



## News Release

### **B2Gold Corp: Second Quarter and First-Half 2017 Results – Conference Call / Webcast**

**Vancouver, July 21, 2017** – B2Gold Corp. (TSX: BTO, NYSE MKT: BTG, NSX: B2G) (“B2Gold” or the “Company”) will release its second quarter and first-half 2017 results before the North American markets open on **Thursday, August 10, 2017**.

B2Gold executives will host a conference call to discuss the results on **Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 10:00 am PDT / 1:00 pm EDT**. You may access the call by dialing the operator at +1 (647) 788-4919 (local or international) or toll free at +1 (877) 291-4570 prior to the scheduled start time or you may listen to the call via webcast by clicking <http://www.investorcalendar.com/event/18241>. A playback version of the call will be available for one week after the call at +1 416-621-4642 (local or international) or toll free at +1 800-585-8367 (passcode 54297176).

#### **About B2Gold Corp.**

Headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, B2Gold Corp. is one of the fastest-growing intermediate gold producers in the world. Founded in 2007, today, the Company has four operating mines, one mine under construction and numerous exploration projects in various countries, including Nicaragua, the Philippines, Namibia, Mali, Burkina Faso and Finland. Construction of the Company’s Fekola Mine in southwest Mali is approximately three months ahead of schedule and on budget, and is projected to commence production on October 1, 2017. As a result, the Company is well positioned to maintain its low-cost structure and growth profile.

Based on current assumptions and updates to B2Gold’s current year guidance and long-term mine plans, the Company is projecting consolidated gold production in 2017 of between 545,000 and 595,000 ounces (including estimated pre-commercial production from the Fekola Mine of between 45,000 and 55,000 ounces); and in 2018 significantly increasing to between 900,000 and 950,000 ounces, with the inclusion of the anticipated first full-year of commercial production at the Fekola Mine.

**ON BEHALF OF B2GOLD CORP.**

**“Clive T. Johnson”**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

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