

NEWS RELEASE

**K2 Gold Corporation Announces
Upsize of Non-Brokered Private Placement to Raise \$1,500,000**

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Vancouver, British Columbia, August 2, 2019 – K2 Gold Corporation. (“K2”) (TSX-V: KTO) is pleased to announce its intention to increase the size of its previously announced non-brokered private placement from C\$1,000,000 to C\$1,500,000. The Company will issue up to 6,000,000 Units for total gross proceeds of up to \$1,500,000.

Each unit will be issued at a price of \$0.25 and will consist of one common share of K2 and one half of one common share purchase warrant (each, a “Unit”). Each whole warrant will be exercisable to acquire one common share of K2 at an exercise price of C\$0.40 for 24 months from the date of the closing of the Private Placement. The common share purchase warrants will be subject to acceleration at K2’s discretion in the event its common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange on a volume weighted average price (“VWAP”) basis of C\$0.50 or more for a period of ten consecutive trading days.

The closing of the Private Placement is expected to occur on or about August 13 and is subject to the receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to a four-month hold period in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws. There is no material fact or material change regarding K2 that has not been generally disclosed.

K2 has agreed to pay a finder’s fee by way of shares equal to 6% of the aggregate Units subscribed for pursuant to the subscriptions arranged by such finders.

K2 intends to use the net proceeds from the Private Placement for exploration activity on the Company’s portfolio of projects and for general working capital purposes.

K2 is a gold exploration company focused on projects in the Yukon, Alaska and SW USA.

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On behalf of the Board of Directors,
“*Stephen Swatton*”
President and CEO
K2 Gold Corporation

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