

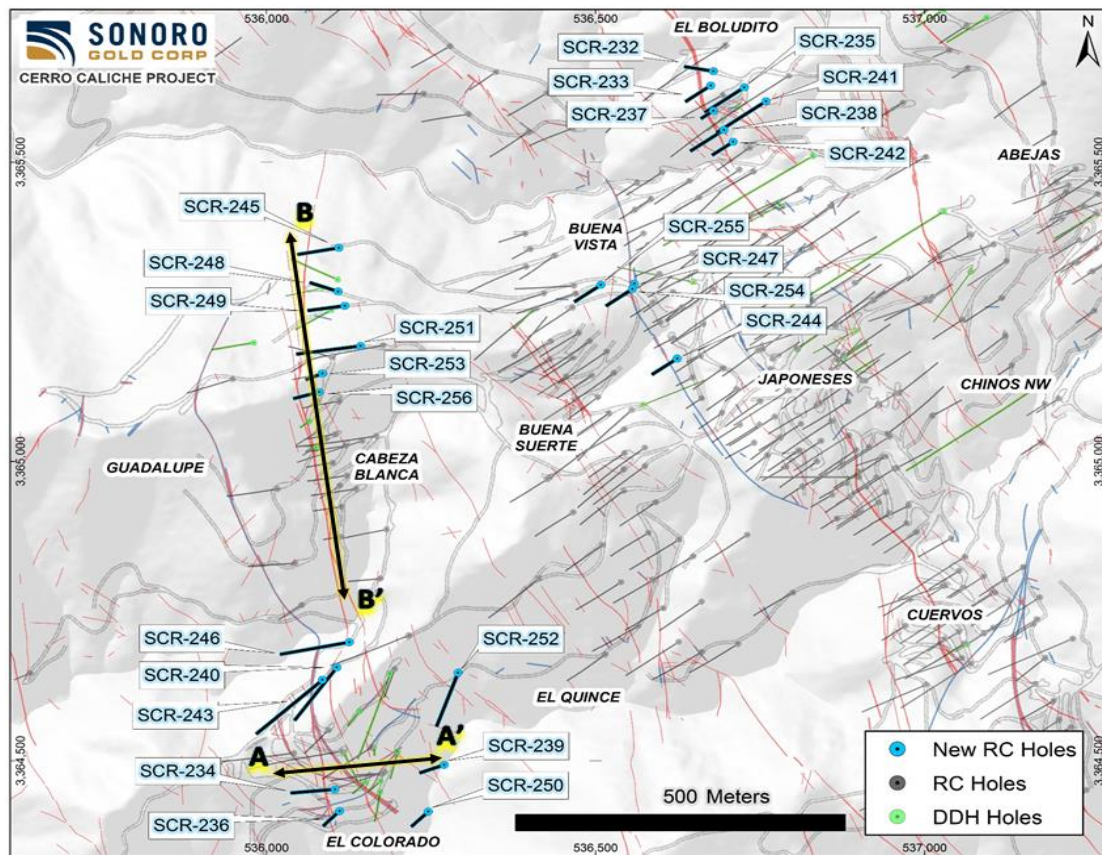


SONORO EXTENDS EL COLORADO ZONE: REPORTS 14.6 g/t GOLD OVER 1.52 METERS WITHIN A 16.77 METER INTERCEPT OF 1.837 g/t GOLD

VANCOUVER, Canada, April 26, 2021 – Sonoro Gold Corp. (TSXV: SGO | OTCQB: SMOFF | FRA: 23SP) (“Sonoro” or the “Company”) is pleased to report assay results from an additional 25 RC drill holes completed at four of the 18 gold mineralized zones within the Cerro Caliche gold concession located in Sonora, Mexico. Recent drilling successfully tested on-strike and lateral extensions at El Colorado, Cabeza Blanca, Buena Vista and Boludito, as shown on the map below.

