and ramp up to full operation of Heap Leach Pad 3A
- Cash costs per ounce of gold sold <sup>(1)</sup> of \$1,225 and all-in sustaining costs ("AISC") per ounce of gold sold <sup>(1)</sup> of \$1,997 (of which \$594 per ounce was related to capital expenditures tied to exploration and heap leach pad build)
- Updated Mineral Reserve and Resource estimates and Technical Report for its Moss Mine in Q4 2021
- Completed 2021 exploration multi-phase infill and resource expansion drilling program at the Moss Mine, which included 42,570 meters of drilling and a regional exploration program conducted at the Hercules Project
- <sup>(1)</sup> Refer to consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 for reconciliation to non-IFRS performance measures

**Michael G. Allen, President of Elevation stated**, "Fragmentation and crusher utilization will be the focus of operations for 2022. This will allow us to maximize throughput of the operation and lower unit costs. We are currently exposing higher grade ore in the East Pit, which when combined with higher throughput should lead to an increase in production showing up in the later half of 2022. We remain excited by the potential of the district scale property and will be testing high priority exploration targets in Q2 2022."

## **Consolidated Financial Results Summary**

The following table provides a summary of the components of the Company's net income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2021, six months ended December 31, 2020, and year ended June 30, 2020. For further details, refer to the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 and related Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for the same period.

(in thousands of dollars)	Year Ended Dec. 31, 2021		Six Months Ended Dec. 31, 2020		Year Ended Jun. 30, 2020	
Revenue	\$	58,845	\$	52,739	\$	56,961
Production costs		(43,996) <sup>1</sup>		(26,085)		(34,921)
Royalties		(3,111)		(2,892)		(3,412)
Mine operating income before depreciation and depletion		11,738		23,762		18,628
Depreciation and depletion		(8,754) <sup>1</sup>		(6,844)		(10,718)
Earnings from mine operations		2,984		16,918		7,910
Corporate administrative expenses		(4,963)		(2,115)		(2,501)
Finance costs		(5,683)		(6,725)		(6,436)
Gain (loss) on revaluation of derivative liabilities <sup>2</sup>		11,067		(16,265)		745
Other		170		1,079		1,012
Income (loss) for the period	\$	3,575	\$	(7,108)	\$	730

 For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company revised its estimate of recoverable silver ounces in heap leach ore inventory. Accordingly, heap leach inventory was written down by \$5.7 million during the year, of which \$4.9 million was included in production costs and \$0.9 million was included in depletion and depreciation.

2) For the year ended December 31, 2021, includes a <u>non-cash accounting</u> derivative revaluation gain of \$11.1 million, driven by a decrease in the Company's share price which decreased the warrant derivative (\$3.6 million) and convertible debenture derivative (\$2.5 million), and a decrease in the silver stream embedded derivative (\$5.0 million). For the six months ended December 31, 2020, includes a <u>non-cash accounting</u> derivative revaluation loss of \$16.3 million, driven by an increase in the Company's share price which increased the warrant derivative (\$2.3 million) and convertible debenture derivative (\$0.2 million), and an increase in the silver stream embedded derivative (\$0.2 million), and an increase in the silver stream embedded derivative (\$13.8 million) due largely to the increase in the silver price for the period. There were no significant fluctuations to the derivative liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020.

## **Consolidated Operational Results Summary**

The following table provides a summary of the Company's operational statistics for the year ended December 31, 2021, six months ended December 31, 2020, and year ended June 30, 2020. For further details, refer to the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 and related Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for the same period.

