



DUNDEE PRECIOUS METALS ANNOUNCES UPDATE TO OPERATIONS AT TSUMEB

TORONTO, Sept. 05, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Dundee Precious Metals Inc. (TSX: DPM)** ("DPM" or "the Company") announces that on September 3, DPM had an incident at its Tsumeb smelter following a pressurization event in the Ausmelt offgas system during a restart after routine maintenance activities. Regrettably, injuries were sustained by two employees, both of whom are receiving appropriate care.

"The safety of our employees continues to be our highest priority," stated Rick Howes, President and CEO. "We are committed to supporting the individuals that have been injured to achieve a fast and full recovery. A full investigation into the cause of this incident is underway to ensure we prevent such incidents in the future."

The Company has initiated the required repairs to the offgas system which are expected to take 10 to 14 days, during which the Ausmelt system will not be in operation. With this estimated additional downtime, the smelter is still trending towards the low end of its 2019 guidance of between 225,000 and 250,000 tonnes of complex concentrate smelted. The planned maintenance shutdown for the fourth quarter of 2019 will occur as originally scheduled. Following recent operational improvements, the next Ausmelt shutdown is not expected until 2021 allowing for additional smelter throughput in 2020.

About Dundee Precious Metals

Dundee Precious Metals Inc. is a Canadian based, international gold mining company engaged in the acquisition of mineral properties, exploration, development, mining and processing of precious metals. The Company's operating assets include the Chelopech operation, which produces a gold-copper concentrate containing gold, copper and silver and a pyrite concentrate containing gold, located east of Sofia, Bulgaria; the Ada Tepe operation, which produces a gold concentrate containing gold and silver, located in southern Bulgaria; and the Tsumeb smelter, a complex copper concentrate processing facility located in Namibia. DPM also holds interests in a number of developing gold and exploration properties located in Canada and Serbia, and its 10.3% interest in Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.

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Certain statements and other information included in this press release and our other disclosure documents constitute "forward looking statements" or "forward looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities legislation, which we refer to collectively hereinafter as "Forward Looking Statements". Forward Looking Statements are statements that are not historical facts and are generally, but not always, identified by the use of forward looking terminology such as "plans", "expects", or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts",

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