Highlights are as follows:

- SCR-234 in the southern extension of El Colorado intercepted 16.77 meters averaging 1.837 grams of gold per tonne (“g/t Au”); including 4.57 meters averaging 5.627 g/t Au; including 1.52 meters averaging 14.6 g/t Au.
- SCR-239 in the eastern extension of El Colorado intercepted 7.62 meters averaging 2.425 g/t Au; including 1.52 meters averaging 10.6 g/t Au.
- SCR-256 at Cabeza Blanca intercepted 12.19 meters averaging 1.067 g/t Au; including 4.57 meters averaging 2.10 g/t Au; including 1.52 meters averaging 3.701 g/t Au.
- SCR-247 at Buena Vista intercepted 25.91 meters averaging 0.578 g/t Au; including 3.05 meters averaging 1.784 g/t Au.



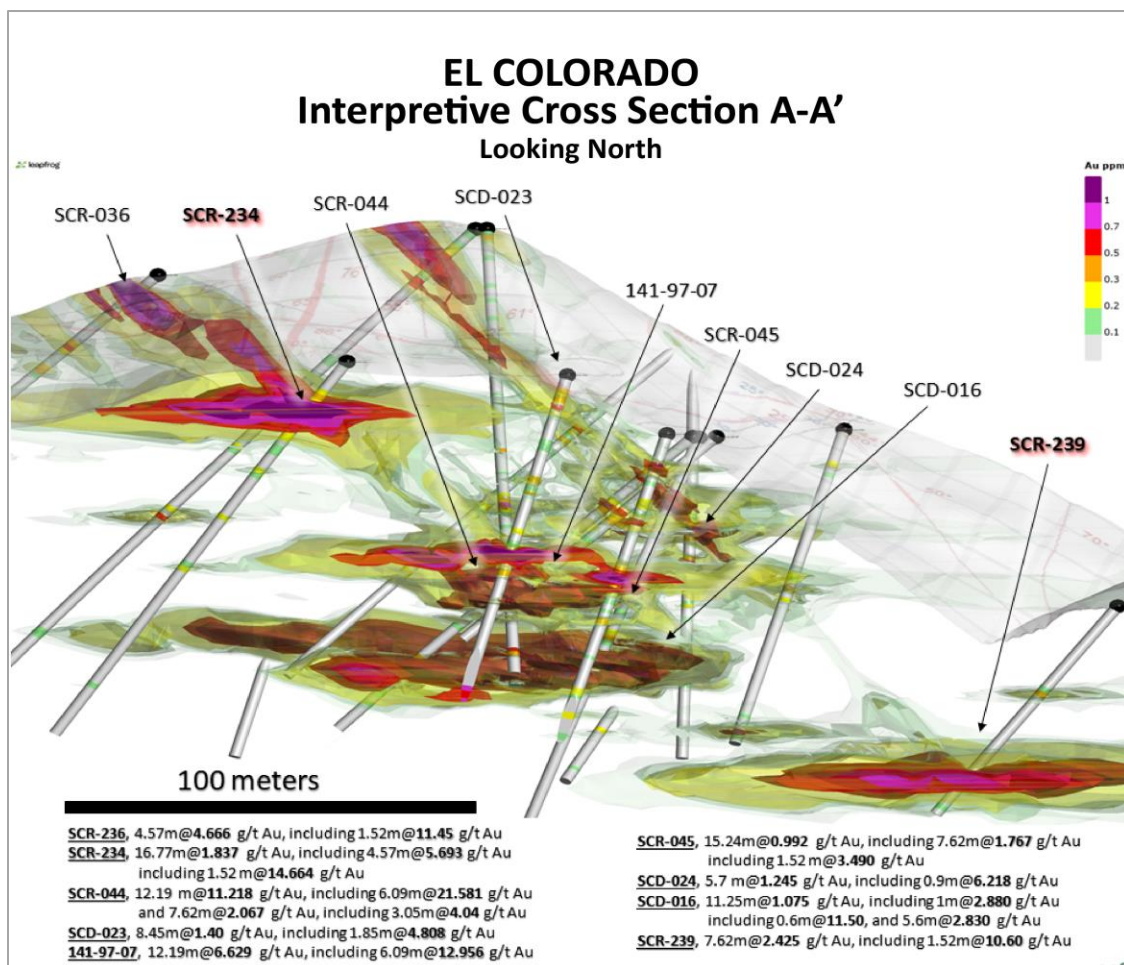
El Colorado Zone Expanded in Three Directions

