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High-Grade Gold Intercepts Expand the Mineral System at Rouyn

Extensive mineralised halos confirm a large-scale system along the Rouyn gold corridor

Key Highlights

- **High-Grade Gold Intersections[1]:**
  - AS-26-779: 29.15m @ 4.96g/t Au (from 56.65m), *including 6.0m @ 20.78 g/t Au*
  - AS-26-782: 11.85m @ 2.64g/t Au (from 99.55m), *including 4.45m @ 4.44g/t Au*
  - AS-26-784: 5.95m @ 3.46g/t Au (from 3.80m)
  - AS-26-785: 5.40m @ 5.09g/t Au (from 18.00m)
- **Results confirm continuity of structurally controlled mineralisation, which remains open along strike and at depth**
- **Broad mineralised halos, of up to 88.8m, support interpretation of a large-scale hydrothermal system**
- **Results highlight strong potential for continued growth of the mineralised system**
- **Drilling ongoing: 7,088m of 15,000m completed to date, with further assay results expected in the near term**

Commentary

Managing Director Andrew Stocks commented:

> *"These results confirm the presence of consistent high-grade gold mineralisation within the Astoria project area at Rouyn, demonstrating the strength and continuity of the system".*
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> *"The combination of consistent high-grade intersections and broad mineralised envelopes highlights the scale of the system and supports our interpretation of a large, structurally controlled gold system".*
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> *"With drilling ongoing, we see strong potential to continue expanding mineralisation along the Rouyn corridor."*

Ardiden Limited ("Ardiden" or "the Company") is pleased to report further gold assay results from its ongoing diamond drilling program at the Astoria deposit, part of the Rouyn Gold Project.

Assay results have been received from eight diamond drill holes (AS-26-779 to AS-26-786) completed as part of the Astoria drilling campaign. These results extend previously reported high-grade gold intersections[2] and continue to confirm the presence of both high-grade plunging gold shoots and broad, continuous mineralised

[1] Intersections expressed as downhole lengths.

[2] Assay results for drillhole AS-26-779 are in addition to those previously reported (see ASX announcement 26 March 2026).

envelopes. Importantly, the latest drilling highlights the increasing scale and continuity of the mineralised system. These extensions reinforce the potential for significant resource growth at Astoria.

Drilling Results – Expanding a Continuous System

Recent drilling at Astoria has intersected multiple zones of gold mineralisation across several holes, with grades and widths comparable to established underground operations in the Abitibi region.

Key outcomes from the program include:

- Intersected gold mineralisation beyond previously defined drilling areas
- Demonstrated continuity across multiple drill holes
- Grades at or above the current Resource grade (3.28 g/t Au)
- Support for a large, structurally controlled gold system.

Importantly, results indicate that mineralisation forms part of a broader, continuous system with high-grade shoot development. The consistency of both grade and thickness across multiple holes supports the potential for meaningful and sustained resource growth.

Figure 1 *– Matthew Keegan inspecting Astoria core with Explo-Logik geologist Mathieu Charette and regional structural expert, consulting geologist Martin Demers*

Summary of Key Intercepts[1] at or Above Resource Grade (3.28g/t Au)

Hole ID	From (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Gram-Meters (g/t x m)
AS-26-779	56.65	29.15	4.96	144.58
incl.	*73.50*	*6.0*	*20.78*	*124.68*
AS-26-782	99.55	4.45	4.44	19.76
AS-26-784	3.80	5.95	3.46	20.58
AS-26-785	18.0	5.40	5.09	27.49

Broad Gold Mineralised Envelopes Confirm System Scale and Continuity

Multiple drill holes have intersected broad, continuous mineralised envelopes ranging from 34.7m to 88.8m in width[1], highlighting the scale and continuity of the hydrothermal system surrounding higher-grade zones (Figures 2a to 2d). In the context of an Archean orogenic gold system within the Abitibi Greenstone Belt, these halos are characteristic of strong, long-lived fluid flow along major structural corridors and support the interpretation of a laterally and vertically extensive mineralised system.

