Thesis Gold Drills 128.00 m of 2.49 g/t AuEq, Including 27.00 m of 8.46 g/t AuEq at the Cliff Creek Deposit

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Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - January 11, 2024) - Thesis Gold Inc. (TSXV: TAU) (WKN: A3EP87) (OTCQX: THSGF) ("Thesis" or the "Company") is pleased to report all remaining assay results from the 2023 drill program at the Company's 100% owned Lawyers Project. The 2023 drilling campaign was strategically designed to enhance the project's value, predominantly exploring depth extensions of the mineralized zones that may be suitable for bulk tonnage underground mining methods. The results from this focused drilling campaign have not only met our objectives, but also indicate potential for expanding the estimated resource in the forthcoming updated Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE). These findings will be incorporated into the subsequent updated Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) to establish the economic framework for the potential mineable portion of the resource. The Company's road-accessible Lawyers Gold-Silver Project, and adjacent Ranch Project form a contiguous, 325 km² land package in the prolific Toodoggone Mining District in northern British Columbia.

Highlights

- Cliff Creek Drilling: Designed to infill and expand high-grade mineralization below modelled open pits, with key highlights;
 - 23CCDD001 intersected 6.00 metres (m) of 4.83 grams per tonne (g/t) gold (Au) and 346.11 g/t silver (Ag) or 9.16 g/t gold equivalent (AuEq**)
 - o 23CCDD020 intersected 7.22 m of 5.59 g/t Au and 199.86 g/t Ag or 8.09 g/t AuEq
 - o 23CCDD022 intersected 128.00 m of 1.97 g/t Au and 41.71 g/t Ag or 2.49 g/t AuEq
 - Incl. 27.00 m of 7.54 g/t Au and 74.29 g/t Ag or 8.46 g/t AuEq
 - Incl. 0.60 m of 316.00 g/t Au and 881.00 g/t Ag or 327.01 g/t AuEq
 - o 23CCDD028 intersected 22.00 m of 3.71 g/t Au and 148.72 g/t Ag or 5.57 g/t AuEq
 - Incl. 7.86 m of 9.86 g/t Au and 396.76 g/t Ag or 14.82 g/t AuEq
- Shallower infill intersections with potential resource classification upgrades:
 - o 23CCDD029 intersected 54.32 m of 1.80 g/t Au and 116.93 g/t Ag or 3.26 g/t AuEq
 - Incl. 39.00 m of 2.27 g/t Au and 156.45 g/t Ag or 4.23 g/t AuEq
- Updated MRE: Results to be included in a revised MRE, expected in early Q2-2024.
- Preliminary Economic Assessment: Focus on an updated PEA in Q3 2024, potentially transforming project economics with the incorporation of a potential underground mining scenario.

Ewan Webster, President and CEO, commented, "We are thrilled with the outcomes of this year's drill program at the Lawyers Project, which not only confirmed the continuation of deep mineralized zones but also achieved the specific objectives we set out at the beginning of the program. The extension of mineralization at depth, beyond our initial expectations, presents an exciting opportunity for further upside. In addition, we also look forward to sharing further drill results from the Ranch Project as they become available."

Ian Harris, COO and Mine Engineer, stated, "The 2022 PEA highlighted, significant, easily accessible underground potential beneath the conceptual pits at Cliff Creek and Dukes Ridge, which were not previously included in the mineable resource. Our 2023 drilling campaign was strategically targeted to capitalize on these opportunities. The results have been promising, indicating potential extensions of these zones. We are now looking forward to incorporating these findings and evaluating the integration of underground bulk tonnage mining early in the mine plan for an updated PEA, targeted for completion in Q3-2024. This approach aims to not only increase the overall mineable resource, but also to bring higher-grade material into the mine plan sooner. We believe this could be transformative for the project, significantly enhancing both the design and economic outcomes."

The focus of the 2023 drill program was to infill previously delineated mineralization and confirm the continuity of deeper gold-silver mineralization at Cliff Creek and Dukes Ridge Deposits (Figure 1). Successful infill drilling has established numerous pierce points that have the potential to upgrade resource classification into the Measured and Indicated categories (Figure 2). Results from the 2023 program also demonstrate continuity of deeper mineralized zones at both Cliff Creek and Dukes Ridge to depths of over 540 and 400 vertical metres, respectively. These deeper intercepts are consistent with geological modelling and fall in-line with stope models, meaning they have the potential to be combined with previously established deeper mineralized zones that may be included in an underground mining scenario in economic studies expected later this year (Figure 3).

Table 1: All remaining drill results from the 2023 Lawyers Project drill program.