Eight additional drill holes were completed in the El Colorado gold mineralized zone, bringing the total drilled in the zone to 22 holes and further extending the dimensions of the zone to the north, south and east. Gold bearing veins in this zone depart from the uniform northwest-prominent trend of the district and exhibit numerous splays and abrupt directional changes in the vein trends. Mineralization at El Colorado remains open in all directions and to depth.

Drill holes SCR-234 and SCR-239 both reported high grade vein intercepts. Located in the southern extension of the zone, SCR-234 reported 1.52 meters averaging 14.6 g/t Au within wider intervals of 4.57 meters averaging 5.627 g/t Au and 16.77 meters averaging 1.837 g/t Au. In the new southeastern extension of the zone and proximal to other prior high-grade intercepts, drill hole SCR-239 reported 1.52 meters averaging 10.6 g/t Au within a wider interval of 7.62 meters averaging 2.425 g/t Au. These vein intercepts may be a continuation of known veins such as the northwesterly-trending Guadalupe vein, the northerly-trending Cabeza Blanca vein, or the high-grade low angle Colorado vein identified in drill hole SCR-044 in 2018, the highest-grade drill hole completed at El Colorado. The Company plans to investigate these vein structures further in the next phase of drilling.

Veins from the El Colorado zone connect northward mainly with the Cabeza Blanca Vein zone and the Guadalupe vein. Drill hole SCR-246 located in the deep canyon between El Colorado and Cabeza Blanca shows several short connecting mineralized intervals where the Guadalupe and Cabeza Blanca veins intercept.

The image below illustrates a 300-meter cross section of selected drill holes at El Colorado.



Cabeza Blanca Vein Zone Extended

Six new drill holes completed in the Cabeza Blanca gold mineralized vein zone extend the zone 50 meters to the north providing a more detailed understanding of the zone. Cabeza Blanca remains open along strike to the north and may coalesce with the El Colorado structure to the south, suggesting a continuous strike length of over one kilometer.