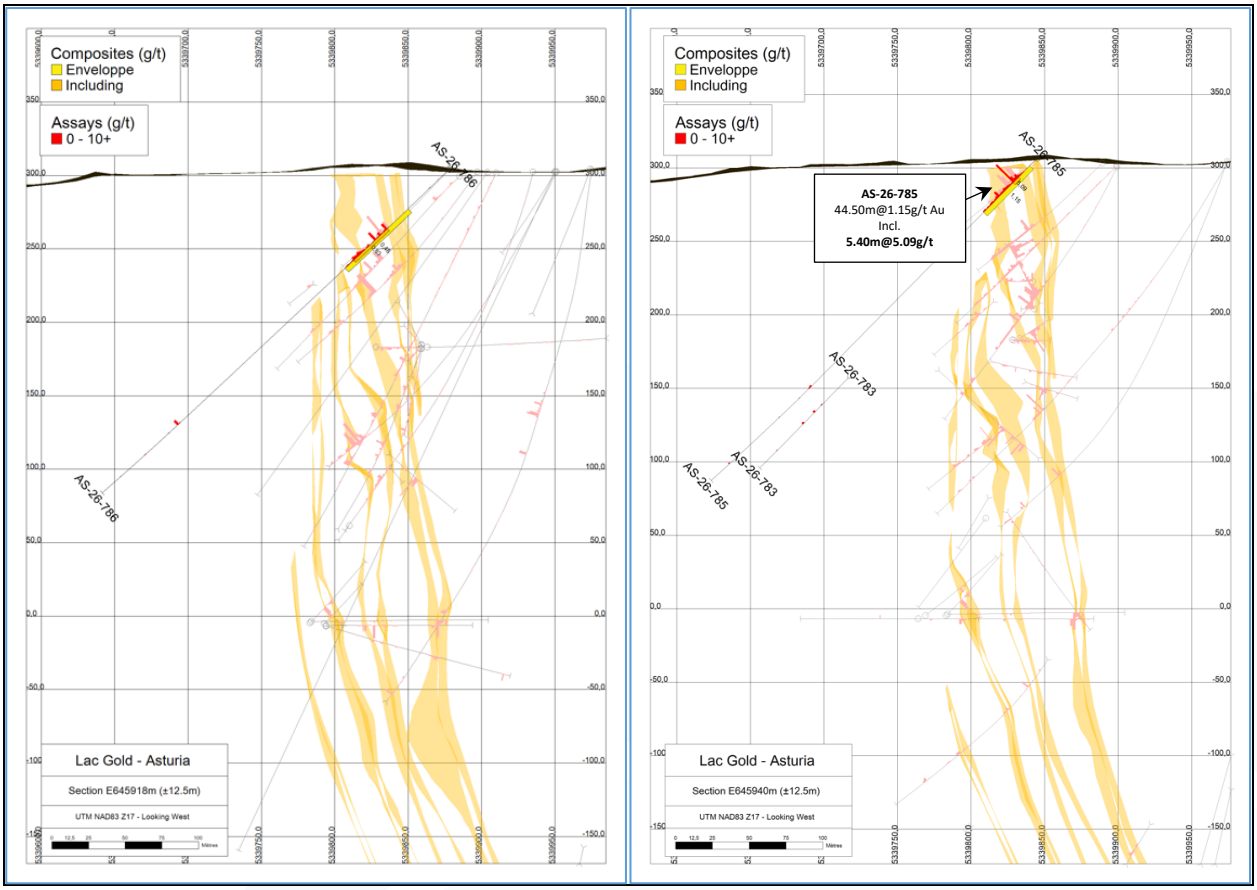

Figure 2(a) & 2(b) *– Cross sections 645918mE and 645940mE*

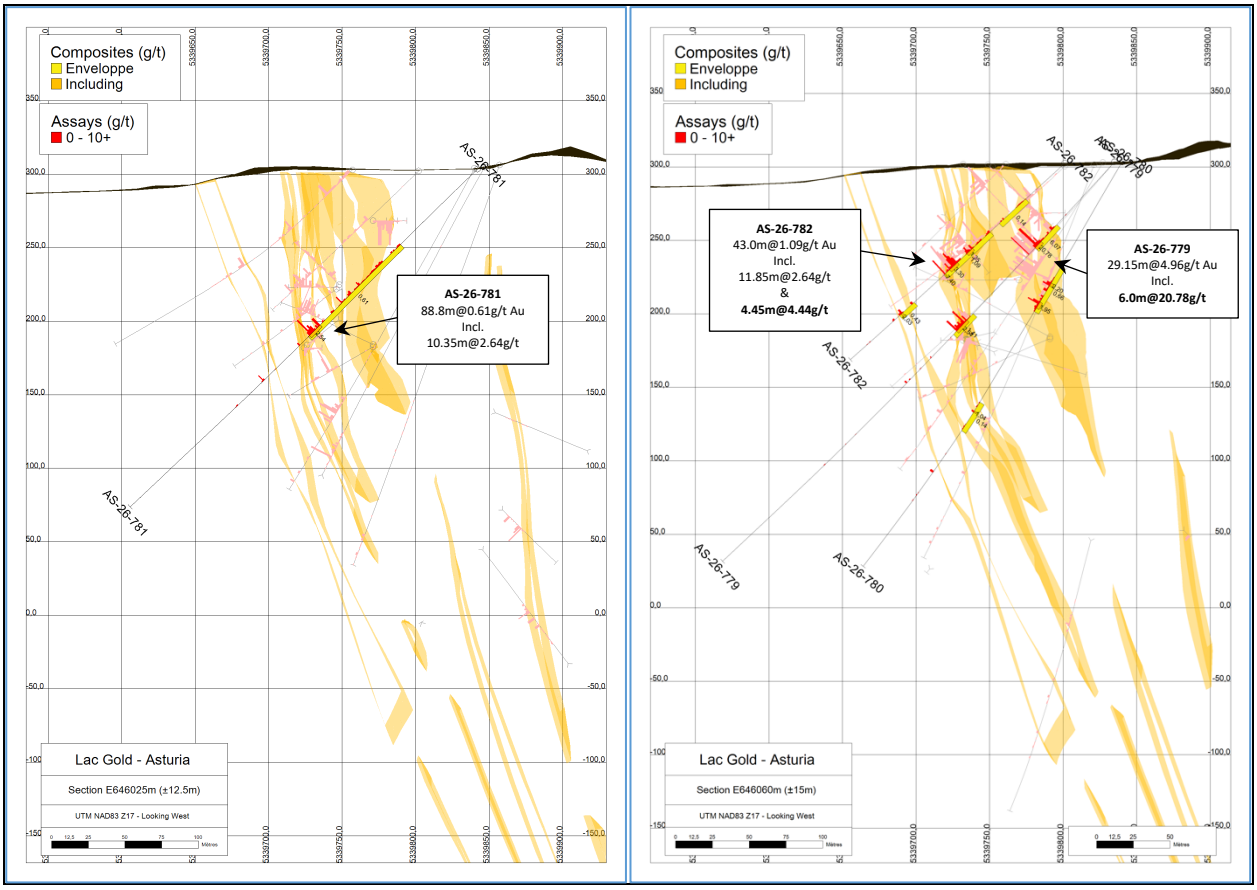

Figure 2(c) & 2(d) *– Cross sections 646025mE and 646060mE*

Significant halo intersections[1] include:

- AS-26-780: 35.5m @ 0.66g/t Au from 82.5 m
- AS-26-781: 88.8m @ 0.61g/t Au from 73.2 m
- AS-26-782: 43.0m @ 1.09g/t Au from 69.0 m
- AS-26-784: 4.7m @ 0.98g/t Au from 3.8 m
- AS-26-785: 44.5m @ 1.15g/t Au from 7.25 m
- AS-26-786: 59.0m @ 0.48g/t Au from 39.0 m

These results reinforce the presence of extensive gold-bearing halos enveloping higher-grade plunging shoots, a hallmark of Archean orogenic systems in the Abitibi, and highlight the potential for continued resource growth at Astoria.