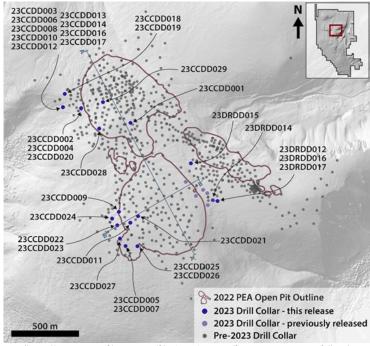
Hole ID		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)*	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	AuEq (g/t)**
		5.19	21.00	15.81	0.31	10.41	0.44
	incl	11.77	13.10	1.33	1.46	68.20	2.31
23CCDD001	and	257.00	263.00	6.00	4.83	346.11	9.16
	incl	257.00	259.90	2.90	7.83	499.80	14.08
	incl	258.28	258.71	0.43	39.00	2010.00	64.12
		311.00	325.00	14.00	0.56	1.74	0.58
	incl	321.00	323.00	2.00	2.40	0.30	2.40
_	and	332.14	344.00	11.86	0.46	22.50	0.75
	incl	340.00	344.00	4.00	0.78	55.16	1.47
23CCDD002	and	361.00	378.00	17.00	0.36	9.93	0.48
	incl	365.00	370.00	5.00	0.82	23.17	1.11

