



TROPICANA GOLD MINE CELEBRATES 1 MILLION OUNCES MILESTONE

Independence Group NL (Company) (ASX: IGO) is pleased to advise that the Tropicana Gold Mine today celebrated production of its 1 millionth ounce on schedule, just over two years since pouring first gold. The operation achieved the 1 million ounce milestone in October, in line with expectations outlined in the Bankable Feasibility Study, which was approved in November 2010.

Tropicana, located 330km east-northeast of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia, is jointly owned by AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd (70% and manager) and Independence Group NL (30%).

AngloGold Ashanti Australia and IGO were joined by a number of the operation's business partners in a special celebration at the site today.

"This is a tremendous achievement with Tropicana delivering its one millionth ounce within the time frame envisaged by the feasibility study and is a testament to the quality of the AngloGold Ashanti management team. Tropicana remains one of Australia's longest life, lowest cost open pit gold mines of scale and we are excited by the potential to extend mine life," said Peter Bradford, Managing Director, Independence Group NL.

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