



MIDLAND ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF \$6.1 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT WITH STRATEGIC INVESTMENT FROM CENTERRA GOLD

Montreal, July 28, 2025. **Midland Exploration Inc. (“Midland” or the “Corporation”)** (TSX-V: MD) is pleased to announce the closing of a previously announced private placement (*see press release dated July 22, 2025*), for gross proceeds of \$5,058,750 from the sale of 10,650,000 shares of the Corporation (each a “**FT Share**”) at a price of \$0.475 per FT Share. Each FT Share will qualify as a “flow-through share” within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (“**Tax Act**”).

As part of the private placement, Midland is pleased to welcome Centerra Gold Inc. (“**Centerra**”) (TSX: CG) (NYSE: CGAU) as a new strategic investor. Centerra now holds approximately 9.9% of the Corporation’s issued and outstanding common shares.

Midland is also pleased to announce the closing of a concurrent non-brokered private placement of 3,181,819 common shares (each a “**Share**”) at a price of \$0.33 per Share, for gross proceeds of \$1,050,000, with the following entities:

- CDPQ Sodémex Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec), which exercised its contractual right to participate in certain share placements of the Corporation;
- SIDEX LP; and
- NQ Investissement Minier LP.

After closing of the private placements of FT Shares and Shares for aggregate gross proceeds of \$6,108,750 (collectively, the “**Offering**”), there are 107,450,577 common shares of the Corporation issued and outstanding.

The gross proceeds from the Offering will be used for “Canadian exploration expenses” that qualify as “flow-through mining expenditures”, as both terms are defined in the Tax Act (the “**Qualifying Expenditures**”). The Qualifying Expenditures will be incurred on or before December 31, 2026, and will be renounced to the subscribers with an effective date no later than December 31, 2025, in an aggregate amount not less than the gross proceeds raised from the issuance of the FT Shares.

The proceeds of the Offering are expected to enable the Corporation to generate and advance high-quality targets on its wholly owned gold exploration projects in Abitibi, James Bay, and northern Quebec over the next 18 months. Refundable tax credits of 22.5% are expected to be recovered on eligible exploration expenditures incurred by the Corporation on its gold projects.

In connection with the Offering, Midland entered into an Investor Rights Agreement with Centerra, under which, subject to certain conditions, Centerra was granted certain rights, including the right to participate in future share issuances in order to maintain its percentage of share ownership in the Corporation.

The Offering remains subject to the final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. All securities issued in connection with the Offering are subject to a hold period of four months plus one day from the closing date, in accordance with applicable Canadian securities legislation.

About Centerra

Centerra Gold Inc. is a Canadian-based mining company focused on operating, developing, exploring and acquiring gold and copper deposits in North America, Türkiye, and other markets worldwide. Centerra owns and operates the Mount Milligan mine in British Columbia, Canada, and the Öksüt mine in Türkiye. It also owns several exploration and development assets and manages a molybdenum business unit with assets in Canada and the United States.

About Midland

Midland targets the excellent mineral potential of Quebec to make the discovery of new world-class deposits of gold and critical metals. Midland is proud to count on reputable partners such as BHP Canada Inc., Rio Tinto Exploration Canada Inc., Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd, Probe Gold Inc., Electric Elements Mining Corp., SOQUEM Inc., Nunavik Mineral Exploration Fund, and Abcourt Mines Inc. Midland prefers to work in partnership and intends to quickly conclude additional agreements in regard to newly acquired properties. Management is currently reviewing other opportunities and projects to build up the Corporation portfolio and generate shareholder value.

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