

## Wallbridge Reports 85% Gold Recovery from Martiniere Metallurgical Testing

Toronto, Ontario – December 19, 2024 – Wallbridge Mining Company Limited (TSX:WM, OTCQB:WLBMF) (“Wallbridge” or the “Company”) today reports the results of its 2024 metallurgical testing program for its Martiniere Gold Project (“Martiniere”). Test work completed by SGS Lakefield Research Ltd. (“SGS Lakefield”) indicates gold recoveries of up to 84.8% can be achieved using conventional and proven technologies.

The 2024 metallurgical testing program was done as an initial test to evaluate potential gold recoveries for various grind sizes and processing technologies applied to a representative sample composite collected from five holes drilled along the Bug Lake zone at Martiniere (*see map below*). Material collected was tested for its amenability to gravity separation, flotation, and cyanidation under varying grind sizes and conditions. Testing shows gold recoveries up to 84.8% can be achieved using a combination of gravity, flotation, regrind and cyanidation of sulfide concentrate and flotation tailings (*see table below*).

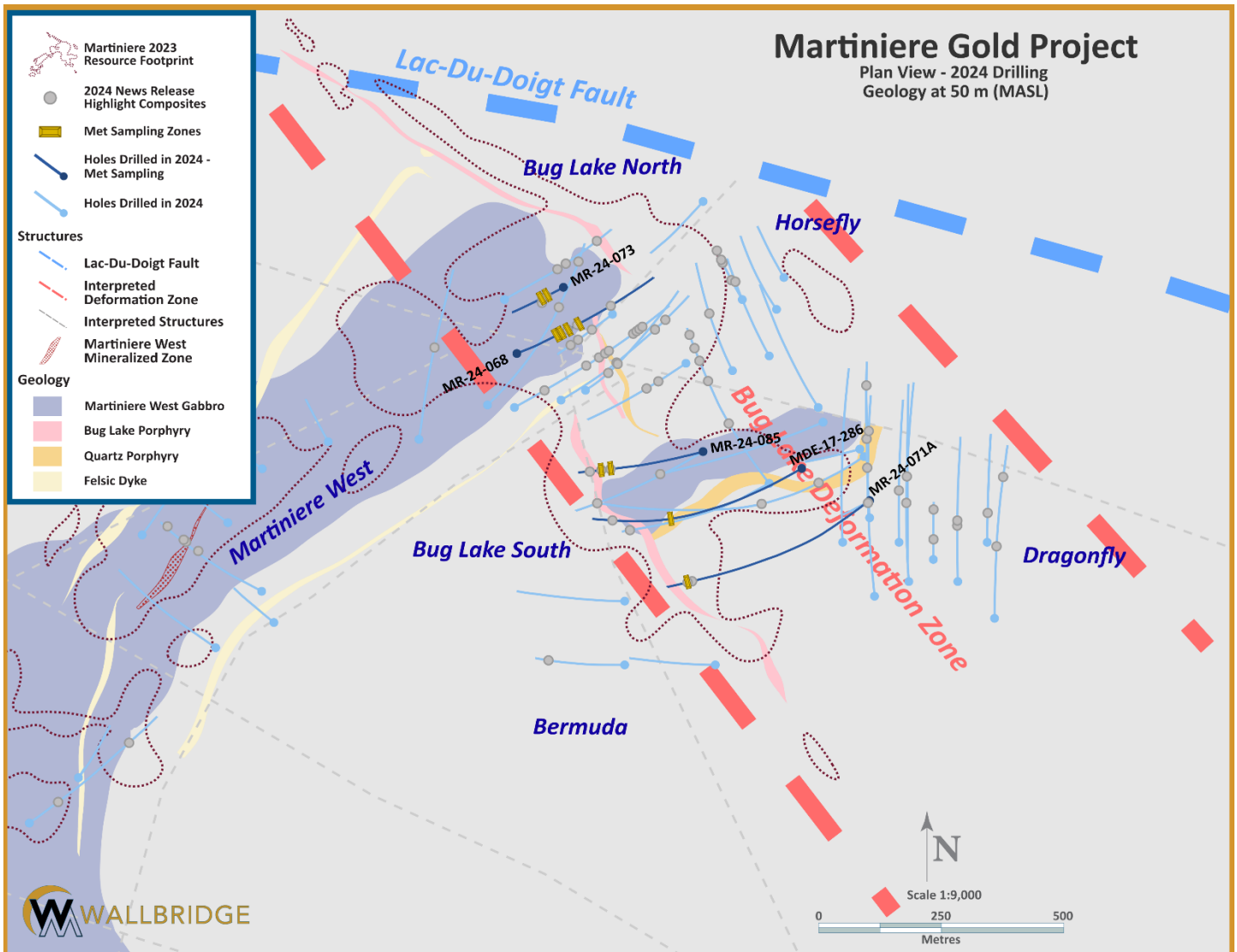
“These initial metallurgical test results are positive and achieve two important objectives,” stated Brian Penny, Wallbridge Chief Executive Officer. “First, they demonstrate that good gold recoveries can be attained from Bug Lake mineralization. Second, they indicate these recoveries can be achieved using well-established time-tested mineral processing technologies. Moreover, the information generated by this year’s metallurgical testing program at Martiniere provides a solid foundation for the design of future metallurgical and related technical studies as we continue to explore the deposit and advance the project.”