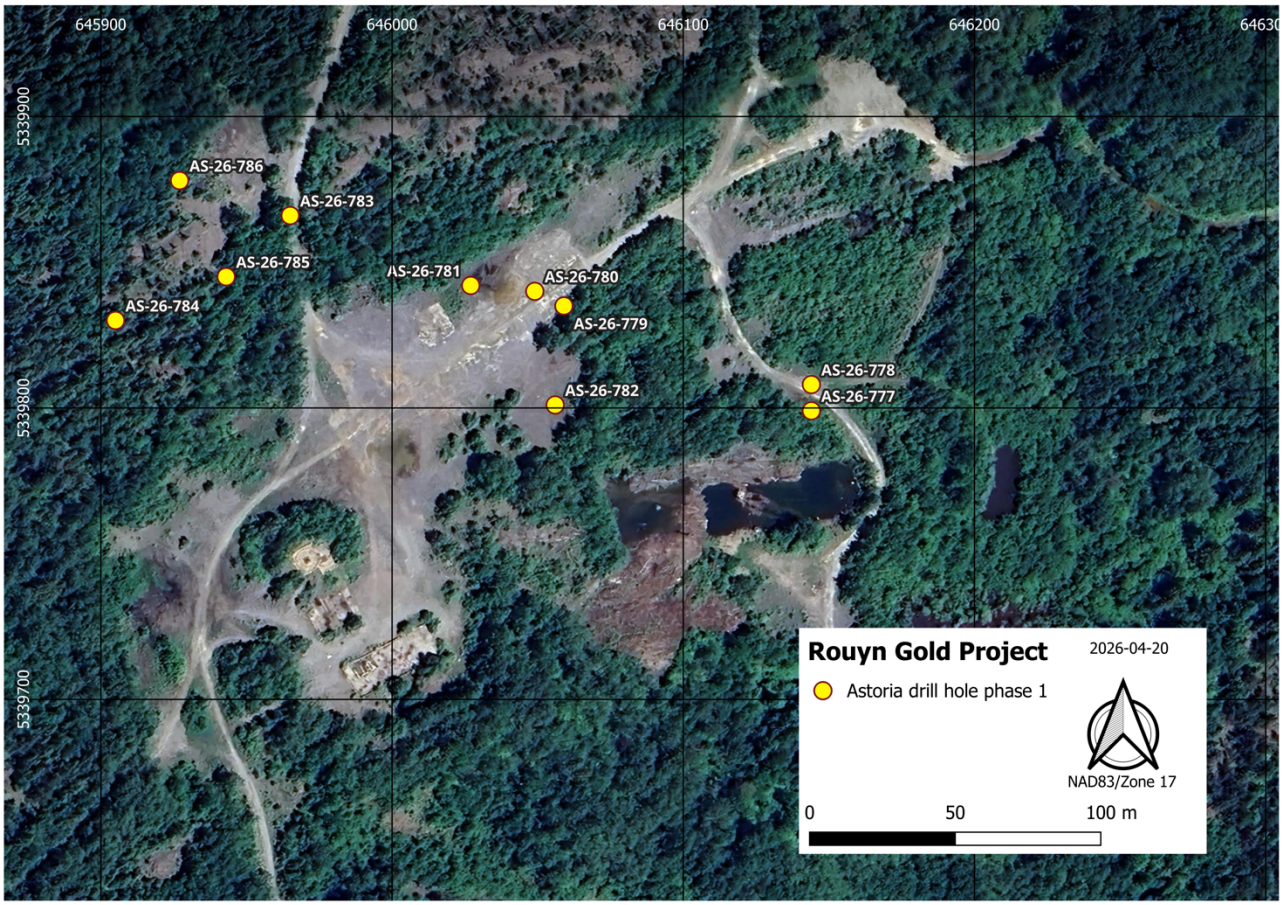

Figure 3 *– Drill Hole Collar Locations, Astoria area, Rouyn Gold Project*

Geological Model and Technical Discussion

Recent drilling continues to delineate well-developed, continuous mineralised halos, including intercepts of up to 88.8m @ 0.61g/t Au in hole AS-26-781[1], supporting the interpretation of broad, laterally extensive gold-bearing trends. The system geometry indicates a strong spatial association between the localised expansion ("swelling") of these mineralised envelopes and the presence of diabase dykes. Accordingly, detailed interpretation and modelling of the diabase dyke network remain important for improving geological understanding, refining resource estimation, and guiding future mine planning. In addition, several holes have been extended to further define structural controls and test for potential parallel lodes in the footwall beyond the current limits of the known mineralised envelope.

The 2026 drilling campaign also confirms that gold mineralisation is associated with broad, steeply dipping carbonate–sericite alteration zones developed within ultramafic to mafic host rocks. Mineralisation is interpreted to form through progressive carbonatisation and albitisation at the contact between mafic–ultramafic rocks and sedimentary or volcaniclastic units.

This geological setting is comparable to major orogenic gold systems along the Cadillac–Larder Lake Break, including the nearby Kerr-Addison deposit[3] (Figure 4) approximately 30 km west of Astoria. Kerr-Addison is a >10 Moz historic gold deposit hosted within a 30–50m laminated high-strain carbonate zone, enveloped by a

[3] https://www.geologyontario.mines.gov.on.ca/mineral-inventory/MDI32D04SE00011

broader 50–70m carbonate-rich breccia halo. The system extends over ~1km of strike and to depths approaching 2,000m, with mineralisation occurring in brittle, heterogeneous carbonate–albite–sericite replacement zones containing minor disseminated pyrite.