		Year Ended Dec. 31, 2021	Six Months Ended Dec. 31, 2020	Year Ended Jun. 30, 2020
Ore Tonnes mined	t	2,810,037	1,278,332	2,133,730
Ore Tonnes stacked	t	2,757,861	1,310,224	2,115,313
Contained gold ounces stacked	oz	38,268	26,275	48,269
Gold grade	g/t	0.43	0.62	0.71
Gold ounces produced	oz	29,107	24,207	33,500
Gold ounces sold	oz	29,175	24,584	33,222
Average realized gold price	(\$/oz)	\$ 1,796	\$ 1,892	\$ 1,563
Cash costs per ounce of gold sold	(\$/oz)	\$ 1,225	\$ 925	\$ 1,002
AISC per ounce of gold sold	(\$/oz)	\$ 1,997	\$ 1,293	\$ 1,189

### **Qualified Persons**

Unless otherwise indicated, all technical data contained in this press release that relates to geology, exploration and mineral resources has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Warwick Board, P.Geo, Vice President Exploration of Elevation Gold. He is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 responsible for the Moss Regional Exploration Project and other exploration programs and he has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this press release.

Unless otherwise indicated, the technical disclosure contained within this press release that relates to the Company's operating mine has been reviewed and approved by Tim J. Swendseid, Chief Operating Officer of the Company and a Qualified Person for the purpose of National Instrument 43-101.

Full consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 and related Management Discussion & Analysis for the same period can be found at <u>www.sedar.com</u> and the Company's website at <u>www.elevationgold.com</u>.

### **Non-IFRS Performance Measures**

The following tables represent the calculation of certain Non-IFRS Financial Measures as referenced in this news release.

(in thousands of dollars, except per ounce figures)	Year Ended Dec. 31, 2021		Six Months Ended Dec. 31, 2020		Year Ended June 30, 2020	
Gold ounces sold		29,175		24,584		33,222
Cost of sales	\$	55,861	\$	35,821	\$	49,051
Less: Silver recovery adjustment <sup>1</sup>		(4,921)		-		-
Less: Depreciation and depletion		(8,754)		(6,844)		(10,718)
Add: Refining and transportation		262		240		274
Less: Silver revenue		(6,708)		(6,466)		(5,315)
Total Cash Costs		35,740		22,751		33,292
Sustaining capital expenditures <sup>2</sup>		17,326		6,767		3,349
Accretion		233		162		351
Corporate administration		4,963		2,115		2,501
Total AISC		58,262		31,795		39,493
Cash Costs per ounce of gold sold	\$	1,225	\$	925	\$	1,002
AISC per ounce of gold sold	\$	1,997	\$	1,293	\$	1,189

### **Reconciliation to Cash Costs and AISC**

 For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company revised its estimate of recoverable silver ounces in heap leach ore inventory. Accordingly, heap leach inventory was written down by \$5.7 million during the year, of which \$4.9 million was included in production costs and \$0.9 million was included in depletion and depreciation. As such, a reconciliation item has been included in this table.

2) AISC for the year ended December 31, 2021 are higher due to the significant investment in capital projects completed during the period, including \$10.9 million on the construction of a new heap leach pad.

# Reconciliation to Average Realized Price of Gold and Average Cash Margin per Gold Ounce Sold

(in thousands of dollars, except per ounce figures)	ear Ended c. 31, 2021	Six Months Ended Dec. 31, 2020		Year Ended June 30, 2020	
Gross Revenue	\$ 52,399	\$	46,513	\$	51,920
Gold ounces sold	29,175		24,584		33,222
Average realized price per ounce sold	\$ 1,796	\$	1,892	\$	1,563
Less: cash cost per ounce sold	(1,225)		(925)		(1,002)
Average realized margin per gold ounce sold	\$ 571	\$	967	\$	561

### About Elevation Gold Mining Corporation

Elevation Gold is a publicly listed gold and silver producer, engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and operation of mineral properties located in the United States. Elevation Gold's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") in Canada under the ticker symbol ELVT and on the OTCQX in the United States under the ticker symbol EVGDF. The Company's principal operation is the 100% owned Moss Mine in Mohave County, Arizona. Elevation also holds the title to the Hercules exploration property, located in Lyon County, Nevada.

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF ELEVATION GOLD

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