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INDEPENDENCE GOLD INTERSECTS 52.46 METRES GRADING 2.51 G/T GOLD AND 19.73 G/T SILVER IN THE JOHNNY VEIN AT THE 3TS PROJECT, BC

Vancouver, B.C. – (July 31, 2025) – Independence Gold Corp. (TSXV: IGO) ("Independence" or "the Company") is pleased to report assay results from three additional diamond drill holes completed at the Johnny Vein System at the 3Ts Project located in central British Columbia. These results further confirm the continuity and high-grade nature of the Johnny Vein System and expands the known footprint of mineralization. Located approximately 185 kilometres southwest of Prince George, British Columbia, the 3Ts Project comprises thirty-one mineral claims covering approximately 35,486 hectares in the Nechako Plateau region. The project lies 16 km southwest of Artemis Gold Inc.'s Blackwater Mine and hosts a low-sulphidation epithermal quartz-carbonate vein district within which at least nineteen known mineralized veins, ranging from 50 to over 1,100 metres in strike length and true widths of up to 32 m have been identified.

Highlights from diamond drilling include:

- Hole 3TS-25-31 intersected a broad zone of mineralization grading 2.51 g/t gold and 19.73 g/t silver over 52.46 metres (true width approximately 32m), including:
    - 2.32m grading 9.83 g/t gold and 28.02 g/t silver
    - 2.90m grading 7.16 g/t gold and 63.10 g/t silver
    - 1.14m grading 18.46 g/t gold and 33.33 g/t silver
- Hole 3TS-25-29 returned 7.94 metres grading 2.65 g/t gold and 10.71 g/t silver (true width approximately 7.46m), including 1.94 metres of 7.53 g/t gold and 32.47 g/t silver.
- Hole 3TS-25-30 returned 5.90 metres of 1.86 g/t gold and 17.29 g/t silver (true width approximately 5.54m), including 0.72 metres of 4.00 g/t gold and 26.39 g/t silver.

"These results further validate the Johnny Vein System as a high-grade, laterally extensive target with strong potential for resource expansion," stated Randy Turner, President & CEO of Independence Gold. "We are particularly excited by the width and grade intersected in hole 3TS-25-31, which demonstrates consistent mineralization over more than 30 metres of true width and includes multiple zones of exceptional gold and silver values."

The Johnny Vein System is one of several epithermal quartz-carbonate veins being explored at the 3Ts Project and appears to be comprised of several intertwining veins with mineralized breccias that produce wide zones of mineralization. The primary vein set is interpreted to have a true thickness of approximately 32 metres; however, including adjacent mineralized breccias and minor veins, the total mineralized width may extend up to 47.5 metres true width. The Johnny Vein indicates similarities in grade and continuity to the established Ted-Mint and Tommy Vein Systems, which form the foundation of the current 3Ts resource model (please see news release dated August 18th, 2022 for further details; "Technical Report on the Mineral Resource Estimate Update for the 3Ts Gold Project, Omineca Mining Division, British Columbia, Canada", authored by Armitage and Miller). The combined in-pit and underground components of Tommy and Ted-Mint vein systems contain a total inferred resource estimate of 4,469,297 tonnes grading 3.64 grams per tonne ("g/t") gold and 96.26 g/t silver, at a cut off grade of 0.4 g/t gold equivalent ("AuEq") in-pit and 2.0 g/t AuEq underground, containing 522,330 ounces of gold and 13,831,415 ounces of silver, totaling 678,156 AuEq ounces. Drill results from the Johnny Vein System will be incorporated in the updated NI 43-101 mineral resource anticipated to be completed in the third quarter of 2025.

Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)
3TS-25-29	4.00	6.00	2.00	1.15	9.50
and	10.00	11.80	1.80	0.61	3.89
and	20.92	21.66	0.74	2.85	9.46
and	25.66	27.53	1.87	4.09	20.32
and	33.00	38.00	5.00	1.22	2.40
and	44.06	52.00	7.94	2.65	10.71
including	44.06	46.00	1.94	7.53	32.47
3TS-25-29	63.17	63.68	0.51	1.10	13.73
and	66.00	66.70	0.70	1.71	28.57
and	71.00	74.00	3.00	0.75	15.33
and	80.68	86.58	5.90	1.86	17.29
and	88.00	91.00	3.00	0.80	2.00
and	102.70	104.88	2.18	2.03	4.13
3TS-25-31	65.05	66.50	1.45	4.68	5.52
and	67.69	68.10	0.41	6.24	4.88
and	**73.54**	**126.00**	**52.46**	**2.51**	**19.73**
including	**79.18**	**81.50**	**2.32**	**9.83**	**28.02**
and including	**87.10**	**90.00**	**2.90**	**7.16**	**63.10**
and including	**109.36**	**110.50**	**1.14**	**18.46**	**33.33**
and	155.00	156.54	1.54	1.82	5.84

Table 1: Significant Intercepts from the Johnny Vein
*The true widths of the veins are average 80-95% of the reported interval width

QA/QC Protocols

Samples consist of saw-cut (NQ) drill core with one-half retained for reference and one-half submitted for analysis. Samples were submitted in sealed plastic bags delivered to Bandstra Transportation for shipping to SGS Natural Resources Canada (SGS) labs in Burnaby, British Columbia, for sample preparation and analysis. Robotic sample preparation is used to ensure reproducibility and samples are pulverized to greater than 85% passing 75 microns. All samples are submitted for four acid digest with an ICP finish. Gold grades are obtained by fire assay with AAS finish. Samples which return greater than 10 parts per million gold and 100 parts per million silver are resubmitted for fire assay with a gravimetric finish. Sample batches consist of core samples, control standards, blanks and duplicates. Blanks and control standards (QAQC) are inserted into each batch of samples, with one QAQC per 20 samples. QAQC samples that return values 10% outside of the expected range require samples from that internal batch to be rerun by the lab. SGS laboratories operate under a Quality Management System that complies with ISO/IEC 17025. SGS's minerals laboratory in Burnaby is accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) for specific mineral tests listed on the scope of accreditation to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard. Please see SGS Analytical Methods for further details regarding analytical procedures.

About Independence

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Andy Randell, P.Geo., the Company's Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and who is an independent consultant for the Company, has reviewed the technical information in this news release.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENCE GOLD CORP.

"Randy Turner"

Randy Turner, President and CEO

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Drill Hole Information from this release

Drill Hole	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Azimuth*	Dip	Total Meterage
3TS-25-29	363045	5876905	1218	170	70	144
3TS-25-30	363067	5876940	1216	270	70	106
3TS-25-31	363067	5876940	1216	220	65	158

* All drill hole locations are in NAD83, Zone 10 Datum

**Based on true north. For magnetic declination add 17.5 degrees

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