Fortitude Gold Reports Third Quarter 2025 Results

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COLORADO SPRINGS, November 4, 2025 - Fortitude Gold Corp. (OTCQB:FTCO) (the "Company") today reported its third quarter 2025 results including \$4.7 million net sales, \$1.6 million in exploration expense, \$0.7 million cash dividends to shareholders, \$2.5 million mine gross profit, and net income of \$0.2 million. The Company confirmed its previously announced preliminary 2025 third quarter production of 1,384 gold ounces. Fortitude Gold is a gold producer, developer, and explorer with operations in Nevada, U.S.A. offering investors exposure to both gold production and dividend yield.

Third Quarter 2025 Financial Results and Highlights

- \$4.7 million net sales
- \$0.2 million net income or \$0.01 per share
- \$11.7 million cash balance at September 30, 2025
- 1,384 gold ounces produced
- \$28.5 million working capital at September 30, 2025
- \$2.5 million mine gross profit
- \$1.6 million exploration expenditures
- \$1,244 total cash cost after by-product credits per gold ounce sold*
- \$1,956 per ounce total all-in sustaining cost*
- \$0.7 million dividends paid
- 619 ounces of gold rounds/bullion at September 30, 2025

Fortitude Gold sold 1,376 gold ounces at a total cash cost of \$1,244 per ounce (after by-product credits) and an all-in-sustaining-cost per ounce of \$1,956. Realized gold metal prices during the quarter averaged \$3,444 per ounce⁽¹⁾. During the third quarter, the Company received all approvals from the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection ("NDEP") to construct and operate the County Line gold project located 19 miles northeast of its Isabella Pearl Mine.

"We are excited that the BLM and NDEP approved all permits in September 2025 for our County Line Project, which now allows the Company to advance this project into production," stated Fortitude Gold CEO and President, Mr. Jason Reid. "We remain pleased to see this pro-business and pro-mining federal administration work through the historic permit backlog. Mine operations during the third quarter largely focused on removing waste as we advance closer to the deep Isabella Pearl mineralization with the pit layback. Between quarterly production from residual leach coupled with the first Pearl deep mineralization beginning processing in the coming weeks, we target production from both as we advance our County Line Project into near-term production."

The following Sales Statistics table summarizes certain information about our operations for the three and

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^{*} The calculation of our cash cost and all-in sustaining cost per ounce contained in this press release is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see "Management's Discussion and Analysis and Results of Operations" contained in the Company's recently filed Form 10-K for a complete discussion and reconciliation of the non-GAAP measures.

nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024:

Three months ended September 30, Nine months ended September 30,

2025 Metal	202	24	20	25	20	24
sold Gold						
(ozs.)1,376		4,199		5,203		12,292
Silver (ozs.)7,968 Average metal prices realized		11,380		32,061		48,052
Gold (\$per _{3,444} oz.)		2,441		3,137		2,288
Silver (\$per _{40.04} oz.)		29.07		34.37		26.57
Precious metal gold equivalent ounces sold						
Gold Ounces376 Gold		4,199		5,203		12,292
Equivalent Ounces from Silver		136		351		558
1,469		4,335		5,554		12,850
Total cash cost before by-product ccedits,476 per gold ounce sold	\$	985	\$	1,328	\$	889
Total cash cost after by-product calcidits,244 per gold ounce sold	\$	906	\$	1,116	\$	785

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Total all-in sustaining cost p\$r 1,956 gold ounce	\$ 990	\$ 1,563	\$ 929
sold			

(1) Average metal prices realized vary from the market metal prices due to final settlement adjustments from our provisional invoices when they are settled. Our average metal prices realized will therefore differ from the market average metal prices in most cases.

