

# K92 Mining Announces the Kainantu Gold Mine Operating as Normal After Experiencing Regional Earthquake

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VANCOUVER, Sept. 11, 2022 - [K92 Mining Inc.](#) ("K92" or the "Company") (TSX: KNT; OTCQX: KNTNF) announces that the Kainantu Gold Mine, located in Eastern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea is operating normally after experiencing a large earthquake yesterday.

On September 11 at 9:46 am Papua New Guinea time, a 7.6 magnitude earthquake was recorded approximately 65 km east of the mine site and at a depth of 90 km. According to our protocols, operations were briefly suspended to complete the inspection of the underground mine, surface infrastructure and the health and wellbeing of our personnel. We are pleased to report that the underground was inspected and promptly cleared to resume operation. Surface infrastructure, including the Tailings Storage Facility which has specialized monitoring equipment installed, reported no significant impacts. The Processing Plant reported minor damage to two pumps and associated pipes, which resulted in stoppage of approximately 8 hours for repairs. Importantly, there were no injuries to our personnel.

John Lewins, K92 Chief Executive Officer and Director, stated, "*The earthquake experienced is one of the largest recorded in the Kainantu region for over one hundred years. The operation considers seismicity in its design and we are pleased with the resilience shown after this earthquake, with the operation quickly resuming after adhering to protocols. We are currently gathering information and engaging with our surrounding communities and will look to be of assistance.*"

## About K92

[K92 Mining Inc.](#) is engaged in the production of gold, copper and silver at the Kainantu Gold Mine in the Eastern Highlands province of Papua New Guinea, as well as exploration and development of mineral deposits in the immediate vicinity of the mine. The Company declared commercial production from Kainantu in February 2018, is in a strong financial position. K92 is operated by a team of mining company professionals with extensive international mine-building and operational experience.

On Behalf of the Company,

John Lewins, Chief Executive Officer and Director

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