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GOLD & VENTURES PLC
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PRESS RELEASE

NOTICE OF LATE FILING OF JAPPAUL GOLD & VENTURES PLC 2020 GROUP AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This is to announce that the filing of Japaul Gold & Ventures Plc (the Company)'s Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2020 AFS) as expected, which was due for submission on the regulatory due date of 31 March 2021 is currently pending due to COVID-19 impact which affected the Company's major operational base(s) and as a result of which Key officers that are expected to attend to the External Auditors are indisposed (majority are under COVID-19 observation, while others are just resuming to commence detailed works).

In view of the aforementioned reason(s), the 2020 Audit exercise is still in progress and the Company does not want to leave any area of its operation uncovered in the audit exercise to ensure accurate activities reporting.

The Company sincerely apologize for the unavoidable delay and assures the public/stakeholders/prospective investors to bear with us.

The Company shall do all things within its reach to ensure that the 2020 Audited Financial Statements is filed in good time.

For: **Japaul Gold & Ventures Plc**

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