

# **Goldgroup Announces Gold Production for 2017 With Continued Expansion in 2018**

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VANCOUVER, March 2, 2018 /CNW/ - [Goldgroup Mining Inc.](#) ("Goldgroup" or the "Company") (TSX:GGA, OTC:GGAZ, BMV SIX:GGAN.MX) announces gold production for 2017 with plans for continued expansion in 2018 for Cerro Prieto.

The Cerro Prieto project, located in the Cucurpe Mining District, Sonora, Mexico, is comprised of the San Felix (205 ha), San Francisco (10 ha), Elba (5.82 ha), Huerta de Oro (20 ha), Reyna de Plata (9.79 ha), Cerro Prieto "North" (2,508 ha) and Argonauta 6 (4,120 ha) mineral concessions. Cerro Prieto is 52 road kilometers from the regional center of Magdalena Kino (population 40,000) and 150 kilometers northeast of the city of Hermosillo. During the year ended December 31, 2017, Cerro Prieto produced approximately 14,740 ounces of gold.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
GOLD OZ					
2017					
PRODUCED	3,516	3,086	3,456	4,668	14,740
SOLD	3,671	3,142	3,285	4,195	14,293

During the period ended December 31, 2017, the Company entered into an option agreement to purchase an additional property in close proximity to the Cerro Prieto mine ("Cerro Prieto Regional"). The Company made the first option payment in February and expects production to begin from the property in March 2018.

With the combination of Cerro Prieto and Cerro Prieto Regional, the Company expects gold production between 22,000 and 25,000 oz of gold for 2018.

All-in sustaining costs were approximately \$769 and \$1,017 for the three months and twelve months ended December 31, 2017 respectively. Based on these results, the estimated production costs for 2018 indicate a sustaining cost less than US\$850 /oz gold.

Keith Piggott, Chairman, President and CEO of Goldgroup commented: "Our primary focus for 2018 is to continue to ramp up gold production through the existing mine at Cerro Prieto and the addition of the new Cerro Prieto Regional property and lower crushing and mining costs through bringing better efficiency into Cerro Prieto, which will improve the financial position of the Company moving forward."

The Company wishes to make clear that it is not basing its production decision on a preliminary economic assessment demonstrating the potential viability of mineral resources or a feasibility study of mineral reserves demonstrating economic and technical viability, and as a result there is increased uncertainty and there are multiple technical and economic risk factors which are associated with this production decision. These risks, among others, include areas that are analyzed in more detail in a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") or Feasibility Study, such as applying economic analysis to mineral resources or reserves, more detailed metallurgy, a number of various specialized studies.

Scientific and technical information relating to Cerro Prieto presented above has been approved by Rodney A. Blakestad, J.D., C.P.G., who by reason of education, affiliation with a professional association (as defined in NI 43-101) and past relevant work experience, fulfills the requirements of a Qualified Person as defined in NI 43-101, and he is Independent of the issuer applying all of the tests in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101CP.

About Goldgroup

Goldgroup is a Canadian-based gold production, development, and exploration Company with a significant upside in a

portfolio of projects in Mexico and Ecuador, including a 50% interest in DynaResource de Mexico, S.A. de C.V., which owns 100% of the high-grade gold exploration project, San José de Gracia located in the State of Sinaloa. The Company operates its 100%-owned Cerro Prieto heap-leach gold mine, in the State of Sonora, Mexico, and is continuing the environmental assessment and permitting processes to advance to production the El Mozo property in Ecuador.

Goldgroup is led by a team of highly successful and seasoned individuals with extensive expertise in mine development, corporate finance, and exploration in Mexico and Ecuador. Goldgroup's mission is to increase gold production, mineral resources, profitability and cash flow, with a view to building a leading gold producer.

For further information on Goldgroup, please visit [www.goldgroupmining.com](http://www.goldgroupmining.com).

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