



## **Avidian Announces Upsize and Closing of Second and Final Tranche of \$6.6M Oversubscribed Non-Brokered Private Placement**

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TORONTO, Ontario, June 18, 2021 – Avidian Gold Corp. (“**Avidian**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX-V: AVG & OTCQB: AVGDF) is pleased to announce the upsize and closing of the second and final tranche (the “**Second Tranche**”) of the Company’s oversubscribed non-brokered private placement first announced on April 26, 2021 (the “**Offering**”). The closing of the first tranche of the Offering was announced on June 14, 2021 and consisted of the sale of 26,897,774 hard dollar units and 6,576,364 common shares of the Company issued on a “flow-through” basis pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada) for gross proceeds of \$5,218,411. Under the Offering, the Company raised aggregate gross proceeds of \$6,601,677.66.

Within the Second Tranche, the Company raised aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,383,266 through the sale of 2,530,000 hard dollar units (the “**HD Units**”) at a price of \$0.15 per HD Unit and 5,576,478 common shares of the Company issued on a “flow-through” basis pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “**FT Shares**”) at a price of \$0.18 per FT Share.

Each HD Unit issued pursuant to the Second Tranche consists of one common share of the Company (a “**Common Share**”) and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant (a “**Warrant**”). Each whole Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one Common share at a price of \$0.20 for thirty-six (36) months from the date of issuance.

In connection with the Second Tranche, the Company paid to eligible finders an aggregate of \$20,069.36 in cash and 86,202 broker warrants (the “**Broker Warrants**”). Each Broker Warrant is exercisable to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.20 for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of issuance.

Within the Second Tranche, certain insiders of the Company have subscribed for an aggregate of 30,000 HD Units for aggregate gross proceeds of \$4,500. Under the Offering, insiders of the Company subscribed for an aggregate of 2,749,635 HD Units for aggregate gross proceeds of \$412,445.25. The participation by these insiders within the Offering will support the advancement of the Company’s mining projects and be used for general working capital purposes. The issuance of the HD Units to the insiders are considered related party transactions within the meaning of TSXV Policy 5.9 and Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* (“**MI 61-101**”). The Company has relied on the exemptions from the formal valuation and minority approval requirements under sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(a) of MI 61-101, on

the basis that the participation by the insiders does not exceed 25% of the market capitalization of the Company.

Net proceeds from the sale of FT Shares under the Offering will be used for Canadian exploration expenses on the Company's Canadian mineral properties. The net proceeds from the sale of the HD Units will be used towards the development of the Company's mineral properties and for general and administrative expenses. The Offering is conditional upon receipt of required regulatory approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. The securities issued and issuable pursuant to the Offering, as well as any compensation options issued to finders, will be subject to a four month and a day statutory hold period in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

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#### **About Avidian Gold Corp.**

Avidian brings a disciplined and veteran team of project managers together with a focus on advanced stage gold exploration projects in Alaska. Avidian's Golden Zone project hosts a NI 43-101 indicated gold resource of 267,400 ounces (4,187,000 tonnes at 1.99 g/t Au) plus an inferred gold resource of 35,900 ounces (1,353,000 tonnes at 0.83 g/t Au)\*. Additional projects include the Amanita and the Amanita NE gold properties which are both adjacent to Kinross Gold's Fort Knox gold mine in Alaska, and the Jungo gold-copper property in Nevada. \*Technical Report on the Golden Zone Property, August 17, 2017, L. McGarry P.Geo & I. Trinder P.Geo, A.C.A Howe International Ltd.

High Tide is a private corporation that is focused on, and committed to, the development of advanced-stage mineral projects in Canada using industry best practices combined with a strong social license from local communities. High Tide is earning a 100% interest the Labrador West Iron project located adjacent to IOC/Rio Tinto's 23 mtpy Carol Lake Mine in Labrador City, Labrador and owns a 100% interest in the Lac Pegma Copper-Nickel-Cobalt deposit located 50 kilometres southeast of Fermont, Quebec. High Tide is majority controlled by Avidian.

Further details on the Company and the individual projects, including the NI 43-101 Technical reports on the Golden Zone property and Labrador West Iron property can be found on the Company's website at [www.avidiangold.com](http://www.avidiangold.com).

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