

## GALLERY GOLD LIMITED

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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

## **MUPANE GOLD PROJECT – ISSUE OF MINING LICENSE**

Gallery Gold is pleased to announce that the Republic of Botswana has issued a mining licence to Gallery's wholly owned Botswana registered subsidiary Mupane Gold Mining (Pty) Ltd, for the Mupane Gold Project in north-east Botswana. The licence , which is valid for 10 years, covers the Tau, Kwena and Tolo orebodies, the processing plant and tailings dam for the one million tonne per annum project which will produce over 100,000 ounces oz gold per annum.

Gallery Gold acknowledges the positive support of the Government of the Republic of Botswana through the initial exploration program to the swift and thorough approval process, and the issuing of this licence.

The Bankable Feasibility Study for the project was completed in May of this year. This study estimated total project cost at US\$32 million, operating costs of \$199 per ounce and 532,000 recovered ounces. The capital cost has been reduced to an estimated US\$28.4 million, based on use of second-hand equipment and some rationalization of the process plant design.

Gallery Gold is also pleased announce that Mr Robert Lloyd has been appointed to the position of General Manager of Mupane Gold Mining (Pty) Ltd. Mr Lloyd is a mining engineer with over 30 years experience in mining operations and in project development, both in Australia and overseas.

Mr Lloyd graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1970, and has subsequently worked for a number of Australian mining companies including Mt Lyell, Mount Isa Mines, Placer Australia, WMC Resources and most recently as Operations Manager – Southwest for Iluka Resources Limited.

He has extensive experience in gold mining operations, both surface and underground, and has worked in nickel and gold development in Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, Russia and Kazakhstan. Mr Lloyd will be based in Francistown, Botswana.

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