This analogue provides useful geological context in the interpretation of Astoria as a structurally controlled, large-scale orogenic gold system with strong potential for continuity along strike and at depth. While exploration is ongoing and there is no assurance that further work will define a comparable resource, the observed geological similarities are encouraging and support the interpretation of a potentially large and evolving gold system at the Rouyn Gold Project.

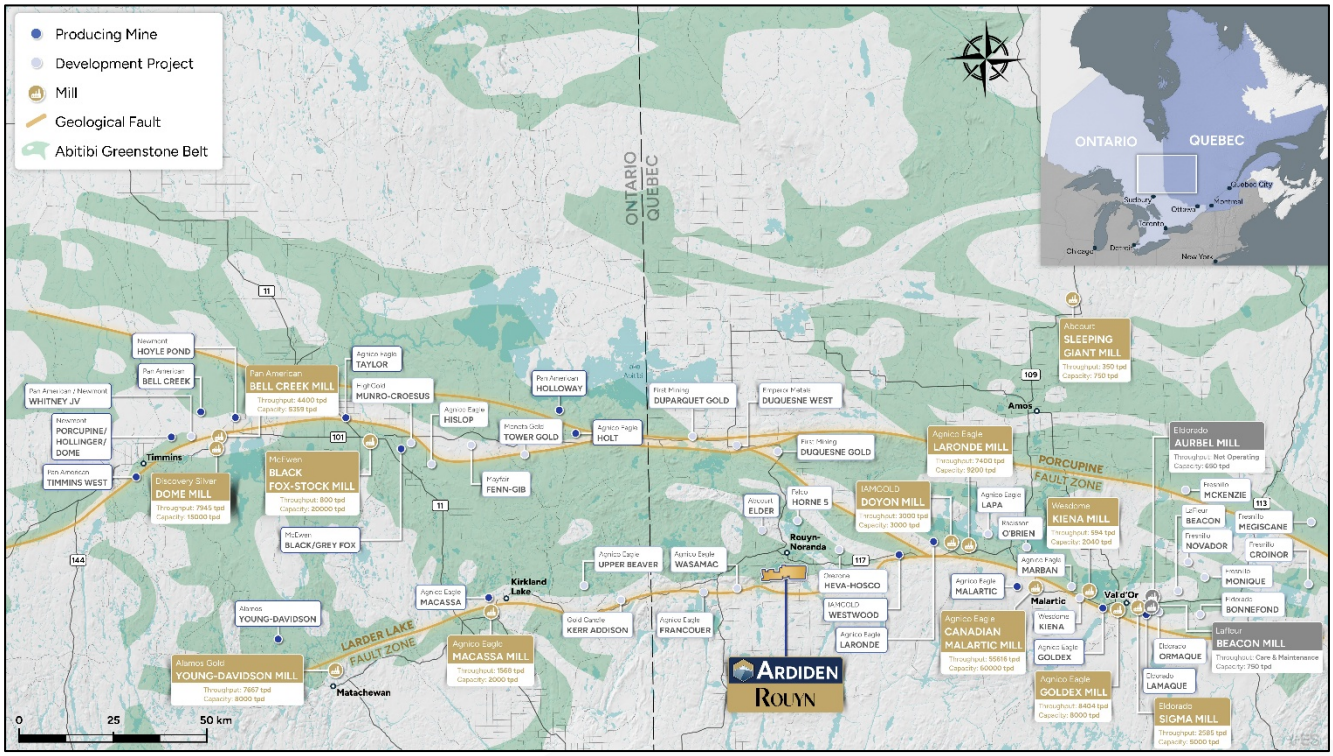

Figure 4 *– Major gold mines, processing plants and projects of the Abitibi region*

Next Steps

- Ongoing drilling targeting extensions to mineralisation at Astoria
- Further assay results expected in the near term
- Integration of results into updated geological and structural models
- Testing targets across the broader Rouyn corridor
- Evaluation of resource growth potential and development pathways.

About Ardiden

Ardiden Limited (ASX: ADV) is a Canadian-focused gold exploration and development company. Following completion of its merger with Lac Gold Limited, Ardiden holds a 100% interest in the Rouyn Gold Project (Québec) and the Pickle Lake Gold Project (Ontario).

