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## COMPLETION OF \$1.5M SHARE PLACEMENT TO ACCELERATE SANTA BARBARA DRILLING PROGRAM

### Highlights

- Placement of 40 million fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.038 per share to raise \$1.520m before cost, including 1 million ordinary shares subscribed for by Directors.
- Funds raised will be for the expansion of Santa Barbara gold processing plant, commencement of drilling at Santa Barbara leading to JORC resources and general administration and working capital.
- The Placement price of \$0.038 represents a 5% discount to the Closing Price on 4 March 2025, being the last trading day prior to the announcement of this Placement .

**Sydney, Australia:** Aguia Resources Limited (ASX:AGR) ('Aguia' or the 'Company') advises that it has received firm commitments from a select network of high net-worth investors and family offices to raise \$1.520m through the issue of 40 million new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company at \$0.038 per share via a Share Placement ('Placement').

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### **Details of the Placement**

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Aguia has received firm commitments from a select network of high net-worth investors and family offices to raise \$1.520 million before costs, via the issue of 40 million new fully paid ordinary shares. The Placement was managed by Far East Capital Limited.

The 40 million shares will be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. This includes 1 million shares that will be issued, following receipt of shareholder approval as required under listing rule 10.11

**Executive Chairman, Warwick Grigor, commented:** *"The Santa Barbara processing facility is continuing to ramp up towards the 50 tpd rate at a satisfactory pace but the real speculative appeal lies with the potential to prove a series of sizeable, high-grade gold orebodies. In the first instance a program of strategically placed drill holes above and below the existing workings will provide valuable insight into the potential upside, whilst also providing important information for mining planning and expansion. In the context of the Lassonde Curve, the Company is about to embark upon the securing news flow that could lead to a rapid appreciation of shareholder value. This placement enables an earlier start to drilling that will address the potential."*

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### **About Agua Resources Limited**

Agua Resources is an ASX-listed multi-commodity company (AGR:ASX) with pre-production phosphate projects located in Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) and gold projects in Bolivar (Colombia). Agua has established highly experienced in-country teams based in Porto Alegre, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) and in Medellin (Colombia). The acquisition of Andean Mining has added a portfolio of gold, silver and copper projects to its asset base.

### **Competent Person**

Raul Sanabria, M.Sc., P.Geo., EurGeol., and a Competent/Qualified person ("QP") as defined by Australian JORC (2012 Edition) and Canadian National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this document.

### **JORC Code Competent Person Statements:**

The technical information contained in this press release has been prepared and reviewed by Raul Sanabria, M. Sc., P.Geo, EurGeol, member in good standing of the APEGBC and EFG, and Qualified Person as described in NI43-101 Canadian Guidelines and Competent Person as described in JORC Guidelines for standards of public reporting technical information relevant to exploration results. Mr Sanabria has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr. Sanabria consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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