## Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Announcement on the Progress of Providing Guarantees to the Subsidiaries

The Board of Directors and all Directors of the Company warrant that this announcement does not contain any false records, misleading statements or major omissions, and they will bear legal liabilities for the authenticity, accuracy and completeness of its contents.

Highlights of the important content:

- The guarantee amount: RMB 160 million Yuan
- There are no counter-guarantees in this guarantee.
- The Company has no overdue external guarantees.

## 1. Overview of external guarantees

Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or "Chifeng Gold") deliberated and adopted the "Proposal on the Total Amount of Financing in 2023" and the "Proposal on the Total Amount of External Guarantee in 2023" at the 16th meeting of the 8th Board of Directors held on March 30, 2023 and the 2022 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on April 20, 2023 respectively. It is agreed that the total amount of financing (referring to the balance of financing) of the Company and its subsidiaries within the scope of consolidation in 2023 shall not exceed RMB 4.5 billion, including working capital loans, project loans, trade finance, M&A loans, etc., excluding equity refinancing such as non-public issuance of shares and debt financing instruments such as corporate bonds, issuance of short-term financing bonds and medium-term notes in the interbank market. In order to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of financing, investment, project cooperation and other matters of the

Company and its subsidiaries within the scope of consolidation in 2023, it is proposed that the Company provide guarantees for subsidiaries or mutual guarantees be provided between subsidiaries, including but not limited to joint and several liability guarantees, equity pledges of subsidiaries, asset mortgages, etc., and the total amount of the guarantees above shall not exceed RMB 5 billion.

Recently, Chifeng Jilong Mining Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Jilong Mining"), a subsidiary wholly owned by the Company, signed the Comprehensive Line of Credit Agreement with the China Everbright Bank Co., Ltd. Hohhot Branch. (hereinafter referred to as "CEB Hohhot Branch"), and the CEB Hohhot Branch would provide Jilong Mining with a credit line of RMB 160 million Yuan with a credit exposure of 80 million Yuan. The Company has signed the "Maximum Guarantee Contract" with the CEB Hohhot Branch, providing joint and several liability guarantee for all the debts under the line of credit business with the maximum amount of the guaranteed principle of the main debt being RMB 160 million Yuan.

## 2. Cumulative amount of external guarantees

As of the date of this announcement, the total amount of external guarantees provided by the Company is RMB 2.506952 billion Yuan (including this new guarantee, the guarantee amount of foreign currency financing is converted into RMB according to the mid-price of the RMB exchange rate announced by the People's Bank of China on the date of this announcement), accounting for 48.33% of the Company's latest audited net assets, all of which are guarantees to subsidiaries. In addition, the Company has no other external guarantees and no overdue guarantees.

This is hereby announced.

Board of Directors Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Co., Ltd. 11th November 2023