



ATLANTIC GOLD

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ATLANTIC ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF BROKERED AND NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

All figures presented in Canadian Dollars, unless specified otherwise

May 16, 2016

Vancouver, British Columbia – Atlantic Gold Corporation (**TSX-V: AGB**) ("**Atlantic**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the completion of a bought deal private placement financing for gross proceeds of \$14,375,046 (the "**Brokered Offering**") through the issuance of 23,958,410 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.60 per share (the "**Offering Price**"), co-led by PI Financial Corp., Canaccord Genuity Corp., and Haywood Securities Inc. (together, the "**Underwriters**"). The Brokered Offering was originally announced on April 28, 2016 for gross proceeds of \$12,500,040, with the exercise of the over-allotment option to raise an additional \$1,875,006 of gross proceeds announced on May 2, 2016.

The Company also announces the completion of a non-brokered private placement financing for gross proceeds of \$13,544,000 (the "**Non-Brokered Offering**", and together with the Brokered Offering, the "**Offerings**") through the issuance of 22,573,329 common shares of the Company at the Offering Price. The Non-Brokered Offering was originally announced on April 28, 2016 for gross proceeds of \$12,500,040, with the over-allotment option to raise an additional \$1,043,960 exercised on May 14, 2016.

The proceeds from the Offerings will be used for working capital purposes.

In consideration for the services of the Underwriters under the Brokered Offering, the Underwriters received a cash commission equal to 6% of the proceeds raised under the Brokered Offering. The Company paid finders fees in connection with the Non-Brokered Offering totaling \$115,900.

The securities issued by the Company in connection with the Offerings are subject to a 4-month "hold period" expiring on September 17, 2016 as prescribed by the TSX Venture Exchange and applicable securities laws.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Steven Dean
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Forward-Looking Statements:

This release contains certain "forward looking statements" and certain "forward-looking information" as defined under applicable Canadian and U.S. securities laws. Forward-looking statements and information can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "estimate", "anticipate", "believe", "continue", "plans" or similar terminology. Forward-looking statements and information are not historical facts, are made as of the date of this press release, and include, but are not limited to, statements regarding discussions of future plans, guidance, projections, objectives, estimates and forecasts and statements as to management's expectations with respect to, among other things, the activities contemplated in this news release and the timing and receipt of requisite regulatory, and shareholder approvals in respect thereof. Forward-looking statements in this news release include, without limitation, statements related to the use of proceeds from the Offerings. These forward looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties and actual results may vary. Important factors that may cause actual results to vary include without limitation, the financial needs of the Company, the timing and receipt of certain approvals, changes in commodity and power prices, changes in interest and currency exchange rates, risks inherent in exploration estimates and results, timing and success, inaccurate geological and metallurgical assumptions (including with respect to the size, grade and recoverability of mineral reserves and resources), changes in development or mining plans due to changes in logistical, technical or other factors, unanticipated operational difficulties (including failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate in accordance with specifications, cost escalation, unavailability of materials, equipment and third party contractors, delays in the receipt of government approvals, industrial disturbances or other job action, and unanticipated events related to health, safety and environmental matters), political risk, social unrest, and changes in general economic conditions or conditions in the financial markets. In making the forward-looking statements in this press release, the Company has applied several material assumptions, including without limitation, the assumptions that: (1) market

fundamentals will result in sustained gold demand and prices; (2) the receipt of any necessary approvals and consents in connection with the development of any properties; (3) the availability of financing on suitable terms for the development, construction and continued operation of any mineral properties; and (4) sustained commodity prices such that any properties put into operation remain economically viable. Information concerning mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates also may be considered forward-looking statements, as such information constitutes a prediction of what mineralization might be found to be present if and when a project is actually developed. Certain of the risks and assumptions are described in more detail in the Company's audited financial statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2015 on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com. The actual results or performance by the Company could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, any forward-looking statements relating to those matters. Accordingly, no assurances can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what impact they will have on the results of operations or financial condition of the Company. Except as required by law, the Company is under no obligation, and expressly disclaim any obligation, to update, alter or otherwise revise any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.