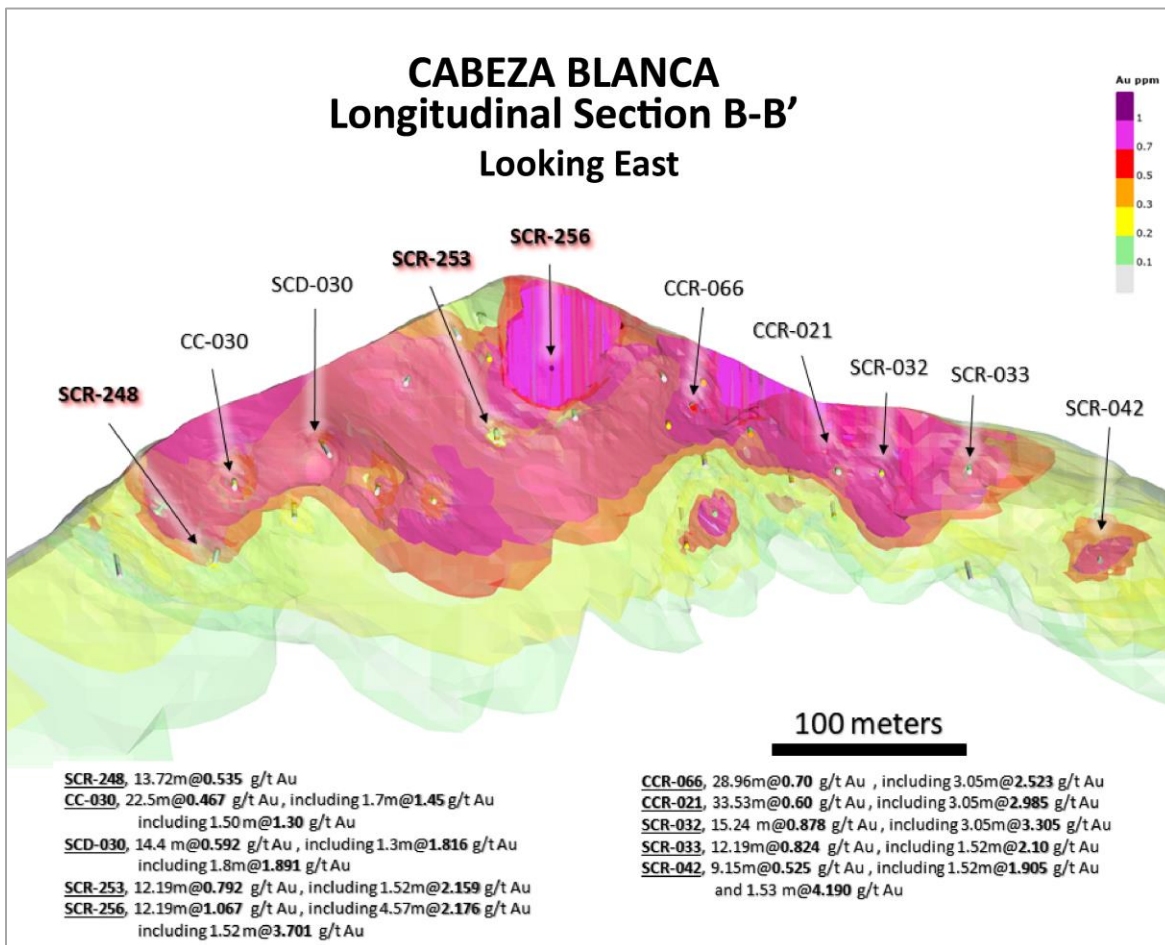
At the northern extension of the zone, approximately 150 meters from the bottom of Laydame Canyon, drill hole SCR-245 intercepted 1.52 meters averaging 1.990 g/t Au within a 3.05 meter-wider intercept averaging 1.118 g/t Au. The remaining five drill holes are spaced upslope to the south over a distance of 235 meters to the top of Cabeza Blanca ridge.

Highlights are as follows:

- SCR-253 intercepted 12.19 meters averaging 0.792 g/t Au; including 1.52 meters averaging 2.159 g/t Au.
- SCR-256 intercepted 12.19 meters averaging 1.067 g/t Au; including 4.57 meters averaging 2.10 g/t Au.

Among the six-drill holes recently completed at Cabeza Blanca, SCR-256 is the furthest south and is located approximately 35 meters north of the previously announced SCR-096 which intercepted 16.76 meters averaging 0.841 g/t Au including 4.57 meters averaging 2.419 g/t Au.

The image below illustrates a 600-meter longitudinal section of selected drill holes at Cabeza Blanca.



Drilling at Buena Vista-Japoneses Suggests Potential Coalescence with Buena Suerte Zone

Drilling at the western extension of the Buena Vista zone continues to narrow the gap between the Japoneses–Buena Vista and Buena Suerte zones. Each drill hole intercepted gold mineralization at or near surface.

Highlights are as follows:

- SCR-244 intercepted 24.38 meters averaging 0.401 g/t Au.
- SCR-247 intercepted 25.91 meters averaging 0.578 g/t Au; including 3.05 meters averaging 1.784 g/t Au.
- SCR-254 intercepted 4.57 meters averaging 0.894 g/t Au and 9.6 g/t Ag.

