DRC GOLD CORP. AMENDS BINDING TERM SHEET AND ISSUES 25M SHARES PURSUANT TO OPTION TO ACQUIRE INTERESTS IN GIRO AND NIZI GOLD PROJECTS

Vancouver, BC, May 21, 2026: DRC Gold Corp. (CSE: DRC) (Frankfurt: 5AT0) (**DRC Gold** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that, further to the Company's February 24, 2026 news release, it has entered into an amendment agreement dated effective May 8, 2026 with Amani Consulting SARL, Giro Goldfields SARL and Mabanga Mining SARL to amend the binding term sheet among the parties (the **Binding Term Sheet**) pursuant to which DRC Gold has been granted an option to acquire up to a 65% indirect interest in the Giro gold project and up to a 65% interest in the Nizi gold project. Pursuant to the Binding Term Sheet, as amended, the Company has issued an initial 25,000,000 common shares in its capital to Vertex Wealth Limited at a deemed price of $0.195 per share. The shares are restricted from trading until September 15, 2026.

About DRC Gold Corp.

DRC Gold is a junior exploration company. DRC Gold's management and directors possess over 50 years of collective industry experience and have been very successful in the areas of exploration, financing and developing major mines throughout the world, with a focus on Africa.

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