ALLEGIANT Completes North Brown Drilling Program, Nevada

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 13, 2018 - <u>Allegiant Gold Ltd.</u> (“ALLEGIANT”) (AUAU: TSX-V) (AUXXF: OTCQX) is pleased to report on the progress of its high-impact discovery drilling campaign. A total of 6 projects located principally in the world-class gold mining jurisdiction of Nevada are slated for drilling over a 10-12 month period, to approximately June 2019. Drilling commenced at the Red Hills project in August 2018 and drilling at a third project, North Brown, was recently completed. Assay results for Hughes Canyon (the second property drilled) and North Brown are expected soon. Drilling is scheduled to resume at a fourth project early in 2019.

ALLEGIANT completed 2,036 meters of rotary drilling in 11 holes at the North Brown gold project, located on the Battle Mountain Gold Trend in Nevada. Rocks exposed at North Brown are Paleozoic carbonate and clastic rocks, largely of Devonian age intruded by variably altered Tertiary dikes. Surface samples at North Brown ranged from nil to 9 g/t Au. Geochemistry and alteration is characteristic of Carlin-type gold mineralization in Nevada. North Brown is a new prospecting discovery and has not been previously drilled by any companies.

Qualified Person

Andy Wallace is a Certified Professional Geologist (CPG) with the American Institute of Professional Geologists and is a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*. Mr. Wallace has reviewed and approved the technical content of this press release.

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Further information regarding ALLEGIANT can be found at www.allegiantgold.com.

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