Results from nine additional drill holes completed between Buena Vista and Buena Suerte are being processed for assays with results expected within ten days. The Company anticipates these drilling results to further support the potential merging of the two zones into a single body of shallow, oxide gold mineralization. If confirmed, a single larger gold mineralized zone may prove to have significant and positive economic implications for the Company's proposed Heap Leach Mining Operation (HLMO).

Boludito Zone Extended to the North

Seven new holes drilled at the Boludito zone further confirm the zone's mineralization as an extension of the strategically important 1.3-kilometer long Cuervos-Japoneses-Boludito gold mineralized structure. All seven holes were drilled on the northern slope of Laydame Canyon situated to the south between the Boludito and Japoneses zones. The group of drill holes indicate a general continuation of mineralization at lower gold grades with slightly higher silver content than mineralization identified south of the canyon bottom.

Highlights are as follows:

- SCR-233 intercepted 4.57 meters averaging 0.721 g/t Au.
- SCR-235 intercepted 7.62 meters averaging 0.402 g/t Au.
- SCR-237 intercepted 10.67 meters averaging 0.629 g/t Au and 9.8 g/t Ag, including 1.52 meters averaging 2.09 g/t Au and 39.2 g/t Ag.

These drill holes represent an extension of the Boludito mineralized zone to the north of Laydame Canyon by approximately 150 meters.

Mel Herdrick, VP Exploration of Sonoro, stated, *"These 25 drill holes have shown continuing expansion of gold mineralization in all four zones. The final nine drill holes assay reports arriving over the next week will show the character of the area between the Buena Suerte and Buena Vista-Japoneses zones. Surface rock in that area is strongly silicified with quartz veinlets all overprinting mylonite structures in quartzites with about one percent limonite from oxidation. I consider this intermediate area to be prospective for additional gold mineralization."*

Kenneth MacLeod, President and CEO of Sonoro, stated, *"Upon the imminent receipt of the final assays for the current phase of the drill program, our database will contain over 47,500 meters of historic and recent data from 433 core and RC holes, of which 34,550 meters were drilled by Sonoro since 2018. The data will be processed by Micon International in the preparation of an updated NI 43-101 technical report and by D.E.N.M. Engineering in the preparation of a Preliminary Economic Assessment on the Cerro Caliche project. We anticipate a resumption of the drilling program in August 2021, following receipt of these reports."*

John Darch, Chairman of Sonoro, added, “These drilling results continue to affirm the potential of Cerro Caliche to host a major deposit amenable to support the proposed 15,000 to 20,000 tonnes per day Heap Leach Mining Operation (HLMO). Investors’ recognition of this potential was evident when our recent financing was over-subscribed despite being increased twice. Of Cerro Caliche’s 18 zones, this drilling focused on four different gold zones – all demonstrating significant increases in size with more high-grade gold intercepts reported in every zone. As these zones expand, many are evidencing coalescence into larger mineralized structures which would be optimal cost-wise if these multiple gold zones merge into a single major open pit mining operation. With the conclusion of the current drilling program, the development of the Cerro Caliche HLMO should accelerate as we approach critical milestones, including Cerro Caliche’s NI 43-101 resource update, its preliminary economic assessment and securing project finance for the construction and commissioning of the mine.”