	and	488.00	500.00	12.00	0.57	22.85	0.86
	incl	492.00	496.00	4.00	1.15	50.98	1.79
3CCDD003		543.00	557.00	14.00	0.82	16.76	1.03
	incl	543.00 285.07	547.10 287.00	4.10 1.93	1.25 0.30	10.45 2.23	1.38 0.33
_	and	364.00	373.00	9.00	0.44	6.23	0.52
23CCDD004 —	incl	364.00	368.00	4.00	0.40	5.30	0.47
	and incl	371.00	373.00	2.00	1.05	13.14	1.22
	and	380.00	383.00	3.00	1.29	36.62	1.75
_		24.67	26.67	2.00	1.02	64.60	1.83
_	and	33.00	40.00	7.00	0.63	9.52	0.75
	and	61.95	67.70	5.75	0.70	4.50	0.75
3CCDD005	and and	364.00 511.81	366.00 547.34	2.00 35.53	5.70 0.87	10.90 47.54	5.84 1.47
	incl	511.81	512.23	0.42	12.70	548.00	19.55
	and incl	517.41	522.00	4.59	2.20	212.24	4.85
		483.00	514.00	31.00	0.25	10.14	0.38
3CCDD006	incl	500.00	514.00	14.00	0.34	12.18	0.49
23ССDD006	and incl	512.00	514.00	2.00	0.79	33.30	1.21
	and	550.00	552.00	2.00	0.84	58.50	1.57
	incl	23.20 23.20	67.00 46.00	43.80 22.80	0.48 0.68	8.11 12.75	0.58 0.84
	and incl	54.00	67.00	13.00	0.36	3.84	0.41
3CCDD007	and	477.00	533.00	56.00	0.95	18.09	1.17
	incl	477.00	483.00	6.00	1.44	59.06	2.18
_	and	489.00	493.00	4.00	3.26	103.99	4.56
	and	517.00	531.00	14.00	1.59	4.81	1.65
_		504.00	506.25	2.25	6.99	313.89	10.92
BCCDD008	and	528.57	541.00	12.43	1.09	14.59	1.28
	incl and incl	531.00 539.72	532.00 540.12	1.00 0.40	5.52 10.75	93.10 97.30	6.68 11.97
	and met	58.00	65.00	7.00	0.63	6.08	0.70
_	and	380.00	446.53	66.53	1.10	50.01	1.73
BCCDD009	incl	380.00	382.00	2.00	4.86	29.20	5.23
	and incl	413.50	442.00	28.50	1.91	76.27	2.87
	incl	422.50	423.50	1.00	8.27	237.00	11.23
CCDD010	5 m = 1	458.19	469.30	11.11	1.08	36.64	1.54
3CCDD010	incl incl	467.60 467.60	469.00 468.00	1.40 0.40	6.75 17.15	239.14 532.00	9.74 23.80
	met	192.00	246.35	54.35	0.62	20.59	0.88
	incl	235.17	246.35	11.18	1.43	24.23	1.73
	incl	235.17	240.00	4.83	2.28	56.08	4.01
	and	277.00	282.97	5.97	0.77	65.65	1.59
_	incl	281.00	282.97	1.97	1.59	168.96	3.70
3CCDD011	and	344.00	347.00	3.00	1.03	17.18	1.24
_	and incl	356.53 356.53	358.00 357.00	1.47 0.47	41.82 124.00	602.11 1625.00	49.34 144.31
	and	377.00	395.00	18.00	1.32	9.07	1.43
	incl	387.00	389.75	2.75	6.62	20.39	6.88
	incl	388.00	389.00	1.00	15.45	47.90	16.05
3CCDD012		563.26	564.24	0.98	0.51	4.29	0.57
_		391.12	392.10	0.98	0.95	14.75	1.13
	and	534.66	560.47	25.81	0.92	40.01	1.42
BCCDD013	incl incl	548.00 548.00	560.47 551.00	12.47 3.00	1.67 4.44	69.15 180.51	2.53 6.69
	and incl	548.00	549.77	1.77	7.28	301.63	11.05
		374.00	375.00	1.00	2.15	46.80	2.74
3CCDD014	and	484.31	485.00	0.69	1.25	2.61	1.28
_	and	492.00	493.00	1.00	1.21	0.56	1.22
BCCDD016 —		470.07	475.80	5.73	0.21	9.76	0.33
эссино	and	580.05	582.00	1.95	0.36	16.92	0.57
CCDD017 —		376.00	385.00	9.00	0.42	4.87	0.48
	and	595.00	598.06	3.06	0.36	17.73	0.58
_	and	325.68	329.20	3.52	1.75	45.13	2.31
3CCDD018	and incl	473.00 491.92	501.00 494.00	28.00 2.08	1.86 17.43	66.24 589.40	2.69 24.79
	incl	493.05	494.00	0.95	24.50	857.00	35.21
BCCDD019		548.74	552.00	3.26	0.24	9.27	0.36
		386.00	391.00	5.00	1.13	32.15	1.53
23CCDD020 —	incl	388.00	389.00	1.00	3.42	106.00	4.75
	and	470.78	478.00	7.22	5.59	199.86	8.09
	incl	472.75	473.32	0.57	9.03	671.00	30.19 11.55
	and	32.00 158.00	35.00 159.00	3.00 1.00	2.81	201.60 176.00	5.01
_	and	234.00	236.00	2.00	0.83	7.32	0.92
BCCDD021	and	258.00	409.00	151.00	0.65	11.05	0.79
	incl	278.00	321.00	43.00	1.45	16.68	1.66
	incl	285.00	286.00	1.00	8.42	48.80	9.03
	and incl	315.00	316.00	1.00	25.90	9.56	26.02
_	and	280.00	284.00	4.00	0.66	3.96	0.71
	and and	346.00 378.00	359.00 506.00	13.00 128.00	0.61 1.97	8.24 41.71	0.71 2.49
	incl	426.77	427.40	0.63	14.95	1010.00	2.49 27.57
	and incl	445.00	472.00	27.00	7.54	74.29	8.46
	incl	468.00	468.60	0.60	316.00	881.00	327.01
		158.00	163.00	5.00	0.32	2.06	0.34
		307.00	376.33	69.33	1.12	9.21	1.23
_	and		212.25	5.35	2.64	6.99	2.73
_	incl	307.00	312.35				
_	incl and incl	307.00 324.00	368.00	44.00	1.37	6.60	1.45
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	and	529.53	536.00	6.47	3.64	94.09	4.82
	incl	529.53	532.00	2.47	8.83	240.47	11.84
		362.00	390.00	28.00	0.33	32.52	0.74
_	and	402.00	405.00	3.00	1.18	43.14	1.72
23CCDD024	and	412.00	422.00	10.00	0.47	8.54	0.58
	and	443.00	447.00	4.00	0.72	4.24	0.77
_	and	475.00	500.00	25.00	0.26	6.03	0.33
		19.00	21.00	2.00	2.35	3.91	2.40
23CCDD025 —	and	93.00	94.00	1.00	1.01	0.88	1.02
		34.00	42.13	8.13	0.31	11.35	0.46
_	and	376.00	402.00	26.00	1.00	11.38	1.14
23CCDD026	incl	378.00	381.00	3.00	2.30	45.33	2.87
	and incl	401.00	402.00	1.00	13.10	25.50	13.42
_	and	439.00	445.00	6.00	0.56	11.45	0.70
		181.29	182.10	0.81	3.40	60.50	4.16
	and	242.40	243.00	0.60	5.11	44.10	5.66
3CCDD027 —	and	393.00	399.00	6.00	0.47	3.81	0.52
_	and	406.00	416.41	10.41	0.72	35.11	1.16
		108.00	110.00	2.00	1.82	3.56	1.86
_	and	136.00	137.00	1.00	3.39	38.30	3.87
_	and	181.00	187.00	6.00	0.66	4.43	0.72
3CCDD028	and	211.00	216.00	5.00	1.12	69.24	1.98
_	and	244.00	266.00	22.00	3.71	148.72	5.57
	incl	250.27	258.13	7.86	9.86	396.76	14.82
_	and	286.00	289.00	3.00	0.85	93.61	2.02
	unu	15.68	70.00	54.32	1.80	116.93	3.26
	incl	15.68	19.77	4.09	1.84	37.29	2.30
	and incl	31.00	70.00	39.00	2.27	156.45	4.23
_	incl	50.47	51.24	0.77	78.50	5390.00	145.87
	and	154.00	164.00	10.00	0.39	7.33	0.48
_	and	193.00	202.00	9.00	0.98	48.78	1.59
23CCDD029	incl	196.00	200.00	4.00	1.96	99.65	3.21
	and	208.00	337.95	129.95	0.68	16.36	0.89
	incl	272.00	275.00	3.00	3.90	63.06	4.69
	and incl	315.00	318.44	3.44	3.16	115.13	4.60
_	incl	316.43	317.75	1.32	6.28	261.73	9.55
	and	346.65	350.00	3.35	0.84	11.13	0.98
	and	368.00	379.55	11.55	0.64	2.50	0.67
23DRDD012		266.00	266.43	0.43	4.13	212.00	6.78
	and	413.00	434.48	21.48	0.29	8.23	0.40
_	and	465.78	491.00	25.22	0.42	8.70	0.53
23DRDD014 —		297.00	301.00	4.00	1.24	45.73	1.81
	and	381.00	383.00	2.00	0.72	15.33	0.91
3DRDD015		117.00	119.00	2.00	0.92	35.70	1.36
		323.00	332.95	9.95	3.12	110.46	4.50
	incl	325.70	326.95	1.25	16.57	615.80	24.27
_	and	352.30	371.00	18.70	0.36	16.06	0.56
3DRDD016 —	and	380.55	384.50	3.95	1.03	39.95	1.53
_	and	398.70	404.00	5.30	2.35	67.75	3.20
_	and	422.00	426.00	4.00	0.53	15.50	0.72
23DRDD017		335.20	341.00	5.80	0.44	16.96	0.65