### Metallurgical test work results:

The grade of the composite sample averaged 3.21 g/t Au. A gold recovery of 18.5% was achieved by gravity separation for material with a P<sub>80</sub> grind size of 150 microns (“µm”). Flotation testing conducted on material with a P<sub>80</sub> grind size of 83 µm achieved a gold recovery of 89.5%. Cyanidation (‘CN’) testing done on flotation tailings material yielded a maximum gold recovery of 68.2%. Cyanidation of sulfide concentrate re-ground to P<sub>80</sub> at 29 µm and 16 µm returned gold recoveries of 62.0% and 82.9% respectively.

Overall, an average gold recovery of 84.8% was achieved after a 48 hour processing cycle involving a combination of gravity recovery, sulfide flotation, regrind of sulfide concentrate to P<sub>80</sub> at 16 µm, and cyanidation of sulfide concentrate and residual flotation tailings.

Wallbridge Martiniere Gold Project: 2024 Metallurgical Test Summary					
Tests	Gold Recovery %				
	Gravity Separation	Cyanidation of Sulfide Flotation Concentrate and Flotation Tails			
Time (hours)	t = 0	6 Hr	24 Hr	36 Hr	48 Hr
Combined Tail – Concentrate @ 29 µm	18.5%	71.0	73.2	73.0	73.6
Combined Tail – Concentrate @ 16µm	18.5%	84.4	84.4	85.3	84.8
CN Flotation Concentrate @ 29 µm	18.5%	66.4	67.3	67.2	67.8
CN Flotation Concentrate @ 16 µm	18.5%	79.7	78.6	79.5	79.0
CN Flotation Tails @ 83 µm	18.5%	23.1	24.3	24.3	24.3



2024 Metallurgical Composite Sample Locations

### Quality Assurance / Quality Control

Wallbridge maintains a Quality Assurance/Quality Control ("QA/QC") program for all its exploration projects using industry best practices. Key elements of the QA/QC program include verifiable chain of custody for samples, regular insertion of blanks and certified reference materials, and completion of secondary check analyses performed at a separate independent accredited laboratory. Drill core is halved and shipped in sealed bags to SGS in Val d'Or, Quebec where they are re-distributed to other SGS laboratory facilities according to the analytical method being requested by Wallbridge. Gold analyses are routinely performed via fire assay with ICP-OES finish methods. For greater precision and accuracy, samples assaying 10 g/t Au or greater are re-assayed via metallic screen fire assay method or fire assay/gravimetric finish, depending on the amount of sample material remaining available. Samples containing visible gold are submitted directly for analysis by metallic screen fire assay method.

Material collected for metallurgical testing was selected by Wallbridge geologists from individual drill core samples based on their analyzed gold grades and style of mineralization consistent with the broader Bug Lake zone. A total of 180 kilograms of mineralized drill core was collected and submitted to SGS Lakefield Research facility, a division of SGS Canada. SGS Lakefield is the only commercial laboratory that is accredited to ISO Guide 25, supplemented by CAN-P-1579 for mineral analysis.

SGS Natural Resources analytical laboratories operate under a Quality Management System that conforms to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025. All of SGS' Canadian analytical sites are accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) for specific mineral tests listed on the scope of accreditation to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard. ISO/IEC 17025 addresses both the quality management system and the technical aspects of operating a testing laboratory. Physical sample preparation involving accredited test methods as listed on the scope of accreditation may be performed at other sites listed on the SGS Canada Inc – Natural Resources – Minerals group accreditation or at offsite sample preparation laboratories that are monitored regularly for quality control and quality assurance practices, including SGS Canada Inc, Garson, SGS Canada Inc, Val d'Or and SGS Canada Inc, Grand Falls-Windsor.

### **Qualified Person**

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### **About Wallbridge Mining**

Wallbridge is focused on creating value through the exploration and sustainable development of gold projects along the Detour-Fenelon Gold Trend in Québec's Northern Abitibi region while respecting the environment and communities where it operates.

Wallbridge's most advanced projects, Fenelon Gold ("**Fenelon**") and Martiniere Gold ("**Martiniere**") incorporate a combined 3.05 million ounces of indicated gold resources and 2.35 million ounces of inferred gold resources. Fenelon and Martiniere are located within an 830 square kilometre exploration land package in the Northern Abitibi region of Quebec.

Wallbridge has reported a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment ("**PEA**") at Fenelon that estimates average annual gold production of 212,000 ounces over 12 years.

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