

## **California Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures**

Equinox Gold Corp., including its subsidiaries (collectively, *Equinox Gold* or *the Company*), makes the following disclosures under, and for the sole purpose of compliance with, § 44475 *et seq*. of Division 26, Part 10 of the California Health and Safety Code, added by the Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures Act (*VCMDA*), formerly California Assembly Bill 1305. These disclosures are current as of December 31, 2024, and will be updated in accordance with the VCMDA requirements.

## VCMDA Sections 44475 and 44475.1 - Disclosures regarding participation in voluntary carbon markets

Equinox Gold does not currently market, sell or purchase any voluntary carbon offsets as defined in the VCMDA.

## VCMDA Section 44475.2 - Disclosures regarding climate-related claims and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions goals

In February 2023, Equinox Gold released its inaugural Climate Action Report that included the Company's climate action strategy. The strategy sets a corporate target of achieving a 25% reduction in GHG emissions by 2030 (*Target*). The Target applies to the Company's Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions compared to its forecast emissions in 2030 if no intervention measures were taken. The Target was developed using baseline GHG emissions data from 2021, life-of-mine production forecasts, and interviews with site personnel. The methodology followed for reporting and to create the Target was in accordance with recommendations and guidance from the Taskforce for Climate-Related Financial Disclosures. In addition, a detailed third-party assessment of the Company's climate-related risks and opportunities across all of Equinox Gold's mine sites was conducted in 2020 by Trucost ESG Analysis, a member of S&P Global. The Company does not currently track or report on its Scope 3 GHG emissions.

Based on the review of the Company's emissions profile, the majority of the Company's GHG emissions (over 96% in 2021) are from diesel combustion in mobile equipment and electrical generation for fixed equipment. Therefore, the Company's near-term GHG emissions reduction initiatives focus on efficient diesel and electricity use and, where possible, sourcing electricity from green power sources. In 2023, there was a 4% year-on-year reduction in total Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions, with 327,780 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (*tCO2e*) emissions during 2023, compared to 341,147 tCO2e emissions in 2022. The Company's GHG reduction initiatives accounted for 6,717 tCO2e of the reduction, with the remaining 6,650 tCO2e being due to operational variability from forecast. Included in these numbers are GHG emissions reductions of 3,566 and 2,630 tCO2e, respectively, at the Company's Santa Luz and Fazenda mines in Brazil by implementing renewable energy (wind) power contracts.

Equinox Gold uses emission factors from the Towards Sustainable Mining *Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Reference Guide, 2014*, to calculate direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions, and uses emission factors from respective government or regional utility disclosures to calculate grid electricity (Scope 2) GHG emissions. The Company monitors emissions at its mine sites and compares results against forecast emissions for the relevant year. The Company works with external consultants to help measure and quantify emissions reductions based on operational metrics for the relevant reduction initiative (for example, monitoring of truck loading weights versus baseline weights, or evaluating emissions from wind

power in Brazil compared to government reported emissions for the electrical grid). For detailed information about Equinox Gold's Target, interim progress, and related GHG emissions data, see the Company's Environment, Social and Governance Report 2023 and the accompanying GRI and SASB indexes.

The Company's target setting methodology has been independently reviewed. Equinox Gold's GHG emissions data and related claims, including on the Company's progress towards achieving its Target, are not independently verified.

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