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Aurizona Mine, Brazil – Credit Equinox Gold

	Equinox Gold	TSX: EQX
	Stage	Production, development, exploration

	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	C\$16 Billion @ C\$20.23
	Location	Canada, Nicaragua, USA, Brazil
	Website	www.equinoxgold.com

Equinox Gold Announces Sale of Brazil Operations for Total Consideration of \$1.015 Billion, Focusing on Near-Term North American Growth

(\$900 Million Cash and Up to \$115 Million Cash Contingent Payment)

Vancouver, British Columbia—(Newsfile Corp. – December 14, 2025) – **Equinox Gold Corp.** (TSX: EQX) (NYSE American: EQX) (“Equinox Gold” or the “Company”) has agreed to sell its 100% interest in the Aurizona Mine, RDM Mine and Bahia Complex located in Brazil (the “Brazil Operations”) to a subsidiary of

the CMOC Group for total consideration of \$1.015 billion (the “Transaction”).

Under the Transaction, Equinox Gold will receive upfront cash of \$900 million due on closing, subject to customary adjustments, and a production-linked contingent cash payment of up to \$115 million one year after closing.

Closing is expected in the first quarter of 2026, subject to regulatory approvals and other customary conditions, and is not subject to any financing conditions.

All financial figures are in US dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

Darren Hall, Chief Executive Officer of Equinox Gold, stated:

“The sale of our Brazil Operations is a pivotal step to position Equinox Gold as a North American focused gold producer underpinned by robust cash flow and a tier-one growth profile.

“The proceeds will transform our balance sheet and immediately strengthen our financial position by fully repaying our \$500 million Term Loan and \$300 million Sprott Loan, and reducing our revolving credit facility.

“This will greatly reduce interest expense and enhance per-share cash flow. The Company will have enhanced flexibility to self-fund organic growth and consider capital return initiatives within a disciplined capital allocation framework.

“Monetizing our Brazil Operations simplifies the portfolio and enables the Company to deploy capital toward higher-return, lower-risk, organic-growth opportunities in Canada and the United States.

“By concentrating on our long-life assets, including Greenstone in Ontario, Valentine in Newfoundland and Labrador, and Castle Mountain in California, we position the Company to deliver stronger margins and sustainable returns.

“With Valentine ramping up, continued performance improvements at Greenstone, and steady contributions from Mesquite and Nicaragua, Equinox Gold is positioned to drive long-term per-share value for our shareholders.”

Pro Forma Production and Asset

Profile

Following close of the Transaction, Equinox Gold's production platform will consist of the Valentine and Greenstone mines in Canada, the Mesquite mine in California, and the El Limón and Libertad mines in Nicaragua.

As Valentine and Greenstone reach nameplate capacity, and assuming stable performance across the portfolio, the Company anticipates annual 2026 production of between 700,000 to 800,000 ounces of gold.

Equinox Gold is also positioned for near-term organic growth from the Valentine Expansion, Castle Mountain Phase 2, and a redefined development plan at Los Filos in Mexico.

Formal 2026 production and cost guidance will be provided in early 2026.

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