

## IAMGOLD ANNOUNCES FILING OF EARLY WARNING REPORT

**Toronto, Ontario, December 6, 2023 – IAMGOLD Corporation** (NYSE:IAG, TSX:IMG) (“IAMGOLD” or the “Company”) announces it has acquired 7,142,857 common shares of Blue Thunder Mining Inc. (“Blue Thunder”), at a price of C\$0.07 per share, pursuant to a non-brokered private placement (the “Private Placement”) of Blue Thunder, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately C\$500,000. Prior to this date, IAMGOLD did not hold any securities of Blue Thunder. As of this date, IAMGOLD beneficially owns approximately 14.48% of the current issued and outstanding common shares of Blue Thunder. IAMGOLD acquired the common shares for investment purposes. Depending on market conditions and other factors, IAMGOLD may from time to time further acquire or dispose of Blue Thunder securities, or maintain its current holdings, as future circumstances may dictate.

Pursuant to the Private Placement, IAMGOLD and Blue Thunder have entered into an investor rights agreement whereby provided IAMGOLD holds at least 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Blue Thunder, IAMGOLD will have the right to participate in future equity financings of Blue Thunder, to maintain IAMGOLD’s pro rata shareholdings of Blue Thunder, and will have the right to nominate one person to Blue Thunder’s board of directors.

This press release is being issued pursuant to National Instrument 62-103 – *The Early Warning System and Related Take-Over Bid and Insider Reporting Issues*. An early warning report regarding the Private Placement will be filed on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Review (“SEDAR”) at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under Blue Thunder’s issuer profile. To obtain a copy of the early warning report filed by IAMGOLD, please contact Graeme Jennings at (416) 360-4743 or refer to Blue Thunder’s SEDAR profile. Blue Thunder can be contacted at 401 Bay Street, Suite 2704, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2Y4.

### About IAMGOLD

IAMGOLD is an intermediate gold producer and developer based in Canada with operating mines in North America and West Africa. The Company is building the large-scale, long life Côté Gold project in Canada in partnership with Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd., which is expected to commence production in early 2024. In addition, the Company has an established portfolio of early stage and advanced exploration projects within high potential mining districts in the Americas. IAMGOLD employs approximately 3,300 people and is committed to maintaining its culture of accountable mining through high standards of Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) practices, including its commitment to Zero Harm®, in every aspect of its business. IAMGOLD is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:IAG) and the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX:IMG) and is one of the companies on the Jantzi Social Index (“JSI”), a socially screened market capitalization-weighted consisting of companies which pass a set of broadly based environmental, social and governance rating criteria.

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### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

All information included in this news release, including any information as to the Company’s future financial or operating performance and other statements that express management’s expectations or estimates of future performance, including statements in respect of the prospects and/or development of the Company’s projects, other than statements of historical fact, constitutes forward-looking information

or forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as “forward-looking statements”) and such forward-looking statements are based on expectations, estimates and projections as of the date of this news release. Forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by the use of words such as “may”, “will”, “should”, “continue”, “expect”, “budget”, “aim”, “can”, “focus”, “forecast”, “anticipate”, “estimate”, “believe”, “intend”, “plan”, “schedule”, “guidance”, “outlook”, “potential”, “seek”, “targets”, “cover”, “strategy”, “during”, “ongoing”, “subject to”, “future”, “objectives”, “opportunities”, “committed”, “prospective”, or “project” or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. For example, forward-looking statements in this news release include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to: operational and financial performance including the Company’s guidance for and actual results of production, costs and capital and other expenditures such as exploration and including depreciation expense and effective tax rate; expected benefits from the operational improvements and de-risking strategies implemented or to be implemented by the Company; the Company’s capital allocation; the composition of the Company’s portfolio of assets including its operating mines, development and exploration projects; inflation and inflationary pressures; foreign exchange rates and currency fluctuations; and impairment assessments and assets carrying values estimates.

The Company cautions the reader that forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by management, are inherently subject to significant business, financial, operational and other risks, uncertainties, contingencies and other factors, including those described below, which could cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements and, as such, undue reliance must not be placed on them. Forward-looking statements are also based on numerous material factors and assumptions, including as described in this news release, including with respect to: the Company’s present and future business strategies; operations performance within expected ranges; anticipated future production and cash flows; local and global economic conditions and the environment in which the Company will operate in the future; the price of precious metals, other minerals and key commodities; projected mineral grades; international exchanges rates; anticipated capital and operating costs; the availability and timing of required governmental and other approvals for the construction of the Company’s projects.

Risks, uncertainties, contingencies and other factors that could cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements include, without limitation; the Company’s business strategies and its ability to execute thereon; litigation; contests over title to properties, particularly title to undeveloped properties; management of certain of the Company’s assets by other companies or joint venture partners; competition and consolidation in the mining sector; the profitability of the Company being highly dependent on the condition and results of the mining industry as a whole, and the gold mining industry in particular; changes in the global prices for gold, and commodities used in the operation of the Company’s business (such as diesel and electricity); legal, litigation, legislative, political or economic risks and new developments in the jurisdictions in which the Company carries on business; changes in taxes, including mining tax regimes; the failure to obtain in a timely manner from authorities key permits, authorizations or approvals necessary for exploration, development or operation, operating or technical difficulties in connection with mining or development activities, including geotechnical difficulties and major equipment failure; the availability of capital; the level of liquidity and capital resources; access to capital markets and financing; the Company’s level of indebtedness; the Company’s ability to satisfy covenants under its credit facilities; changes in interest rates; adverse changes in the Company’s credit rating; the Company’s choices in capital allocation; effectiveness of the Company’s ongoing cost containment efforts; the Company’s ability to execute on de-risking activities and measures to improve operations; availability of specific assets to meet contractual obligations; risks arising from holding derivative instruments; changes in U.S. dollar and other currency exchange rates or gold lease rates; capital and currency controls in foreign jurisdictions; assessment of carrying values for the Company’s assets, including the ongoing potential for material impairment and/or write-downs of such assets; the speculative nature of exploration and development, including the risks of diminishing quantities or grades of reserves; the fact that reserves and resources, expected metallurgical recoveries, capital and operating costs are estimates which may require revision; information systems security threats and cybersecurity; and the inherent risks involved in the exploration, development and mining business generally. Please see the Company’s AIF or Form 40-F available on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or [www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml](http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml) for a comprehensive discussion of the risks faced by the Company and which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements.

Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise except as required by applicable law.

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