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NEWS

Vista Gold Corp. to Participate in Upcoming Conferences In Toronto

Denver, Colorado, February 27, 2018 – Vista Gold Corp. (TSX & NYSE American: VGZ) ("Vista" or the "Company") announced that executives and members of senior management will attend two upcoming conferences in Toronto and will be available to discuss the results of the recently announced Updated Mt Todd Preliminary Feasibility Study ("PFS") and environmental permit approvals. (Please refer to our announcements dated January 24, 2018 and January 22, 2018 for additional information.)

Red Cloud KS Pre-PDAC Mining Showcase

Frederick H. Earnest, President and Chief Executive Officer, will attend the Red Cloud KS Pre-PDAC Mining Showcase to be held on Friday, March 2nd at the Adelaide Hotel in Toronto.

Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)

Mr. Earnest will be joined by other executives and members of the Mt Todd management team at the PDAC Convention to be held Sunday, March 4th thru Wednesday, March 7th at the Metro Toronto Convention Center. Vista will showcase the Mt Todd project and the results of the updated PFS at Booth #2235. For a more comprehensive overview of the project, appointments with an executive or senior management team member can be scheduled by contacting Connie Martinez (Director of Investor Relations) at the number below or directly at our PDAC booth.

About Vista Gold Corp.

The Company is a well-funded gold project developer. Our principal asset is our flagship Mt Todd gold project in Northern Territory, Australia. Mt Todd is the largest known undeveloped gold project in Australia.

For further information, please contact Connie Martinez at (720) 981-1185.