

**SAVE THE DATE:
NOVAGOLD Year-End 2016 Results Release, Conference Call and Webcast**

January 10, 2017 — Vancouver, British Columbia — NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC. (TSX, NYSE-MKT: NG) will release its fourth quarter and year-end 2016 financial results after market close on January 25th, 2017. The conference call and webcast to discuss these results will take place on January 26th, 2017 at 8:00 am PT (11:00 am ET). The webcast and conference call-in details are provided below.

Webcast: www.novagold.com/investors/events/
North American callers: 1-866-426-5215
International callers: 1-704-908-0398
Conference ID: 49661317

The webcast will be archived on NOVAGOLD's website for one year. For a transcript of the call please email info@novagold.com.

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