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SONORO GOLD ANNOUNCES \$10 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT

VANCOUVER, Canada, May 20, 2026– Sonoro Gold Corp. (TSXV: SGO | OTCQB: SMOFF | FRA: 23SP) (“Sonoro” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement offering (the “Offering”) consisting of 40,000,000 units (the “Units”) at a price of CAD \$0.25 per Unit, for gross proceeds of CAD \$10,000,000.

Each Unit will consist of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company for a period of three years from the closing of the private placement at an exercise price of CAD \$0.34 per common share.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used to advance the on-going development of the Company’s Cerro Caliche gold project in Sonora, Mexico as well as general working capital.

The Company may pay finder’s fees, as permitted under the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, in respect of Units placed with the assistance of registered securities dealers.

All securities issued and issuable in connection with the Offering will be subject to a 4-month, plus one day, hold period in Canada from the closing date. The Offering is subject to TSX Venture Exchange acceptance.

Insiders of the Company will participate in the Offering for approximately 4,000,000 Units for gross proceeds of \$1,000,000, constituting a related party transaction pursuant to TSX Venture Exchange Policy 5.9 and Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions (“MI 61-101”). The Company relied on Section 5.5(a) of MI 61-101 for an exemption from the formal valuation requirement and Section 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 for an exemption from the minority shareholder approval requirement of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of the transaction did not exceed 25% of the Company’s market capitalization.

About Sonoro Gold Corp.

Sonoro Gold Corp. is a publicly listed exploration and development Company holding the development-stage Cerro Caliche project and the exploration-stage San Marcial project 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.

To keep up-to-date on Sonoro’s developments, please join our online communities on [X](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) and visit Sonoro’s [website](#) and subscribe to receive the latest news and updates delivered straight to your inbox.

On behalf of the Board of SONORO GOLD CORP.

Per: *“Kenneth MacLeod”*
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