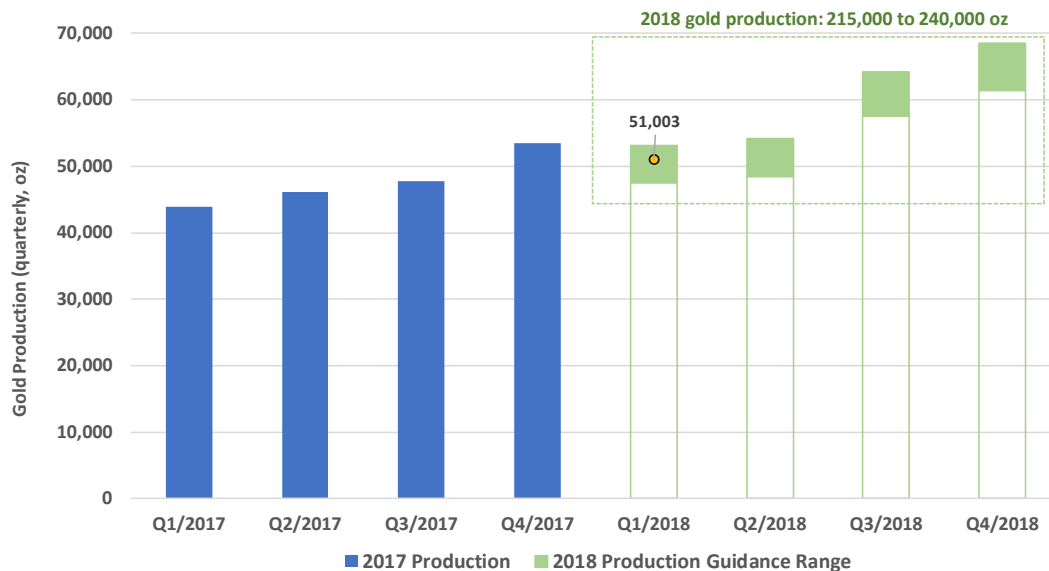


LEAGOLD REPORTS Q1 2018 PRODUCTION AT LOS FILOS IN LINE WITH GUIDANCE

Vancouver, April 10, 2018 – Leagold Mining Corporation (TSX:LMC; OTCQX:LMCNF) (“Leagold” or “the Company”) announces Q1 2018 gold production at the Los Filos mine in Mexico of 51,003 ounces (oz), in line with the full-year guidance range of between 215,000 and 240,000 oz. The operating plan at Los Filos is scheduling higher gold production during H2 2018 (Figure 1).

Leagold CEO Neil Woodyer commented: “We are pleased to have a strong start to 2018 at Los Filos and expect further production improvements throughout the year. On closing of the Brio Gold acquisition, the combined company is expected to produce gold at a rate of approximately 450,000 oz per year from four mines in Mexico and Brazil.”

Figure 1: Los Filos 2018 Production Guidance Range, with approximate quarterly profiles



Development of the Bermejil Underground project continued in Q1 with more than 650 metres of advance in the main ramp – over 50% towards reaching the central high-grade portion of the deposit scheduled for the end of the year. The project is on track to access the test mining area by the end of Q2.

Q1 2018 financial results and additional operating details will be reported on May 2, 2018.



Qualified Persons

Doug Reddy, P. Geo, Leagold's Senior Vice President – Technical Services, is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101, and has reviewed and approved the technical contents of this news release on behalf of Leagold.

About Leagold Mining Corporation

Leagold is building a mid-tier gold producer with a focus on opportunities in Latin America. The Company is based in Vancouver, Canada and owns 100% of the Los Filos mine in Mexico. Leagold is listed on the TSX under the trading symbol "LMC" and trades on the OTCQX market as "LMCNF". For more information on Leagold please visit the Company website at www.leagold.com or contact:

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