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## NEWS RELEASE

### **HighGold Mining Upsizes Drill Program to 15,000 meters and adds 3<sup>rd</sup> Drill Rig Johnson Tract Gold Project, Southcentral Alaska, USA**

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**Vancouver, BC – July 22, 2020 – HighGold Mining Inc. (TSX-V:HIGH, OTCQX:HGGOF) (“HighGold” or the “Company”)** is pleased to announce an increased scope and budget for the 2020 exploration program (the “**Program**”) at its flagship Johnson Tract Gold Project in Southcentral Alaska (the “**Project**”). The previously announced plan for 7,000 to 10,000 meters of diamond drilling utilizing two drill rigs (see *HighGold news released dated June 30*) has been expanded to a planned minimum of 15,000 meters. A third drill rig has been contracted for arrival on site the first week of August.

“With the recently announced \$12 million bought deal financing HighGold has positioned itself to maximize the 2020 field season,” commented President and CEO Darwin Green. “The accelerated exploration program, which now includes three drill rigs and 15,000 meters of planned drilling, provides an opportunity to materially advance Johnson Tract this year. With an additional drill rig, we can test multiple target areas at the same time and rapidly follow-up on exploration success.”

As a reminder, HighGold has five key target areas in and around the main Johnson Tract deposit. These are: JT Deposit Expansion, Northeast Offset, North Trend, Footwall Discovery, and Southwest Extension (*for additional detail please see the Company’s website and HighGold news release dated June 30*). The expanded program will include additional holes at these five targets, as well as, plans to test new target areas.

For recent video footage and detail on exploration targets from the Johnson Tract 2020 exploration program by CEO Darwin Green [click here](#), and for an aerial tour of the Project, [click here](#).

The Company has implemented State of Alaska accepted field measures at the Project site to limit the potential exposure and spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) virus amongst its full and part-time staff, contractors, local workforce and Alaskan communities. This includes laboratory-based medical testing of all staff prior to travel to site, and government recommended protocols within the workplace and camp.

#### **About HighGold**

HighGold is a mineral exploration company focused on high-grade gold projects located in North America. HighGold’s flagship asset is the high-grade Johnson Tract Gold (Zn-Cu) Project located in accessible Southcentral Alaska, USA that contains an Indicated Resource of 2.14 Mt grading 10.93 g/t gold equivalent (AuEq) for 750,000 ounces AuEq and an additional Inferred Resource of 0.58 Mt grading 7.16 g/t gold equivalent for 134,000 ounces AuEq (see Technical Report titled “Initial Mineral Resource Estimate for the Johnson Tract Project, Alaska” dated June 15, 2020) along with excellent exploration potential indicated by several other prospects over a 12-kilometer strike length. The Company also controls a portfolio of quality gold projects in the greater Timmins gold camp, Ontario, Canada that includes the Munro-Croesus Gold

property, which is renowned for its high-grade mineralization, and the large Golden Mile and Golden Perimeter properties. HighGold's experienced Board and senior management team, are committed to creating shareholder value through the discovery process, careful allocation of capital, and environmentally/socially responsible mineral exploration.

## **On Behalf of HighGold Mining Inc.**

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Ian Cunningham-Dunlop, P.Eng., VP Exploration for HighGold Mining Inc. and a qualified person ("QP") as defined by Canadian National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this release.

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