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## Great Pacific Gold Strengthens Balance Sheet to Support 2025 Wild Dog Work Program

**December 9, 2024, Vancouver, BC Canada.** Great Pacific Gold Corp. ("Great Pacific Gold," "GPAC," or the "Company") (TSXV: GPAC) (OTCQX: FSXLF) (Germany: V3H) announces a non-brokered private placement financing of up to 11,111,111 units of the Company ("Units") at a price of \$0.45 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$5,000,000 (the "Offering"). The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for: continued diamond drilling at the Kesar Project, contiguous with K-92 Mining's operations in the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea ("Kesar"); initiation of the recently announced 2025 work plan for the Wild Dog Project on the island of New Britain ("Wild Dog"); as well as additional exploration activities in Papua New Guinea and general corporate expenses.

*"With the recently announced 2025 work plan for our Wild Dog project and our plan to continue drilling at Kesar into Q1, it was important for the Company to strengthen its balance sheet" stated Greg McCunn, CEO of Great Pacific Gold. "Combined with the \$1 million near-term cash infusion from the Reedy Creek sale, this financing puts us in a strong position to execute on our exploration plans and deliver on a number of important milestones for the Company in 2025".*

Each Unit will consist of one (1) common share of the Company (a "Share") and one-half (1/2) of one Share purchase warrant (each whole share purchase warrant a "Warrant"), with each whole Warrant exercisable to purchase one (1) additional Share (a "Warrant Share") at a price of \$0.70 per Warrant Share for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of issuance.

All securities issued under and in connection with the Offering, including securities issuable on the exercise thereof, are subject to a hold period expiring four (4) months and one (1) day from the date of issuance. The Company may pay finder's fees in cash and/or Warrants in respect of the Offering.

Certain directors and officers of the Company (the "Insiders") may participate in the Offering, and such participation would be considered a "related party transaction" as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("MI 61-101"). The Company expects to be exempt from the requirement to obtain a formal valuation and minority shareholder approval in connection with the Insiders' participation in the Offering in reliance of Sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(a) of MI 61-101, respectively, on the basis that the Insiders' participation in the Offering is not expected to exceed 25% of the fair market value of the Company's market capitalization.

The closing of the Offering is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

The securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act"), or the securities laws of any state of the "United States" (as such term is defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act), and may not be offered or sold in the United States unless registered under the U.S. Securities Act and the securities laws of any applicable state of the

United States or an exemption from such registration requirements is available. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

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**About Great Pacific Gold**

Great Pacific Gold has a portfolio of exploration stage projects in Papua New Guinea (“PNG”) and Australia. The Company is focused on developing gold-copper resources from its highly prospective land packages. Its core projects include:

- **Kesar** – located in the Eastern Highlands province of PNG and contiguous with K92 Mining’s mine tenements, Kesar is a greenfield exploration project with several high priority targets in close proximity to the property boundary with K92. Multiple epithermal veins at Kesar are on strike and have the same orientation of key K92 deposits such as Kora. Exploration work to date by GPAC at Kesar has shown that these veins have high grades of gold present in outcrop and very elevated gold in soil grades, coincident with aeromagnetic highs.
- **Arau** – located in Eastern Highlands province of PNG, the Arau Project contains the highly prospective Mt. Victor exploration target with potential for a high sulphidation epithermal gold-base metal deposit. A Phase 1 Reverse Circulation drilling program was completed at Mt. Victor in August 2024, with results pending. The Arau project includes the Elandora licence which also contains various epithermal and copper-gold porphyry targets.
- **Wild Dog** – located in the East New Britain province of PNG, Wild Dog is a brownfield exploration project with a history of small-scale gold mining. The project contains numerous epithermal and porphyry hydrothermal-magmatic targets evidenced by previous exploration and operations. The Company completed a road refurbishment in August 2024 and access to the project has been established for baseline environmental and exploration work.
- **Lauriston** – located in the state of Victoria, Australia, the Lauriston project is located on the southern extension of the Fosterville Goldfield Belt and is adjacent to Agnico Eagle’s extensive Fosterville tenements and mine operations. Lauriston contains the Comet-Trojan target, a 4.5km long epizonal orogenic system. The discovery hole at Comet intersected 8m at 105 g/t gold and a follow-up drilling program was completed in Q3 2024. The Company is consolidating its information on the Lauriston project and expects to publish an NI 43-101 compliant technical report.
- **Walhalla** – located in the state of Victoria, Australia, the Walhalla project consists of over 1,400km<sup>2</sup> of concessions including the numerous historical mining operations and the recently acquired Woods Point land package. The Company is consolidating its information on the Walhalla project and expects to publish an NI 43-101 compliant technical report. Walhalla

contains a high-priority greenfield target called Pinnacles. Extensive soil geochemistry has highlighted a 400m x 1,100m gold mineralized aplitic dyke which contains disseminated sulphides and outcrops at surface. The Pinnacles target is fully permitted and ready for drilling.

The Company also holds a number of other exploration projects including the Tinga Valley Project in Papua New Guinea.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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