



**Manitou Gold Announces Closing of Strategic Partnership with GoldSpot Discoveries Inc, Private Placement and Investment and Related Agreements**

**SUDBURY, ONTARIO – March 1, 2019** – Manitou Gold Inc. (TSXV: MTU) (the “Company” or “Manitou”) is pleased to announce that it has closed its [previously announced strategic partnership with GoldSpot Discoveries Inc. \(“GoldSpot”\)](#) to advance all of Manitou’s properties. Manitou has also completed a non-brokered private placement (the “Offering”) pursuant to which it has issued (i) 7,310,000 units (“Hard Units”) at a price of \$0.08 per Hard Unit to raise aggregate gross proceeds of \$584,800; and (ii) 3,750,000 “flow-through” units (“FT Units”) at a price of \$0.08 per FT Unit to raise aggregate gross proceeds of \$300,000. Each Hard Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one share purchase warrant (each whole such share purchase warrant, a “Warrant”), and each FT Unit consists of one “flow-through” common share of the Company and one-half of one Warrant. Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.15 until the date which is three years from the closing date of the Offering. Pursuant to the previously announced investment agreement (the “Investment Agreement”) between GoldSpot and the Company, GoldSpot subscribed for 7,250,000 Hard Units in the Offering.

The Offering as well as the Investment Agreement and related agreements remain subject to various closing conditions, including the final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. All securities issued and issuable in connection with the Offering are subject to a statutory hold period expiring on June 29, 2019.

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*Richard Murphy, P. Geo is the qualified person responsible for the technical content contained in this document. He has approved of the scientific and technical content contained herein.*

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