

E2GOLD INC. ANNOUNCES PROPERTY OPTION PAYMENTS

TORONTO, ONTARIO, January 28, 2022 – E2Gold Inc. (TSXV: ETU) (the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has completed the second year anniversary payments pursuant to the option agreement between the Company and Pavey Ark Minerals Inc. dated January 28, 2020 (the "**Option Agreement**") for its Hawkins Gold property. The Company paid \$200,000 in cash and issued 1,459,854 common shares (the "**Option Shares**") at a deemed price of \$0.137 per share, in satisfaction of the share payment valued at \$200,000 due pursuant to the Option Agreement.

The Option Shares are subject to a hold period expiring May 29, 2022.

ABOUT E2GOLD INC.

E2Gold Inc. is a Canadian gold exploration company with a focus on Its large, 75 km long flagship property, the Hawkins Gold Project, which covers seven townships in north-central Ontario, about 140 km east of the Hemlo Gold Mine. The Company is currently drilling it's 10,000 metre drill program to confirm and expand the McKinnon Inferred Resource. E2Gold is committed to increasing shareholder value through the development of all targets at Hawkins and future potential of the Band-Ore property.

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