Aris Mining Reports Q1 2024 Results With Segovia Generating \$13.8 Million In Operating Cash Flow

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VANCOUVER, May 14, 2024 - <u>Aris Mining Corp.</u> (Aris Mining or the Company) (TSX: ARIS) (NYSE-A: ARMN) announ financial and operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2024 (Q1 2024). Aris Mining previously released production results and announced that it is on track to deliver full-year 2024 guidance while its expansion projects advanews release dated April 15, 2024. All amounts are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Q1 2024

Gold production (Segovia & Marmato) 50,768 ounces

Segovia Operations All-in Sustaining Cost per Ounce Sold (AISC/oz)¹\$1,434

EBITDA¹ \$22.4M

Adjusted EBITDA¹ \$28.4M

Net earnings (loss) \$(0.7)M or \$(0.01)/share

Adjusted earnings¹ \$5.4M or \$0.04/share

Number of common shares outstanding May 14, 2024 152.2M

Aris Mining CEO Neil Woodyer stated: "During Q1, our high-grade Segovia Operations produced 44,909 ounces of gold processed grade of 9.42 g/t, which was in-line with our mine plan for the quarter. As we announced in April, our operation-track to achieve full year 2024 production guidance of 220,000 to 240,000 ounces. AISC per ounce¹ at Segovia of \$ also in-line with budgeted expectations. During Q1, the Segovia Operations generated \$13.8 million in cash flow from complete expansion capital and taxes. We invested \$37.4 million in our projects and mines, and we ended the quarter with position of \$147 million.

Both of our expansion projects progressed well during the quarter. At Segovia, the mill expansion from 2,000 to 3,000 t day has advanced with completion of mill sizing optimization studies, civil works for the relocated CMP mill feed receivi 85% complete, major equipment orders have been placed, and geotechnical test work for the mill and silo foundations complete.

At the Marmato Lower Mine, most of the mechanical equipment has been ordered, including the crushers, ball and SAC gravity concentrators, thickeners, and filter presses. The access road has reached the portal level, which allows the portant contractor access to their work area, and the second phase of the contract for the decline development has been submitted-party review and will be awarded soon."

Operations Review - Segovia Operations

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Tonnes milled (t) 154,425 166,329 149,965 Average tonnes milled per day (tpd) 1,817 1,934 1,785 Average gold grade processed (g/t) 9.42 10.63 10.11 Gold produced (ounces) 44,909 54,719 46,513 Cash costs (\$/ounce sold)1 1,162 997 814 AISC - total (\$/ounce sold)1 1,434 1,264 1,104

¹ AISC (\$ per oz sold), EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted earning, free cash flow, cash costs and sustaining capital are non-IFRS financial measures in this document. These measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS, and therefore may not be comparable to other issuers. Refer to the Non-IFRS Measures section below for a reconciliation of these measures to the most directly comparable financial measure disclosed in the Company's interim financial statements. Aris Mining Quarterly Cashflow Generation - Q1 2024 (US\$ million)

	Q1 2024
Gold sold (ounces)	51,044
Gold produced (ounces)	50,768
Average realized gold price (\$/ounce sold)	\$2,061
Gold revenue	105.2
Total cash costs ¹ , royalties & social contributions	(72.4)
Sustaining exploration	(1.0)
Sustaining capital - other	(6.8)
All in sustaining margin	25.0
Taxes paid	-
General and administration expenses	(4.2)
Change in receivables related to metal sales and VAT	(9.1)
Change in working capital and other	(17.8)
Impact of foreign exchange losses on cash balances	(0.3)
Cash flow from operations	(6.4)
Expansion and growth capital ¹ at:	
Marmato Upper Mine & Lower Mine	(16.7)

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Regional exploration program	(3.0)
Segovia Operations - other growth capital	(8.5)
Toroparu Project	(1.9)
Total expansion and growth capital	(30.1)
Cashflow from operations after expansion capital	(36.5)
Proceeds from warrant/option exercises	7.7
Repayment of Gold-linked Notes	(3.7)
Capitalized interest	(2.6)
Contributions to investments in associates	(1.4)
Interest (paid), net of interest income	(10.6)
Net change in cash	(47.1)
Opening balance at the beginning of the period	194.6
Closing balance at the end of the period	147.5

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Aris Mining's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 and related MD&A (together, the Quarterly Filings) are available on SEDAR+, in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and in the Financials section of Aris Mining's website here. Hard copies of the interim financial statements are available free of charge by written request to info@aris-mining.com.

About Aris Mining

Aris Mining is a gold producer in the Americas, currently operating two mines with expansions underway in Colombia. The Segovia Operations and Marmato Upper Mine produced 226,000 ounces of gold in 2023. Aris Mining is targeting a production rate of 500,000 ounces of gold per year in the second half of 2026, following a ramp-up period after the Segovia mill expansion scheduled for completion in Q1 2025 and the Marmato Lower Mine's first gold pour in late 2025. Aris Mining also operates the Proyecto Soto Norte joint venture, where environmental licensing is advancing to develop a new underground gold, silver and copper mine. In Guyana, Aris Mining is advancing Toroparu, a gold/copper project. Aris Mining intends to pursue acquisitions and other growth opportunities to unlock value through scale and diversification.