The following Production Statistics table summarizes certain information about our operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024:

Three months ended September 30, Nine months ended September 30,

2025	2024	2025	2024
Ore mined			
Ore (to2nness5)0	149,259	115,751	336,025
Gold			
grade (g/t).26	0.66	0.40	0.62
Waste (to 48θ \$ 7]94	208,176	1,453,517	1,008,173
Metal production (before payable metal deductions)			
Gold (oz s,3 84	4,220	4,664	12,353
Silver (oz8 , 2/08	11,488	28,434	48,781

(1) The difference between what we report as "metal production" and "metal sold" is attributable to the difference between the quantities of metals contained in the doré we produce versus the portion of those metals actually paid for according to the terms of our sales contracts. Differences can also arise from inventory changes incidental to shipping schedules, or variances in ore grades and recoveries which impact the amount of metals contained in doré produced and sold.

See Accompanying Tables

The following information summarizes the results of operations for Fortitude Gold Corporation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, its financial condition at September 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, and its cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024. The summary data as of September 30, 2025 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024 is unaudited; the summary data as of December 31, 2024 is derived from our audited financial statements contained in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, but do not include the footnotes and other information that is included in the complete financial statements. Readers are urged to review the Company's Form 10-K in its entirety, which can be found on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

The calculation of its cash cost before by-product credits per gold ounce sold, total cash cost after by-product credits per gold ounce sold and total all-in sustaining cost per gold ounce sold contained in this press release

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are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see "Management's Discussion and Analysis and Results of Operations" contained in the Company's most recent Form 10-K for a complete discussion and reconciliation of the non-GAAP measures.

FORTITUDE GOLD CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

September 30, December 31,

2025 2024

(Unaudited)

ASSETS

Current

assets:

Cash and

c**\$**sh11,724 \$ 27,082

equivalents

Gold and

silve2,822 1,907

rounds/bullion

Accounts

receil@fible -

Inventories 11,641

Prepaid

taxe**4**50 200

Prepaid expenses

and

othe**1**,037 1,025

current assets

Total

current assets 41,855

Property, plant

and

mine 43,717 26,287

development,

net

Leach

pad _{54,980} 53,577 inventories

Other

non-current 386 assets

Total

a\$set\$6,184 \$ 122,105

LIABILITIES

AND

SHAREHOLDERS'

EQUITY

Current

liabilities:

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Accounts p\$yalbte20 Finance	\$ 2,637
lease liabilities2 current	-
Mining taxeş ₅ payable	592
Other current liabilities	903
Total current ₇₉ liabilities Asset	4,132
retirement obligations Finance	9,880
lease liabilitie630 long-term	-
Total liabi 29;4 49 Shareholders'	14,012
equity: Preferred stock	
\$0.01 par value, 20,000,000	
shares authorized and nil - outstanding	-
at September 30, 2025	
and December 31, 2024	

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Common stock

\$0.01 par value,

200,000,000 shares

authorized

and

24,375,209 shares

outstanding 242

September

30, 2025 and 24,173,209

shares outstanding

at

December

31, 2024 Additional

paid in 6,601 capital

105,207

(Accumulated

deficit)

retai(nlédo)) 2,644

earnings

Total

shareholders' equity 108,093

Total liabilities

agd 136,184 shareholders' \$ 122,105

equity

FORTITUDE GOLD CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the three and nine months ended September 30,2025 and 2024 (U.S. dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

Three months	ended	Nine months ended			
September 30	,	September 30,			
2025	2024	2025	2024		
Sales, n \$ t4,654	\$ 10,229	\$ 16,073	\$ 27,964		
Mine cost of sales:					
Production cos 1 \$627	3,784	5,558	9,491		

