

Fortuna Mining Corp. intersects 7.3 g/t Au over 16.1 m and defines second underground shoot at Sunbird, Séguéla Mine, Côte d'Ivoire

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[Fortuna Mining Corp.](#) (NYSE: FSM | TSX: FVI) is pleased to report results from ongoing exploration drilling at the Sunbird Deposit, located at the Séguéla Mine in Côte d'Ivoire. Recent drilling has successfully extended high grade mineralization at depth and confirmed the development of a second underground shoot, further supporting the potential for resource growth and mine life extension.

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President of Exploration at Fortuna, commented, "Drilling at Sunbird has been very successful in expanding the underground potential, with the deepest holes to date intersecting multiple high grade intervals, including 5.2 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 6.3 meters from 787 meters in drill hole SGRD2460. This result extends the central mineralized zone a further 150 meters down plunge, where it remains open." Mr. Weedon continued, "Drilling has also been very successful in extending the lower shoot a further 200 meters down plunge, with highlights including 6.0 g/t over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters in drill hole SGRD2461 from 669 meters, the deepest hole completed on this shoot to date, where it also remains open." Mr. Weedon concluded, "With over 1.5 kilometers of high grade strike now defined below Sunbird, we have initiated an underground study while five drill rigs continue to advance drilling aimed at expanding the mineralized envelope and testing its full extent."

Sunbird Deposit Drilling Highlights

SGRD2434:	7.3 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 16.1 meters from 688 meters, including
	19.2 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 688 meters, and
	57.9 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 702 meters, and
	17.5 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 706 meters
SGRD2444:	8.3 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters from 448 meters
SGRD2452:	9.0 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 5.6 meters from 658 meters, including
	14.7 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 660 meters, and
	25.0 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 664 meters
SGRD2455:	9.5 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 5.6 meters from 719 meters, including
	28.5 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 720 meters
SGRD2461:	6.0 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters from 669 meters, including
	14.5 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 669 meters, and
	22.3 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 678 meters, and
	20.1 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 681 meters
SGRD2470:	15.6 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 5.6 meters from 483 meters, including
	28.8 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 484 meters, and
	29.6 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 487 meters
SGRD2471:	6.0 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 9.8 meters from 378 meters, including
	21.6 g/t Au	over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 382 meters

A further 40 drill holes, totaling 15,088 meters, have been completed at Sunbird (see Figure 1) as part of the underground resource confidence infill and extension program (see Figure 2). The objectives of the program are twofold: first, to infill and upgrade resource confidence to support the ongoing underground mining study; and second, to extend and expand mineralization a further 400 meters down plunge to the south.

Drilling on the main shoot continues to intersect high grades along the projected plunge, with drill-defined mineralization now extending more than 1.3 kilometers down plunge, approximately 700 meters below surface. Results include 5.2 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 6.3 meters from 787 meters and 5.4 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 4.9 meters from 802 meters in drill hole SGRD2460.

Recent intersections such as 6.0 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters from 669 meters in drill hole SGRD2461 and 13.3 g/t Au over an estimate true width of 3.5 meters from 786 meters in drill hole SGRD2467, highlight the strengthening of a second high grade shoot extending at least 900 meters down plunge from the pit base.

Mineralization remains open at depth and along strike, with drilling to continue through the end of 2025.

Figure 1: Location of the Sunbird Deposit, Séguéla Mine, Côte d'Ivoire

Figure 2: Sunbird Deposit long-section - looking west, Séguéla Mine, Côte d'Ivoire

Refer to Appendix 1 for full details of the drill holes and assay results for this drill program.

Quality Assurance & Quality Control (QA - QC)

All drilling data completed by the Company utilized the following procedures and methodologies, and all drilling was carried out under the supervision of the Company's personnel.

All reverse circulation (RC) drilling used a 5.25-inch face-sampling pneumatic hammer with samples collected into 60-liter plastic bags. Samples were kept dry by maintaining sufficient air pressure to prevent groundwater inflow. Where water ingress exceeded air pressure, RC drilling was stopped, and drilling converted to diamond core tails. Once collected, RC samples were riffle split through a three-tier splitter to yield a 12.5 percent representative sample for submission to the analytical laboratory. The remaining 87.5% portion was stored at the drill site until assay results were received and validated. Coarse reject samples corresponding to all significant mineralized samples intervals are retained and stored on-site at the Company-controlled core yard.

All diamond drilling (DD) drill holes started with HQ-sized diameter core before reducing to NQ diameter upon intersecting fresh rock. Core was logged and marked for sampling in standard one-meter intervals or to geological boundaries. Samples were then cut into equal halves using a diamond saw. One half of the core was retained in the original core box and stored in a secure location at the Company's core yard, while the other half was sampled, placed in sealed bags, and securely stored at site until shipment.