Aris Mining promotes the formalization of artisanal and small-scale mining into contract mining partners as this process enables all miners to operate in a legal, safe and responsible manner that protects them and the environment.

Additional information on Aris Mining can be found at www.aris-mining.com, www.sedarplus.ca, and on www.sec.gov.

Cautionary Language

Non-IFRS Measures

Free cash flow, cash costs (\$ per oz sold), AISC (\$ per oz sold), EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted (loss)/earning, sustaining capital and expenditures on growth capital are non-IFRS financial measures and non-IFRS ratios. These measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS, and therefore may not be comparable to other issuers. For full details on these measures and ratios refer to the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of the Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (MD&A). The MD&A is incorporated by reference into this news release and is available on the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and in its filings with the SEC at www.sec.gov.

The tables below reconcile the non-IFRS financial measures contained in this news release for the current and comparative periods to the most directly comparable financial measure disclosed in the Company's Q1 2024 interim financial statements.

Cash cost per ounce

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	Segovia Operations: Quarter ended			Total Operations: Quarter ended		
\$000s except per ounce amounts)	March 31, 202	4 Dec 31, 202	3 March 31, 202	3 March 31, 202	4 Dec 31, 202	3 Mar
Total gold sold (ounces)	45,288	55,736	44,908	51,044	62,083	49,1
Cost of sales ¹	57,949	61,993	44,083	71,333	76,580	53,7
Less: materials and supplies provision	n-	(715)	-	-	(1,211)	-
Less: royalties ¹	(3,008)	(3,434)	(2,660)	(4,092)	(4,531)	(3,4
Add: by-product revenue ¹	(2,318)	(2,297)	(4,877)	(2,430)	(2,565)	(5,0
Less: other adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	77
Total cash costs	52,623	55,547	36,546	64,811	68,273	45,3
Total cash costs (\$ per oz gold sold)	1,162	997	814			

^{1.} As presented in the interim and audited consolidated financial statements and notes for the respective periods.

All-in sustaining costs (AISC)

	Segovia Operations: Quarter ended		Total Operations: Quarter end		
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Add: royalties ¹	3,008	3,434	2,660	4,092	4,531
Add: social programs ¹	2,289	2,501	2,404	3,455	2,653
Add: sustaining capital expenditures	6,496	8,669	7,332	7,320	11,020
Add: lease payments on sustaining capita	al 506	324	655	506	324
Total AISC	64,922	70,475	49,597	80,184	86,801
Total AISC (\$ per oz gold sold)	1,434	1,264	1,104		

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Additions to mineral interests, plant and equipment

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	Quarter ended,					
(\$'000)	March 31, 2024 Dec 31, 2023 March 31, 2023					
Sustaining capital						
Segovia Operations	6,496	8,669	7,332			
Marmato Upper Mine	824	2,351	535			
Total	7,320	11,020	7,867			
Non-sustaining growth capital						
Segovia Operations	11,023	16,308	2,641			
Toroparu Project	1,939	1,740	4,690			
Marmato Lower Mine	14,865	9,394	3,881			
Marmato Upper Mine	2,278	1,181	681			
Juby Project	3	7	33			
Total	30,108	28,630	11,926			

37,428

19,793

39,650

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) and adjusted EBITDA

	Quarter ended,
(\$000s)	March 31, 2024
Earnings (loss) before tax1	10,310
Add back:	
Depreciation and depletion ¹	7,519
Finance income ¹	(2,246)
Interest and accretion ¹	6,803
EBITDA	22,386
Add back:	
Share-based compensation ¹	1,842
Loss from equity accounting in investee1	551
(Gain) loss on financial instruments ¹	3,742
Foreign exchange (gain) loss ¹	(108)
Adjusted EBITDA	28,413

Total Additions¹

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Adjusted net earnings and adjusted net earnings per share

	Quarter ended,
(\$000s except shares amount)	March 31, 2024
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	138,381,653
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	138,381,653
Net earnings (loss) ¹	(744)
Add back:	
Share-based compensation ¹	1,842
(Income) loss from equity accounting in investee1	551
(Gain) loss on financial instruments ¹	3,742
Foreign exchange (gain) loss ¹	(108)
Income tax effect on adjustments	78
Adjusted net (loss) / earnings	5,361
Per share - basic (\$/share)	0.04

1. As presented in the interim and audited consolidated financial statements and notes for the respective periods.

Forward-Looking Information

This news release contains "forward-looking information" or forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation. All statements included herein, other than statements of historical fact, including, without limitation, statements relating to the Company being on track to deliver its full-year 2024 production guidance, the imminent awarding of the decline development contract and the Company's plans and strategies are forward-looking. Generally, the forward-looking information and forward looking statements can be identified by the use of forward looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", "will continue" or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". The material factors or assumptions used to develop forward looking information or statements are disclosed throughout this news release.

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