



Awalé Included in 2025 TSX Venture 50 List of Top Performing Companies

Toronto, Ontario, February 19, 2025 -- **Awalé Resources Limited (TSXV: ARIC)** (“Awalé” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has been recognized as one of the top 50 performing companies on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSXV”).

TSX Venture 50 is an annual ranking of the top-performing companies over the last year on the TSX Venture Exchange, a world-leading capital formation platform for early-stage growth firms. The companies are ranked based on three equally-weighted criteria of one-year share price appreciation, market capitalization increase, and Canadian consolidated trading value.

“Awalé is honoured to be recognized as a top-performing company in the 2025 TSX Venture 50,” said Andrew Chubb, CEO of Awalé. “2024 was a transformational year, with drilling at the Odienné Project in Côte d’Ivoire confirming a rapidly expanding high-grade gold system and delivering some of the most significant gold intercepts in Africa in recent years, including 57m @ 26 g/t Au in hole OEDD-83 and 59m @ 14.7 g/t Au in hole OEDD-100 at the Charger target. The continued expansion of mineralized trends and new discoveries further highlight the district-scale potential of Odienné, reinforcing Awalé’s position as a leader in exploration. With strong momentum, a clear vision, deep technical expertise, and a strong balance sheet, we remain committed to driving value and long-term success for our shareholders and stakeholders.”

About Awalé Resources

Awalé is a diligent and systematic mineral exploration company focused on discovering large high-grade gold and copper-gold deposits. Exploration activities are currently underway in the underexplored regions of Côte d’Ivoire, where the Company is focused on the Odienné Copper-Gold Project (“**Odienné**” or the “**Project**”), covering 2,489 km² across seven permits. This includes 796 km² in two permits held under the Awalé-Newmont Joint Venture (“OJV”). Awalé manages all exploration activities over the OJV, with funding provided by Newmont Joint Ventures Limited (“**Newmont**”).

Awalé has discovered four gold, gold-copper, and gold-copper-silver-molybdenum discoveries within the OJV and has recently commenced exploration on its 100%-owned properties following an \$11.5 million capital raise in April 2024.

The Project is underexplored and has multiple pipeline prospects with similar geochemical signatures to Iron Oxide Copper Gold (**IOCG**) and intrusive-related mineral systems with substantial upside potential. The Company benefits from a skilled and well-seasoned technical team that allows it to continue exploring in a pro-mining jurisdiction that offers significant potential for district-scale discoveries.

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