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Heritage Gold NZ Limited Ordinary Shares Listed on NSX

The Newcastle Stock Exchange ("NSX") is now quoting Heritage Gold Ordinary Shares effective from today, 26 October 2004. The Company's Warrants have been listed since June 2002.

Security Code – Shares: HGD, Warrants: HGDXHA.

ABOUT HERITAGE GOLD NZ LTD

Heritage is an ASX, NZX and NSX listed company with major gold exploration and development interests in the Waihi District, North Island, New Zealand. The areas are highly prospective for epithermal gold deposits and the Company is the largest tenement holder within a 15 kilometre radius of Newmont's Waihi treatment plant.

Heritage Gold is actively pursuing developing opportunities and its immediate focus is the development of the Talisman Underground Mine at Karangahake, where indicated and inferred resources total 109,600oz of gold and 438,400oz of silver. Its exploration properties cover the mineralised northern and southern extensions of the vein systems at Talisman over a total length of 4 kilometres.

Sue Sangster Company Secretary