

NEWS RELEASE**Equinox Gold Annual & Special General Meeting and Investor Update**

July 23, 2018 – Vancouver, BC – Equinox Gold Corp. (TSX-V: EQX, OTC: EQXGF) (“Equinox Gold” or the “Company”) would like to remind shareholders about the upcoming annual and special general meeting (“AGM”) to be held at 1:00 pm (PT) on July 26, 2018. Equinox Gold will hold a conference call and webcast after the AGM, commencing at 1:30 pm (PT). Ross Beaty, Equinox Gold’s Chairman, and Christian Milau, Equinox Gold’s Chief Executive Officer, will discuss the Company’s business strategy and objectives and provide an update on activities underway at the Company’s Aurizona Gold Mine in Brazil and Castle Mountain Gold Mine in California.

Investors who cannot attend the meeting in person are invited to join the conference call or webcast and will have an opportunity to ask questions of Equinox Gold’s Chairman, CEO and executive team.

<i>Attend in person</i>	Suite 2600, 595 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC
<i>Conference call</i>	Toll-free in U.S. and Canada: 1-800-319-4610 International callers: +1 604-638-5340
<i>Webcast</i>	www.equinoxgold.com

Equinox Gold shareholders have until 1:00 pm (PT) on July 24, 2018 to vote their shares for the AGM. The Information Circular, Notice of Meeting and accompanying meeting materials have been mailed to shareholders of record and are available on the Company’s website at www.equinoxgold.com and on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Your feedback and your vote are important, regardless of the number of shares you own. You can vote in person or by proxy at the AGM, and by proxy on the internet, by phone or by fax as per the instructions included in the meeting materials.

On Behalf of the Board of Equinox Gold Corp.

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About Equinox Gold

Equinox Gold is a Canadian mining company with a multi-million-ounce gold resource base, near-term and growing gold production from two past-producing mines in Brazil and California, and a diverse portfolio of gold and copper assets in North and South America. Construction is underway at the Company’s Aurizona Gold Mine in Brazil with the objective of pouring gold by year-end 2018, and the Company is advancing its Castle Mountain Gold Mine in California with the objective of commissioning Phase 1 operations by the end of 2019. The Company’s plan to transfer all of its copper assets to a newly incorporated company named

Solaris Copper Inc. will be voted on at the Company's annual and special meeting of shareholders on July 26, 2018. Further information about Equinox Gold's current portfolio of assets and long-term growth strategy is available at www.equinoxgold.com or by email at ir@equinoxgold.com.

Cautionary Notes and Forward-Looking Statements

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