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Depreciation							
and 517 amortization		1,597		1,965		4,535	
Reclamation and 44 remediation		69		135		176	
Total mine							
cost of 2,188		5,450		7,658		14,202	
sales							
Mine gross profit		4,779		8,415		13,762	
Costs and expenses:							
General							
and admij 2i5 frative expenses		1,739		3,806		4,150	
Exploration exp e , 5 66s		2,731		4,278		10,621	
Other income, net)	(520)	(2,055)	(1,680)
Total							
costs and2,291 expenses		3,950		6,029		13,091	
Income before income							
and175 mining taxes		829		2,386		671	
Mining and							
tax (58 (benefit) expense)	(117)	55		(135)
Net in\$c2636		\$ 946		\$ 2,331		\$ 806	
Net income per common							
share:							
Basic \$ 0.01		\$ 0.04		\$ 0.10		\$ 0.03	
Diluted Weighted average shares outstanding:		\$ 0.04		\$ 0.10		\$ 0.03	
Basic 24,366,637		24,173,209)	24,262,841		24,156,81	16
Diluted 24,543,347		1, 1, 3,230		,,,-		, - 30,0	-

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24,261,954

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24,510,012

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24,242,708

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the nine months ended September 30,2025 and 2024 (U.S. dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

Nine months ended

September 30,

2025 2024
Cash
flows
from
operating
activities:
Net

in \$ 200 \$ 806

Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to

net cash from operating activities: Depreciation

and 142 amortization 4,668

Stock-based

companisation 705

Deferred

taxes (478)

Reclamation and

remediation 176 accretion

Reclamation

payments (83)

Unrealized gain on

gold and (428)

silver

rounds/bullion

Gain on retirement of (652) debt

Other operating adjustments

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Changes
in
operating
assets
and
liabilities:
Accounts
               42
rece4NO26ble)
Inventories )
               (8,434)
Prepaid
expenses
and
               6
othe12
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current
assets
Other
non-current)
               (42
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Accounts
payable
and
oth 6819
               (1,407)
accrued
liabilities
Income
and
mining
taxes
           )
               (1,965)
payable
Net
cash
used
in (8,478)
               (6,434)
operating
activities
Cash
flows
from
investing
activities:
Capital
               (3,305)
exp(en,21st6re)s
Other
investing
activities
Net
cash
used
in (1,253)
               (3,305)
investing
activities
Cash
flows
from
financing
activities:
Dividends
               (8,697)
pai(45,085)
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Proceeds
from
exercise
               77
of -
stock
options
Repayment
of
loans
               (3
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payable
Repayment
cap(15a12
leases
Net
cash
used
in (5,627)
               (8,623)
financing
activities
Net
decrease
in
cash
and 15,358 )
               (18,362)
cash
equivalents
Cash
and
cash
equivalents
at 27,082
               48,678
beginning
of
period
Cash
and
cash
equivalents
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a$ 11,724
end
of
period
Supplemental
Cash
Flow
Information
Income
and
mining
taxes
             $ 2,309
paid
Non-cash
investing
and
financing
activities:
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Change
in
capital
expenditures $ (69 in
                          )
accounts
payable
Change
estimate
for 694
asset
               $ 2,937
retirement
costs
Equipment
purchased
under
17,895
finance
               $ -
lease
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About Fortitude Gold Corp.:

Fortitude Gold is a U.S. based gold producer targeting projects with low operating costs, high margins, and strong returns on capital. The Company's strategy is to grow organically, remain debt-free, and distribute dividends. The Company's Nevada Mining Unit consists of seven high-grade gold properties located in the Walker Lane Mineral Belt and an eighth high-grade gold property in west central Nevada. The Isabella Pearl gold mine, located on the Isabella Pearl mineralized trend, is currently in production and the fully permitted County Line mine is in development. Nevada, U.S.A. is among the world's premier mining friendly jurisdictions.

Cautionary Statements: This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. If you are risk-averse you should NOT buy shares in Fortitude Gold Corp. The statements contained in this press release that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. When used in this press release, the words "plan", "target", "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "intend" and "expect" and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the statements regarding the Company's strategy, future plans for production, future expenses and costs, future liquidity and capital resources, and estimates of mineralized material are forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements in this press release are based upon information available to the Company on the date of this press release, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and there can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those discussed in this press release.

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