

NEWS RELEASE**Equinox Gold Annual General Meeting and Corporate Update**

April 7, 2020 – Vancouver, BC – Equinox Gold Corp. (TSX: EQX, NYSE American: EQX) (“Equinox Gold” or the “Company”) will hold its annual general meeting (“AGM”) of shareholders on Friday, May 15, 2020 commencing at 1:30 pm Vancouver time. This year, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Equinox Gold will hold its AGM in a virtual format via live audiocast.

All interested investors are invited to participate in the AGM using the login details below and to submit questions during the live audiocast.

AGM commencing at 1:30 pm Vancouver time

Login: <https://web.lumiagm.com/289444004>

Password: equinox2020

Information regarding how to participate in the virtual meeting has been distributed to shareholders and is also available for download on Equinox Gold’s website at www.equinoxgold.com.

Meeting Materials

To further its commitment to environmental sustainability and to reduce its printing and mailing costs, Equinox Gold uses the Notice and Access process for the delivery of meeting materials. Under Notice and Access, instead of receiving printed copies of the meeting materials shareholders receive a Notice and Access Notification containing details of the AGM date and purpose, how to access the live audiocast, and information on how to access the meeting materials electronically. Shareholders with existing instructions on their account to receive printed materials have been mailed a printed copy of the meeting materials. All of the meeting materials can be downloaded from Equinox Gold’s website at www.equinoxgold.com and from Equinox Gold’s profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on EDGAR at www.sec.gov. Shareholders may request that printed copies of the meeting materials be mailed to them at no cost by contacting the Company at info@equinoxgold.com or by phone at 1-833-EQX-GOLD (1-833-379-4653) (North America) or +1-604-558-0560 (International).

Corporate Update

As in previous years, Equinox Gold will host a live conference call and webcast after the AGM commencing at 2:00 pm Vancouver time to discuss the Company’s business strategy and objectives and to provide an update on activities underway at the Company’s projects. All participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of Equinox Gold’s executive team.

Corporate Update commencing at 2:00 pm Vancouver time

Conference call Toll-free in U.S. and Canada: 1-800-319-4610
International callers: +1 604-638-5340

Webcast www.equinoxgold.com

The webcast will be archived on Equinox Gold’s website until August 15, 2020.

About Equinox Gold

Equinox Gold is a Canadian mining company with six producing gold mines, a multi-million-ounce gold reserve base and a strong growth profile from two development projects and two expansion projects. Equinox Gold operates entirely in the Americas, with two properties in the United States, one in Mexico and five in Brazil. Equinox Gold's common shares are listed on the TSX and the NYSE American under the trading symbol EQX. Further information about Equinox Gold's portfolio of assets and long-term growth strategy is available at www.equinoxgold.com or by email at ir@equinoxgold.com.

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