The Company's strategy is to advance high-quality gold assets through disciplined technical execution, structured economic evaluation and responsible stakeholder engagement. By systematically de-risking its projects and progressing through defined development stages, Ardiden aims to narrow the valuation gap relative to its peer group and deliver sustainable value for shareholders.

This information is authorised for ASX release by the Board of Ardiden Limited.

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Mineral Resource Estimate – Rouyn Gold Project, Québec

Classification	Material type	Au cut-off (g/t)	Tonnage (Mt)	Gold (g/t)	Gold Ounces (koz)
Indicated	Ultramafic	1.72	8.5	3.29	898
	Argillite	2.07	0.7	3.43	78
Total Indicated			***9.2***	***3.30***	***976***
Inferred	Ultramafic	1.72	5.6	3.13	565
	Argillite	2.07	1.0	3.86	126
Total Inferred			***6.6***	***3.24***	***690***
Total Resource *(Indicated & Inferred)*			**15.8**	**3.28**	**1,666**

Note: Due to effects of rounding, totals may not represent the sum of all components.

The Rouyn Gold Project currently hosts a Mineral Resource Estimate (JORC 2012), previously announced to the ASX on 10 October 2025. Recent drilling has targeted extensions beyond the current Mineral Resource envelope.

Forward-Looking Statements

This announcement may contain some references to forecasts, estimates, assumptions and other forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that its expectations, estimates and forecast outcomes are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that they will be achieved. They may be affected by a variety of variables and changes in underlying assumptions that are subject to risk factors associated with the nature of the business, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed herein. All references to dollars ($) and cents in this presentation are to Australian currency, unless otherwise stated. Investors should make and rely upon their own enquires and assessments before deciding to acquire or deal in the Company's securities.

Competent Persons Statement – Exploration Results

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results at the Rouyn Gold Project is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Ms Suzie Tremblay, P.Geo., a member of the Ordre des géologues du Québec (OGQ), a Recognised Professional Organisation (RPO). Ms Tremblay is a full-time employee of Explo-Logik Inc., an independent geological consulting firm engaged by Ardiden Limited. Ms Tremblay has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being reported 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.

The Competent Person has reviewed the underlying data and confirms that it fairly represents the exploration results reported.

Ms Tremblay consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

Competent Person's Statement Rouyn Gold Project – Mineral Resource Estimate

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources for the Rouyn Gold Project has been extracted from the ASX announcement titled "Ardiden and Lac Gold to Create a Leading Canadian Gold Exploration and Development Company" released on 10 October 2025 and available at www.asx.com.au. Ardiden Ltd confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement, and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Ardiden Ltd also confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from that announcement.

APPENDIX A: DRILLING RESULTS

Significant intercepts are reported using a lower cut-off of 0.2g/t Au and a minimum intercept length of 0.3m.

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade g/t Au
AS-26-777	34.50	35.35	0.85	4.12
AS-26-777	36.60	37.10	0.50	0.31
AS-26-778	66.50	67.50	1.00	0.41
AS-26-778	67.50	69.00	1.50	0.22
AS-26-778	69.00	70.30	1.30	1.46
AS-26-778	70.30	71.00	0.70	24.60
AS-26-778	71.00	71.95	0.95	8.13
AS-26-778	71.95	73.00	1.05	0.47
AS-26-778	73.95	75.40	1.45	1.57
AS-26-778	75.40	76.50	1.10	0.62
AS-26-778	164.75	165.55	0.80	0.41
AS-26-778	166.70	167.20	0.50	0.58
AS-26-778	175.90	177.40	1.50	0.84
AS-26-778	178.00	179.05	1.05	0.59
AS-26-778	179.05	179.55	0.50	0.26
AS-26-778	186.70	188.20	1.50	3.99
AS-26-778	189.45	190.10	0.65	0.30
AS-26-778	210.00	210.85	0.85	0.49
AS-26-778	226.60	227.35	0.75	0.29
AS-26-778	227.90	229.30	1.40	2.45
AS-26-778	255.70	256.20	0.50	0.63
AS-26-778	271.50	273.00	1.50	0.27
AS-26-778	284.80	285.30	0.50	0.21
AS-26-778	285.30	285.80	0.50	0.23
AS-26-778	294.30	294.80	0.50	0.59
AS-26-778	301.50	303.00	1.50	0.29
AS-26-779	60.00	61.50	1.50	0.44
AS-26-779	61.50	63.00	1.50	1.44
AS-26-779	65.50	66.15	0.65	0.82
AS-26-779	66.15	66.65	0.50	0.88
AS-26-779	66.65	67.50	0.85	0.24
AS-26-779	67.50	69.00	1.50	0.23
AS-26-779	70.50	72.00	1.50	0.45
AS-26-779	72.00	73.50	1.50	0.49
AS-26-779	73.50	74.95	1.45	1.05
AS-26-779	74.95	75.45	0.50	3.42
AS-26-779	75.45	76.70	1.25	1.33