Assay Results

Cerro Caliche Project, Holes Composites with Cut-off 0.15 g/t Au								
Hole	Target		From	To	Interval	Au	Ag	AuEq
			Meters			g/t	g/t	g/t
SCR-232	EL BOLUDITO		27.43	33.53	6.10	0.195	2.1	0.224
SCR-233	EL BOLUDITO		27.43	32.00	4.57	0.721	7.0	0.821
SCR-234	EL COLORADO		9.14	25.91	16.77	1.837	1.2	1.897
		includes	13.72	18.29	4.57	5.627	4.7	5.693
		including	15.24	16.76	1.52	14.600	1.5	14.664
		and	65.53	68.58	3.05	0.207	0.2	0.210
SCR-235	EL BOLUDITO		9.14	16.76	7.62	0.402	1.2	0.420
		and	68.58	73.15	4.57	0.159	0.5	0.166
		and	76.20	79.25	3.05	0.383	1.9	0.410
SCR-236	EL COLORADO		0.00	3.05	3.05	0.518	1.8	0.544
		and	59.44	62.48	3.04	0.174	0.7	0.183
SCR-237	EL BOLUDITO		9.14	19.81	10.67	0.629	9.8	0.769
		includes	13.72	15.24	1.52	2.090	39.2	2.650
SCR-238	EL BOLUDITO		47.24	53.34	6.10	0.208	0.4	0.214
SCR-239	EL COLORADO		56.39	64.01	7.62	2.425	2.4	2.459
		includes	56.39	57.91	1.52	10.600	5.0	10.671
SCR-240	EL COLORADO		12.19	19.81	7.62	0.419	2.1	0.449
		and	59.44	65.53	6.09	0.357	2.9	0.398
		and	71.63	77.72	6.09	0.250	2.8	0.290
		and	115.82	124.97	9.15	0.191	7.5	0.297
SCR-241	EL BOLUDITO		9.14	13.72	4.58	0.168	0.8	0.179
		and	18.29	28.96	10.67	0.432	1.2	0.449
		includes	19.81	21.34	1.52	1.665	4.1	1.724
		and	121.92	124.97	3.05	0.243	4.7	0.310
SCR-242	EL BOLUDITO		24.38	27.43	3.05	0.335	3.2	0.381
SCR-243	EL COLORADO		15.24	19.81	4.57	0.295	2.7	0.334
SCR-244	BUENA VISTA		0.00	24.38	24.38	0.401	5.9	0.486
SCR-245	CABEZA BLANCA		7.62	10.67	3.05	1.118	0.4	1.123
		includes	7.62	9.14	1.52	1.990	0.6	1.999
		and	18.29	22.86	4.57	0.554	0.2	0.557
		and	48.77	51.82	3.05	0.176	3.2	0.221
		and	68.58	71.63	3.05	0.267	2.1	0.297

Cerro Caliche Project, Holes Composites with Cut-off 0.15 g/t Au								
Hole	Target		From	To	Interval	Au	Ag	AuEq
			Meters			g/t	g/t	g/t
SCR-246	EL COLORADO		7.62	9.14	1.52	1.427	0.7	1.437
		and	44.20	53.34	9.14	0.313	2.0	0.341
		and	68.58	73.15	4.57	0.413	9.7	0.551
SCR-247	BUENA VISTA		7.62	33.53	25.91	0.578	3.3	0.624
		includes	16.76	19.81	3.05	1.784	13.1	1.971
		includes	16.76	18.29	1.53	2.371	18.5	2.635
		and	36.58	45.72	9.14	0.904	1.2	0.921
		includes	44.20	45.72	1.52	3.377	3.2	3.423
SCR-248	CABEZA BLANCA		28.96	36.58	7.62	0.175	0.4	0.180
		and	56.39	64.01	7.62	0.210	0.2	0.213
		and	67.06	71.63	4.57	0.259	0.2	0.261
		and	76.20	89.92	13.72	0.535	6.8	0.633
		and	97.54	100.58	3.04	0.234	0.2	0.237
SCR-249	CABEZA BLANCA		21.34	22.86	1.52	1.890	0.5	1.897
		and	76.20	91.44	15.24	0.289	2.3	0.323
SCR-250	EL COLORADO		19.81	25.91	6.10	0.240	1.1	0.255
SCR-251	EL COLORADO		7.62	12.19	4.57	1.045	2.1	1.075
		includes	10.67	12.19	1.52	1.831	3.0	1.874
		and	89.92	94.49	4.57	0.283	1.1	0.298
		and	100.58	106.68	6.10	0.276	1.1	0.292
		and	109.73	112.78	3.05	0.222	2.9	0.263
		and	115.82	120.40	4.58	0.197	1.5	0.218
SCR-252	CABEZA BLANCA		16.76	21.34	4.58	0.280	0.3	0.285
		and	25.91	28.96	3.05	0.374	0.6	0.382
		and	137.16	140.21	3.05	0.202	1.7	0.226
SCR-253	CABEZA BLANCA		19.81	25.91	6.10	0.272	1.5	0.293
		and	64.01	76.20	12.19	0.792	5.1	0.865
		includes	67.06	68.58	1.52	2.159	2.8	2.199
		and	79.25	83.82	4.57	0.235	14.2	0.438
SCR-254	BUENA VISTA		0.00	4.57	4.57	0.894	9.6	1.031
		includes	0.00	1.52	1.52	1.666	22.6	1.989
		and	10.67	15.24	4.57	0.281	0.4	0.286
		and	18.29	21.34	3.05	0.212	0.5	0.219
		and	24.38	27.43	3.05	0.517	0.7	0.526
SCR-255	BUENA VISTA		21.34	24.38	3.04	0.350	0.6	0.358
SCR-256	CABEZA BLANCA		18.29	22.86	4.57	0.222	1.5	0.243
		and	33.53	45.72	12.19	1.067	5.7	1.148
		includes	36.58	41.15	4.57	2.102	5.2	2.176
		includes	38.10	39.62	1.52	3.701	7.3	3.805

