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SOUTHERN CROSS GOLD ANNOUNCES INCLUSION IN THE S&P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX

Vancouver, Canada and Melbourne, Australia — [Southern Cross Gold Consolidated Ltd](#) (“SXGC”, “SX2” or the “Company”) (TSX:SXGC) (ASX:SX2) (OTCQX:SXGCF) (Frankfurt: MV3.F) is pleased to announce that its common shares will be added to the S&P/TSX Composite Index effective at the opening of trading on Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) on Monday, June 22, 2026. The S&P/TSX Composite Index is the headline benchmark for Canadian equities and the reference index for a broad base of institutional funds, index strategies and exchange-traded products. Inclusion reflects the Company’s scale, trading liquidity and growing profile among Canadian and international investors.

Michael Hudson, President & CEO states: *“We are proud to join the S&P/TSX Composite Index. Few companies move from discovery to a Composite constituent in the space of a few years, and reaching this point reflects the work of our team across Australia and Canada, the trust of our shareholders, and the support of the communities, partners and government stakeholders who have backed Sunday Creek. Index inclusion broadens our access to passive and institutional capital and raises our profile as we advance one of the highest-grade gold-antimony pre-development projects globally. We are grateful for the recognition and equally clear-eyed about what remains: the disciplined work of advancing Sunday Creek towards further discovery and development.”*

About Southern Cross Gold Consolidated Limited (TSX:SXGC) (ASX:SX2) (OTCQX:SXGCF) (Frankfurt: MV3.F)

Southern Cross Gold Consolidated Ltd. (TSX: SXGC, ASX: SX2, OTCQX: SXGCF), is defining a leading gold-antimony project at the Sunday Creek Gold-Antimony Project, located 60 km north of Melbourne, Australia. Sunday Creek is a significant gold and antimony drill discovery in a Tier 1 location, with high-grade drill results including 85 composite intersections exceeding 100 g/t Au from 119.6 km of drilling. The mineralization follows a “Golden Ladder” structure over 12 km of strike length, with structures tested from surface to 1,100 m depth.

Sunday Creek’s strategic value is enhanced by its dual-metal profile, pairing gold with antimony, a metal the Western world relies on for defence and semiconductor applications. That profile has gained significance following China’s export restrictions on antimony. Southern Cross’ inclusion in the US Defense Industrial Base Consortium (DIBC) and Australia’s AUKUS-related legislative changes position it as a potential key Western antimony supplier.

Technical fundamentals further strengthen the investment case, with preliminary metallurgical work showing non-refractory mineralization suitable for conventional processing and gold recoveries of 93% to 98% through gravity and flotation.

With a strong cash position, 1,392 Ha of strategic freehold land ownership, and a 200 km drill program planned through Q1 2027, SXGC is well placed to advance this globally significant gold-antimony discovery in a tier-one jurisdiction.

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For ASX Compliance: This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Southern Cross Gold Consolidated Ltd.

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