



**BELLEVUE**  
GOLD

**ASX Announcement**  
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# Successful completion of A\$150M Institutional Placement; Bellevue set for 5 Year Growth Plan

**Proceeds will give Bellevue increased financial flexibility to accelerate growth, lower costs and increase margins; de-gearing to unlock operating cash flows for investment in FY25 and beyond**

Bellevue Gold Limited (Bellevue or Company) (ASX: BGL) is pleased to announce it has received firm commitments for a A\$150 million fully underwritten share placement (Placement) to institutional investors at A\$1.55 per share (New Shares). This represents a discount of 15.3% to the last closing price of A\$1.83 on Wednesday, 24 July 2024 and a 14.5% discount to the 5-day volume weighted average price (VWAP) of A\$1.81 on Wednesday, 24 July 2024.

The Placement received very strong support from existing and new leading domestic and offshore institutions, with overall demand received for new shares strongly in excess of the A\$150 million Placement size.

Placement proceeds will be used to repay debt, unlocking project free cash flow to allow Bellevue to self-fund expansion in line with its updated 5 Year Growth Plan, and to support accelerated exploration and growth (please refer to the Company's ASX announcements dated Thursday, 25 July 2024). This follows the Company successfully delivering the Bellevue Gold Project from discovery to production in under 6 years, with commercial production achieved in May 2024.

Bellevue's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Darren Stralow commented "*We are extremely pleased with the very strong support for the Placement from both our shareholders as well as new investors. With the benefit of the enhanced financial flexibility we now have, our team's focus will continue to be on unlocking the capability and value of this special mining operation by materially growing production and reducing costs, in order to maximise free cash flows and returns for our shareholders.*"

*We are also excited about the opportunity to recommence exploration at the Bellevue Gold Project, following two years of very limited exploration during commissioning and ramp up, with a number of highly prospective opportunities to grow the Resource.*

*I encourage Bellevue retail shareholders to consider the terms of the Share Purchase Plan in conjunction with their professional adviser when this is released next week, noting that as disclosed yesterday all eligible directors and some Senior Managers (including myself) intend to participate in the SPP."*

Bellevue shares are expected to resume trading on the ASX from market open today, Friday, 26 July 2024. The Placement shares are expected to settle on Tuesday, 30 July 2024 and be issued and commence trading on the ASX on a normal basis on Wednesday, 31 July 2024. New Shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with existing shares on issue.

The Placement shares will be issued using the Company's existing capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

Macquarie Capital (Australia) Limited, Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited and UBS Securities Australia Limited acted as Joint Lead Managers, Underwriters & Joint Bookrunners.

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### Share Purchase Plan

As announced on 25 July 2024, Bellevue will also undertake a share purchase plan (SPP) of up to A\$25 million. Bellevue reserves the right (in its absolute discretion) to scale back applications under the SPP if demand exceeds A\$25 million or to accept oversubscriptions (subject to the ASX Listing Rules). Under the SPP, Bellevue shares will be offered at the Placement price of A\$1.55. For the avoidance of doubt, the SPP is not underwritten.

The record date for the SPP is 5.00pm (AWST) on Wednesday, 24 July 2024, and will be open to all eligible shareholders in Australia and New Zealand. The SPP offer period is anticipated to be open from Thursday, 1 August 2024 to Wednesday, 21 August 2024, subject to Bellevue's discretion to amend these dates by making an ASX announcement.

Further information regarding the SPP (including terms and conditions of the SPP) will be provided to eligible shareholders in the SPP offer booklet, which is expected to be lodged with ASX on Thursday, 1 August 2024.

All dollar amounts are in Australian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

For further information regarding Bellevue Gold Limited please visit the ASX platform (ASX: BGL) or the Company's website [www.bellevuegold.com.au](http://www.bellevuegold.com.au).

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