Drill collar locations, azimuths and dips for the drill holes included are provided in the table below.

Drill Collar Locations (NAD 1927 UTM Zone 12N)							
Drill Hole	Zone	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Depth (m)	Dip	Azimuth
SCR-232	El Boludito	536678	3365650	1287	64.01	-45	278
SCR-233	El Boludito	536678	3365627	1299	67.06	-45	233
SCR-234	El Colorado	536103	3364453	1260	121.92	-56	266
SCR-235	El Boludito	536728	3365624	1295	103.63	-45	233
SCR-236	El Colorado	536115	3364416	1235	91.44	-67	229
SCR-237	El Boludito	536683	3365588	1297	33.53	-45	235
SCR-238	El Boludito	536699	3365556	1281	88.39	-45	236
SCR-239	El Colorado	536269	3364491	1192	70.1	-55	251
SCR-240	El Colorado	536109	3364656	1300	192.02	-55	220
SCR-241	El Boludito	536763	3365599	1305	143.26	-50	233
SCR-242	El Boludito	536709	3365533	1273	60.96	-50	235
SCR-243	El Colorado	536085	3364632	1294	192.02	-45	229
SCR-244	Buena Vista	536626	3365171	1330	67.06	-45	234
SCR-245	Cabeza Blanca	536111	3365357	1286	91.44	-45	258
SCR-246	El Colorado	536125	3364696	1280	152.4	-45	260
SCR-247	Buena Vista	536560	3365296	1333	51.82	-90	0
SCR-248	Cabeza Blanca	536111	3365281	1338	109.73	-65	291
SCR-249	Cabeza Blanca	536121	3365259	1350	100.58	-55	260
SCR-250	El Colorado	536246	3364414	1179	51.82	-45	228
SCR-251	Cabeza Blanca	536148	3365191	1395	140.21	-45	276
SCR-252	El Colorado	536291	3364646	1266	143.26	-48	203
SCR-253	Cabeza Blanca	536088	3365145	1395	94.49	-73	246
SCR-254	Buena Vista	536556	3365285	1333	70.1	-45	237
SCR-255	Buena Vista	536509	3365293	1328	70.1	-45	237
SCR-256	Cabeza Blanca	536083	3365112	1386	64.01	-50	253

Quality Assurance/Quality Control (“QA/QC”) Measures and Analytical Procedures

Drill samples are collected with an airstream cyclone and passed into a splitter that divides each sample into quarters. The quartered samples are then bagged and sealed with identification. The sample group has blanks, standards and duplicates inserted into the sample stream.

