



NEWS RELEASE

BIG RIDGE GOLD PROVIDES DESTINY OPTION AGREEMENT UPDATE

Toronto, Ontario, January 13, 2022 - Big Ridge Gold Corp. (TSX-V: BRAU) (OTCQB: ALVLF) (“**Big Ridge**” or the “**Company**”) announces that Clarity Gold Corp. (CSE-CLAR) has failed to make the cash and share-based payments due January 11, 2022 under the terms of the Destiny Gold Project Option Agreement and has provided the Company with a notice of cancellation, which terminates the option agreement.

Following termination of the option agreement, Big Ridge retains 100% ownership in the Destiny Gold Project, located approximately 75km northeast of Val d’Or, Quebec. In addition, Clarity is required to return the project in good standing with all assessment work filed for the next 12 months and to provide the Company all the exploration data from the 27-hole (10,800 meter) exploration drill program completed in 2021.

Destiny Gold Project

The 100% owned Destiny Gold Project is located in Despinassay Township, 75km northeast of Val d’Or, Quebec. The property consists of 127 mineral claims totalling 5,013 hectares in one of the most prolific gold camps in Canada.

About Big Ridge Gold Corp.

Big Ridge Gold Corp. is an exploration and development company managed by a disciplined and experienced team of officers and directors. The Company is committed to the development of advanced stage mining projects using industry best practices combined with strong social license from our local communities. Big Ridge owns 100% interest in the highly prospective Oxford Gold Project located in Manitoba, 100% interest in the Destiny Gold Project in Quebec and is exploring in the Beardmore-Geraldton gold belt in Ontario.

For more details regarding the Company’s projects, please visit our website at www.bigridgegold.com

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