

MEMORANDUM

To: All Option Members, Member Organizations and ROTs
 From: Market Watch
 Date: May 8, 2007
 Subject: **Vista Gold Corp. (VGZ) Pending Plan of Arrangement With Allied Nevada Gold Corp.**

On November 16, 2006, the shareholders of Vista Gold Corp. (VGZ) approved the proposed Arrangement with Allied Nevada Gold Corp. Pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement, each VGZ share will be converted into the right to receive one (1) "NEW" Vista Gold Common Share and an amount of Allied Nevada Gold Corp. Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares. The amount of Allied Nevada shares to be issued will not be determined until immediately prior to the effective date of the Arrangement. **The merger is expected to become effective on Thursday, May 10, 2007.**

It is anticipated that the common shares for "NEW" Vista Gold and Allied Nevada Gold Corp. will be listed on the AMEX, under the symbols VGZ & ANV respectively, shortly following the completion of this Plan of Arrangement.

***The foregoing is an unofficial summary of the terms of the Merger, prepared by the PHLX for the convenience of its members. PHLX accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the summary. Members should refer to the proxy statement for the authoritative description of the merger terms and conditions.*

Pursuant to Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) By-Laws, all outstanding VGZ options will be adjusted as follows:

EFFECTIVE DATE: Option changes are expected to become effective on Thursday, May 10, 2007
SYMBOL(s): VGZ becomes GBQ
STRIKE PRICE: No Change
POS/EXERCISE LIMIT: No Change
MULTIPLIER: 100*(eg., Premium of 1.00 = \$100)
NEW DELIVERABLE: 1) 100 "NEW" Vista Gold Common shares (VGZ)
 2) An amount of Allied Nevada Common Shares (ANV) to be determined according to the process detailed in the Plan of Arrangement
 3) Cash in lieu of fractional ANV shares, if any.

Vista Gold Corp. (VGZ) (Before 5/10/2007) 100 shares VGZ					Vista Gold Corp. (GBQ) (Beginning 5/10/2007) (See New Deliverable Above)				
			Calls	Puts				Calls	Puts
VGZ	MAY	5	EA	QA	GBQ	MAY	5	EA	QA
VGZ	MAY	7 1/2	EU	QU	GBQ	MAY	7 1/2	EU	QU
VGZ	MAY	10	EB	QB	GBQ	MAY	10	EB	QB
VGZ	JUN	5	FA	RA	GBQ	JUN	5	FA	RA
VGZ	JUN	7 1/2	FU	RU	GBQ	JUN	7 1/2	FU	RU
VGZ	JUN	10	FB	RB	GBQ	JUN	10	FB	RB
VGZ	JUN	12 1/2	FV	RV	GBQ	JUN	12 1/2	FV	RV
VGZ	SEP	5	IA	UA	GBQ	SEP	5	IA	UA
VGZ	SEP	7 1/2	IU	UU	GBQ	SEP	7 1/2	IU	UU
VGZ	SEP	10	IB	UB	GBQ	SEP	10	IB	UB
VGZ	DEC	5	LA	XA	GBQ	DEC	5	LA	XA
VGZ	DEC	7 1/2	LU	XU	GBQ	DEC	7 1/2	LU	XU
VGZ	DEC	10	LB	XB	GBQ	DEC	10	LB	XB

Customers should be advised that all Good-til-Cancelled (GTC) orders not on AUTOM must be cancelled and re-entered prior to the effective date. GTC AUTOM orders will be deleted by PHLX Service Desk/AUTOM personnel.

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