Bureau Veritas (BV) collects from the drill site the samples and transports them directly to the preparation laboratory in Hermosillo, Sonora. At the preparation laboratory, a split part of each sample (about 500 grams) is reduced through crushing, splitting and pulverization. Thirty grams of each pulverized sample is split apart in the Hermosillo laboratory and undergoes a “Fire Assay” for gold content by reducing the fire assay to a concentrated button of material that is dissolved in acids and the gold content determined by atomic absorption. About another 200 grams of each sample are sent by BV to their Vancouver, Canada laboratory and dissolved there in aqua regia for multi-element ICP analysis, including silver. No QA/QC issues were noted with the results received from the laboratory.

Geologic Description

Cerro Caliche is located 45 kilometers east southeast of Magdalena de Kino in the Cucurpe-Sonora Mega-district of Sonora, Mexico. Multiple historic underground mines were developed in the concession including Cabeza Blanca, Los Cuervos, Japoneses, Las Abejas, Boluditos, El Colorado, Veta de Oro and Espanola. Mineralization types of the Cucurpe-Sonora Mega-district include variants of epithermal low sulfidation veins and related mineralized dikes and associated volcanic domes. Local altered and mineralized felsic dikes cut the mineralized meta-sedimentary rock units and may be associated with mineralization both in the dikes and meta-sedimentary rocks.

Qualified Person Statement

Stephen Kenwood, P.Geo., a Director of Sonoro, is a Qualified Person within the context of National Instrument 43-101 and has read and approved this news release. Readers are cautioned that the presence of mineralization on historic mines adjacent to or on Cerro Caliche is not necessarily indicative of economic gold mineralization in the concessions held by the Company.

Private Placement

On April 20, 2021, the company announced the closing of its oversubscribed non-brokered private placement of 17,283,586 units at \$0.18 per unit, for total gross proceeds of \$3,111,045. Each Unit consists of one Sonoro Common Share and one Share Purchase Warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional Sonoro Common share for a period of two years from the closing date at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share.

In connection with the Offering, the Company entered into finder's fee agreements with Haywood Securities Inc. ("Haywood"), Echelon Wealth Partners Inc. ("Echelon"), Couloir Capital Securities Ltd. ("Couloir"), Canaccord Genuity Corp. ("Canaccord") and National Securities Corp. ("National Securities").

The Company would like to take this opportunity to clarify that it paid a total of \$26,406 in Finder's Fees, not \$80,110, as incorrectly announced in the Company's new release dated April 20, 2021. The Company also paid \$9,722 in Finder's units and 167,922 in non-transferable Finder's Warrants.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used principally to fund ongoing development plans at Cerro Caliche, including completion of metallurgical testing, preparation of a NI 43-101 resource update, a Preliminary Economic Assessment, in addition to property maintenance payments, and secondarily for corporate and general administrative expenses.

The Offering has received conditional acceptance from the TSX Venture Exchange but remains subject to receipt of final approval from the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Sonoro Gold Corp.

Sonoro Gold Corp. is a publicly listed exploration and development company with a portfolio of exploration-stage precious metal properties in Sonora State, Mexico. The Company has highly experienced operational and management teams with proven track records for the discovery and development of natural resource deposits.

On behalf of the Board of Sonoro Gold Corp.

Per: "Kenneth MacLeod"

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of risks and uncertainties, including the possibility of unfavourable exploration and test results, unfavourable results of the contemplated PEA of the Cerro Caliche project, the lack of sufficient future financing to carry out exploration and development plans and unanticipated changes in the legal, regulatory and permitting requirements for the Company's exploration programs. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law or the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. Readers are encouraged to review the Company's complete public disclosure record on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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