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Visionary Gold Corp. Announces Initial Closing of Non-Brokered Private Placement

Vancouver, British Columbia – Newsfile Corp. – April 18, 2023 – Visionary Gold Corp. (TSXV:VIZ) ("**Visionary**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has closed the first tranche of its previously announced non-brokered private placement (the "**Offering**"), issuing 6,115,250 units of the Company (each, a "**Unit**") at a price of \$0.07 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$428,067.50.

Each Unit is comprised of one common share of the Company (each, a "**Unit Share**") and one half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one common share of the Company (each, a "**Warrant Share**") at a price of \$0.14 for a period of 36 months from the closing date of the Offering.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used to fund the Company's 2023 exploration program and for general working capital purposes. The closing of the Offering is subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV"). The Unit Shares, Warrants and Warrant Shares will be subject to a hold period of four months and one day in accordance with applicable securities laws.

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About Visionary Gold Corp:

Visionary Gold Corp is a Vancouver-based mineral exploration company focused on making new electronic metals discoveries in Fremont County, Wyoming. Visionary's mission is to explore responsibly and to develop resources in a manner that is acceptable to all stakeholders. While central Wyoming has a strong mining history, it has never been systematically explored using modern techniques. The Company now controls a land package greater than 80 square kilometres with numerous drill ready targets, all accessible by road and within a one-hour drive from Visionary's US headquarters in Lander, Wyoming.

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