All RC and DD samples were transported by Company vehicle or commercial courier to either the ALS Global preparation laboratory in Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire, or the Bureau Veritas preparation and analytical laboratory in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. Sample pulps prepared by ALS Global were subsequently shipped via commercial courier to ALS's facility in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Routine gold analysis using a 50-gram charge and fire assay with an atomic absorption finish was completed for all samples at either ALS's Ouagadougou laboratory or Bureau Veritas' laboratory in Abidjan. Samples returning assays greater than 10 parts per million of gold were reanalyzed using a 50-gram charge and fire assay with a gravimetric finish.

Quality control procedures included the systematic insertion of blanks, duplicates, and certified reference standards into the sample stream. In addition, both ALS and Bureau Veritas laboratories inserted their own quality control samples to ensure analytical accuracy and precision.

Qualified Person

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President, Exploration for Fortuna Mining Corp., is a Qualified Person as defined

by National Instrument 43-101 and is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (Membership No. 6001). Mr. Weedon has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this news release. He has verified the data disclosed, including the sampling, analytical, and test data underlying the information or opinions contained herein, by reviewing geochemical and geological databases and inspecting diamond drill core. There were no limitations to the verification process.

About Fortuna Mining Corp.

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Appendix 1: Séguéla Mine drill program details of the drill holes and assay results for Sunbird Deposit

HoleID	Easting (WGS84_29N)	Northing (WGS84_29N)	Elev. (m)	EOH ^{1,2}	Depth (m)	UTM	Azimuth	Dip	Depth ² F (m)
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SGRD2434 742305	891925	603 740	90	-60	229
				including	232
					660
					664
					668
					688
				including	688
				and	702
				and	706
SGRC2435 742425	892410	563 30	90	-60	Not samp
SGRD2437 742500	892685	536 37	90	-60	Not samp
SGRD2438 742250	891925	589 839.1	90	-60	785
				including	786
					817
SGRD2439 742500	892685	536 540.3	90	-60	445
					472
				including	472
					481
				including	485
				and	489
SGRD2440 742485	892535	546 528.3	90	-60	413
					493
SGRC2441 742390	892420	565 95	90	-60	NSI
SGRC2442 742360	892420	565 54	90	-60	Not samp
SGRC2443 742360	892420	565 140	90	-60	NSI
SGRD2444 742515	892715	541 500	90	-60	121
					448
				including	458
SGRC2445 742400	892268	569 130	90	-60	NSI
SGRC2446 742340	892250	565 180	90	-60	NSI
SGRC2447 742400	892293	567 100	90	-60	NSI
SGRC2448 742389	892317	565 134	90	-60	88
				including	89
					111
SGRC2449 742440	892450	559 44	90	-60	Not samp
SGRC2450 742440	892450	559 44	90	-60	Not samp
SGRC2451 742440	892450	559 50	90	-60	Not samp
SGRD2452 742385	892510	569 702	90	-60	79
					83
					649
					658
				including	660
				and	664
SGRD2453 742279	892025	597 114.3	90	-60	Not samp
SGRD2454 742590	892700	560 350	90	-60	264
SGRD2455 742289	892029	602 750	90	-60	708
					719
				including	720
					737
SGRD2456 742449	892612	548 609	90	-60	565
					577
				including	577

					and	580
SGRD2457 742595	892752	556 375	90	-60	330	339
SGRD2458 742502	892662	536 520	90	-60	469	470
SGRD2459 742400	892612	561 708	90	-60	639	639
SGRD2460 742260	891828	590 819.1	90	-60	760	761
					including	761
						787
					including	791
						802
					including	802
SGRD2461 742389	892462	567 723	90	-60	105	662
						669
					including	669
					and	678
					and	681
SGRD2462 742449	892662	534 600.7	90	-60	534	534
SGRD2463 742445	892560	553 37	90	-60	Not samp	Not samp
SGRD2464 742446	892560	553 49	90	-60	Not samp	Not samp
SGRD2465 742451	892513	558 550.6	90	-60	7	521
					including	526
SGRD2466 742389	892561	567 738.3	90	-60	81	658
						674
SGRD2467 742334	892462	534 801	90	-60	750	786
					including	786
SGRD2468 742444	892560	553 48	90	-60	Not samp	Not samp
SGRD2469 742495	892586	509 48	90	-60	463	463
SGRD2470 742492	892639	509 500.5	90	-60	483	484
					including	484
					and	487
SGRD2471 742519	892486	541 420.2	90	-60	359	378
					including	382
SGDD141 742440	892449	545 590.2	90	-60	489	492
					including	492
						531
						548
						552
						563
SGDD142 742446	892560	526 214.6	90	-60	Not samp	Not samp
SGDD143 742450	892563	554 633.3	90	-60	12	582
						598
						603
					including	604
						609
						624

Notes:

1. EOH: End of hole
2. Depths and widths reported to nearest significant decimal place
3. NSI: No significant intercepts
4. ETW: Estimated true width
5. RC: reverse circulation drilling | DD: diamond drilling tail | RCD: reverse circulation drilling with diamond tail

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