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade g/t Au
AS-26-779	76.70	78.20	1.50	78.70
AS-26-779	78.20	79.50	1.30	1.33
AS-26-779	85.30	85.80	0.50	27.00
AS-26-779	143.50	144.00	0.50	0.45
AS-26-779	144.75	146.05	1.30	0.23
AS-26-779	146.05	147.05	1.00	0.26
AS-26-779	147.05	147.85	0.80	2.68
AS-26-779	147.85	149.00	1.15	0.40
AS-26-779	149.00	150.00	1.00	6.71
AS-26-779	150.00	150.95	0.95	1.62
AS-26-779	150.95	152.05	1.10	1.03
AS-26-779	152.05	153.15	1.10	2.32
AS-26-779	153.15	154.60	1.45	1.39
AS-26-779	154.60	155.80	1.20	2.26
AS-26-779	155.80	156.30	0.50	1.11
AS-26-779	156.30	157.45	1.15	5.70
AS-26-779	182.10	182.60	0.50	0.63
AS-26-779	202.60	203.75	1.15	0.43
AS-26-779	205.80	206.80	1.00	1.09
AS-26-780	90.85	92.35	1.50	0.23
AS-26-780	92.35	93.85	1.50	0.21
AS-26-780	93.85	95.35	1.50	0.46
AS-26-780	95.35	96.15	0.80	1.76
AS-26-780	96.15	97.00	0.85	1.75
AS-26-780	97.00	97.75	0.75	3.19
AS-26-780	97.75	99.00	1.25	0.31
AS-26-780	99.00	100.50	1.50	0.39
AS-26-780	100.50	102.00	1.50	1.49
AS-26-780	105.75	106.65	0.90	1.03
AS-26-780	106.65	107.75	1.10	0.30
AS-26-780	107.75	108.85	1.10	0.68
AS-26-780	109.70	110.40	0.70	0.50
AS-26-780	110.40	111.65	1.25	2.95
AS-26-780	111.65	112.30	0.65	5.12
AS-26-780	112.30	113.20	0.90	0.69
AS-26-780	113.20	114.00	0.80	0.59
AS-26-780	114.00	115.25	1.25	1.08
AS-26-780	115.25	116.50	1.25	0.66
AS-26-780	116.50	118.00	1.50	0.32
AS-26-780	190.00	191.00	1.00	0.27

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade g/t Au
AS-26-780	193.00	194.00	1.00	0.39
AS-26-780	197.00	198.00	1.00	1.04
AS-26-780	209.00	210.00	1.00	0.35
AS-26-780	211.00	212.00	1.00	0.24
AS-26-780	246.30	247.65	1.35	1.43
AS-26-780	265.80	266.80	1.00	0.24
AS-26-781	73.20	74.50	1.30	0.47
AS-26-781	74.50	76.00	1.50	0.55
AS-26-781	76.00	77.50	1.50	0.17
AS-26-781	78.65	79.90	1.25	0.44
AS-26-781	80.85	82.00	1.15	0.62
AS-26-781	90.00	91.50	1.50	0.61
AS-26-781	91.50	93.00	1.50	0.96
AS-26-781	93.00	94.50	1.50	0.66
AS-26-781	94.50	96.00	1.50	1.01
AS-26-781	96.00	97.50	1.50	0.34
AS-26-781	97.50	99.00	1.50	0.55
AS-26-781	99.00	100.50	1.50	0.67
AS-26-781	100.50	102.00	1.50	0.43
AS-26-781	102.00	103.50	1.50	0.27
AS-26-781	103.50	105.00	1.50	0.32
AS-26-781	105.00	106.00	1.00	0.22
AS-26-781	108.00	109.50	1.50	0.37
AS-26-781	109.50	111.00	1.50	0.22
AS-26-781	111.80	112.50	0.70	1.04
AS-26-781	112.50	113.30	0.80	1.81
AS-26-781	113.30	114.50	1.20	0.29
AS-26-781	114.50	116.00	1.50	0.32
AS-26-781	116.00	117.50	1.50	0.39
AS-26-781	119.00	120.20	1.20	0.11
AS-26-781	120.20	121.50	1.30	1.52
AS-26-781	121.50	123.00	1.50	0.87
AS-26-781	126.00	127.50	1.50	0.47
AS-26-781	127.50	128.50	1.00	0.30
AS-26-781	128.50	129.25	0.75	0.58
AS-26-781	129.25	129.95	0.70	3.28
AS-26-781	136.90	138.40	1.50	0.46
AS-26-781	138.40	139.50	1.10	0.70
AS-26-781	147.10	148.10	1.00	0.57
AS-26-781	150.65	152.15	1.50	3.98

