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## YAMANA GOLD IS ADMITTED TO TRADING ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, ONTARIO, October 13, 2020 – YAMANA GOLD INC. (TSX:YRI; NYSE:AUY, LSE:AUY) ("Yamana Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that at 08:00am BST today, the Company's common shares will be admitted to the standard listing segment of the Official List on the London Stock Exchange's ("LSE") Main Market for listed securities ("Admission") and the Company's shares will trade under the ticker AUY.

Admission follows the publication of the Company's Prospectus on 7 October 2020, a copy of which has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and is available at <https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism> or the website of the Company's United Kingdom ("UK") lawyers, Memery Crystal LLP at <http://www.memerycrystal.com/yamanaprospectus>.

Peter Marrone, Founder and Executive Chairman of Yamana Gold, commented:

*"We look forward to continuing our engagement with investors with our listing on the London Stock Exchange now completed. There are compelling reasons to invest in our company. We offer gold exposure via a high-quality, long-life asset portfolio in the Americas, organic production growth, a commitment to providing and increasing cash returns to shareholders, and a commitment to adhering to high ESG (environmental, social, and governance) standards."*

### Reasons to Invest in Yamana Gold

The LSE listing will provide investors access and exposure to:

- A large Canadian-based precious metals producer with significant gold and silver production in established mining jurisdictions in the Americas and a proven track record of new discoveries and conversion of mineral resources to mineral reserves.
- Five high-quality, long-life producing mines with a production platform of approximately 1 million gold equivalent ounces ("GEO")<sup>(1)</sup> expected in 2021 and 2022 within a low production cost structure.
- Strong and increasing free cash flow along with continued future growth with low near-to-medium term capital commitments.
- A track record of delivering cash returns to shareholders with dividends, which to date have accumulated to over \$956 million since dividends were first paid just over thirteen years ago.
- A strong value proposition based on industry trading multiples to revenues, cash flows, and enterprise value.
- A portfolio of well-advanced development projects, highly prospective exploration properties and strategic investments throughout the Americas that provide optionality for value creation via development or asset monetizations that can further strengthen the financial position of the Company.
- A commitment to the highest ESG standards with a long track record of sustainable development and environmental stewardship in the communities and countries in which the Company operates.

- A strong balance sheet with a net debt<sup>(2)</sup> leverage ratio of 1.0x and trending below 0.5x in the next few years.

### **About Yamana Gold**

Yamana Gold Inc. is a Canadian-based precious metals producer with significant gold and silver production, development stage properties, exploration properties, and land positions throughout the Americas, including Canada, Brazil, Chile and Argentina. Yamana Gold plans to continue to build on this base through expansion and optimization initiatives at existing operating mines, development of new mines, the advancement of its exploration properties and, at times, by targeting other consolidation opportunities with a primary focus in the Americas.

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Report on Form 40-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements if circumstances or management's estimates, assumptions or opinions should change, except as required by applicable law. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The forward-looking information contained herein is presented for the purpose of assisting investors in understanding the Company's expected financial and operational performance and results as at and for the periods ended on the dates presented in the Company's plans and objectives and may not be appropriate for other purposes.

(All amounts are expressed in United States Dollars unless otherwise indicated.)

1. GEO includes gold plus silver converted to gold equivalent at a ratio of 86.10 for the guidance period of 2021-2022.
2. A cautionary note regarding non-GAAP performance measures as well as detailed reconciliations are included in 'Section 10: Non-GAAP Performance Measures' of the Company's *Management, Discussion and Analysis of Operations and Financial Conditions*, available on the Company's website at [www.yamana.com](http://www.yamana.com), and on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).