

NEWS RELEASE**Trillium Gold Mines Announces Closing of
C\$7.5 Million Brokered Private Placement**

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VANCOUVER, BC, March 2, 2022 - Trillium Gold Mines Inc. (TSXV: TGM) (FRA:0702) ("Trillium Gold" or the "Company" - <https://www.commodity-tv.com/ondemand/companies/profil/trillium-gold-mines-inc/>) is pleased to announce the closing of its previously announced brokered private placement (the "Offering") for gross proceeds of C\$7,500,000. The Offering was upsized from its original gross proceeds of up to C\$5,000,000 and includes the full proceeds of the Agent's option. The Offering was led by Red Cloud Securities Inc. (the "Agent") and is comprised of the sale of the following:

- 3,753,586 units of the Company (each, a "Unit") at a price of C\$0.53 per Unit;
- 4,036,220 flow-through units of the Company (each, a "FT Unit") at a price of C\$0.60 per FT Unit; and
- 4,118,490 FT Units sold to charitable purchasers (each, a "Charity FT Unit") at a price of C\$0.75 per Charity FT Unit.

Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (each a "Unit Share") and one half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each FT Unit and Charity FT Unit consists of one common share of the Company issued as a "flow-through share" within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), (each, a "FT Share") and one half of one Warrant. Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company (each, a "Warrant Share") at a price of C\$0.80 at any time on or before March 2, 2024.

Proceeds from the sale of FT Shares will be used to incur "Canadian exploration expenses" as defined in subsection 66.1(6) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and "flow through mining expenditures" as defined in subsection 127(9) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). Such proceeds will be renounced to the subscribers with an effective date not later than December 31, 2022, in the aggregate amount of not less than the total amount of gross proceeds raised from the issue of FT Shares.

The Company intends to use the proceeds raised from the Offering for exploration of the Company's Red Lake properties, as well as for general working capital purposes. The Unit Shares, FT Shares, Warrants and Warrant Shares will be subject to a four-month hold period ending on July 3, 2022.

As consideration for its services, the Agent received a cash commission of C\$450,000 and 714,497 broker warrants, with each broker warrant entitling the Agent to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of C\$0.53 until March 2, 2024.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Trillium Gold Mines Inc.

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About Trillium Gold Mines Inc.

Trillium Gold Mines Inc. is a growth focused company engaged in the business of acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties located in the Red Lake Mining District of Northern Ontario. As part of its regional-scale consolidation strategy, the Company has assembled one of the largest prospective land packages in and around the Red Lake mining district in proximity to major mines and deposits, as well as the Confederation Lake and Birch-Uchi greenstone belts. Recent examples are the acquisition of the Willis property southwest of the Newman Todd Complex, and a definitive agreement giving the Company control over a significant portion of the Confederation Lake Greenstone Belt to more than 100 km of prospective structures. In addition, the Company has interests in highly prospective properties in Shining Tree and Larder Lake, Ontario and the Matagami and Chibougamau areas of Quebec.

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