^{*}Intervals are core length.

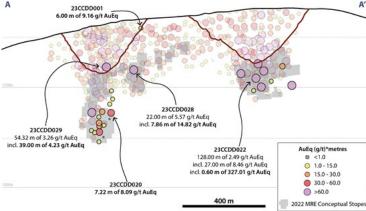
 $^{{}^{\}star\star}\text{AuEq calculated using a 80:1 silver to gold ratio and metal recoveries of 90\% for Au and 83\% for Ag.}$



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Figure 1:. Plan View map showing the locations of all 2023 drill collars as well as collars to holes drilled prior to 2023.

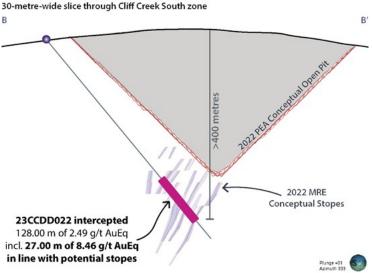
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Figure 2: Long section oriented NE-SE across Cliff Creek Main and Cliff Creek South zones.

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Figure 3: Cross section through Cliff Creek South zone showing a deep intersection in-line with conceptual underground workings established in 2022 MRE.

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Results from samples were analyzed at ALS Global Laboratories (Geochemistry Division) in Vancouver, Canada (an ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited facility). The sampling program was undertaken by Company personnel under the direction of Rob L'Heureux, P.Geol. A secure chain of custody is maintained in transporting and storing of all samples. Gold was assayed using a fire assay with atomic emission spectrometry and gravimetric finish when required (+10 g/t Au). Drill intervals with visible gold were assayed using metallic screening. Rock chip samples from outcrop/bedrock are selective by nature and may not be representative of the mineralization hosted on the project.

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by Michael Dufresne, M.Sc, P.Geol., P.Geo., a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Thesis Gold Inc.

"Ewan Webster"

Ewan Webster Ph.D., P.Geo. President, CEO, and Director

About Thesis Gold Inc.

Thesis Gold, following its strategic merger with Benchmark Metals, is unlocking the combined potential of the Ranch and Lawyers Gold-Silver Projects in the Toodoggone mining district of north central British Columbia, Canada. A 2022 Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Lawyers project alone projected an open-pit mining operation yielding an average of 163,000 gold equivalent ounces annually over a 12-year span¹. By integrating the Ranch project, the company aims to enhance the economics and bolster the overall project's potential. Central to this ambition is the 2023 50,000-metre drill program, which aims to define the high-grade underground resource at Lawyers and augment the near-surface high-grade deposits at Ranch. The company's roadmap includes releasing a combined Ranch-Lawyers resource estimate by Q2 2024, with an updated Preliminary Economic Assessment slated for Q3 2024. Through these strategic moves, Thesis Gold aspires to elevate the Ranch-Lawyers project to the forefront of global precious metals ventures.

 $^1\!Preliminary$ Economic Assessment: Lawyers Gold & Silver Project (2022). JDS Energy & Mining.

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