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade g/t Au
AS-26-781	152.15	152.75	0.60	0.31
AS-26-781	152.75	153.75	1.00	1.27
AS-26-781	154.75	155.75	1.00	0.69
AS-26-781	155.75	156.75	1.00	2.49
AS-26-781	156.75	157.75	1.00	3.58
AS-26-781	157.75	159.00	1.25	2.03
AS-26-781	159.00	160.00	1.00	7.91
AS-26-781	160.00	161.00	1.00	1.59
AS-26-781	169.85	170.85	1.00	1.24
AS-26-781	203.65	204.50	0.85	0.62
AS-26-781	204.50	205.00	0.50	2.96
AS-26-781	205.00	206.00	1.00	0.40
AS-26-781	228.75	230.00	1.25	0.40
AS-26-782	39.00	40.50	1.50	0.31
AS-26-782	40.50	42.00	1.50	0.36
AS-26-782	42.00	43.50	1.50	0.28
AS-26-782	56.00	57.00	1.00	0.65
AS-26-782	58.00	59.00	1.00	0.42
AS-26-782	69.00	70.50	1.50	0.93
AS-26-782	70.50	72.00	1.50	0.61
AS-26-782	76.75	78.00	1.25	0.52
AS-26-782	78.00	79.50	1.50	0.31
AS-26-782	79.50	81.00	1.50	0.50
AS-26-782	81.00	82.50	1.50	0.23
AS-26-782	84.30	85.30	1.00	0.35
AS-26-782	85.30	86.40	1.10	2.02
AS-26-782	87.15	88.00	0.85	0.53
AS-26-782	88.00	89.05	1.05	1.03
AS-26-782	89.05	89.90	0.85	2.72
AS-26-782	89.90	90.70	0.80	1.39
AS-26-782	90.70	91.60	0.90	0.22
AS-26-782	96.00	96.70	0.70	0.66
AS-26-782	96.70	97.30	0.60	0.60
AS-26-782	97.30	98.05	0.75	0.62
AS-26-782	98.05	98.85	0.80	0.64
AS-26-782	98.85	99.55	0.70	0.77
AS-26-782	99.55	100.10	0.55	2.85
AS-26-782	100.10	101.00	0.90	3.16
AS-26-782	101.00	102.00	1.00	4.65
AS-26-782	102.00	103.00	1.00	6.64

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade g/t Au
AS-26-782	103.00	104.00	1.00	4.05
AS-26-782	104.00	105.00	1.00	0.73
AS-26-782	105.00	106.00	1.00	0.88
AS-26-782	106.00	106.75	0.75	3.18
AS-26-782	106.75	107.50	0.75	0.37
AS-26-782	107.50	108.60	1.10	0.79
AS-26-782	108.60	109.60	1.00	0.40
AS-26-782	110.60	111.40	0.80	7.40
AS-26-782	140.50	142.00	1.50	1.03
AS-26-782	149.30	150.20	0.90	0.28
AS-26-782	150.20	151.50	1.30	2.03
AS-26-782	151.50	153.00	1.50	0.77
AS-26-782	157.30	158.40	1.10	0.75
AS-26-782	158.40	159.00	0.60	0.42
AS-26-783	56.00	57.50	1.50	0.66
AS-26-783	236.50	238.00	1.50	0.26
AS-26-783	243.50	245.00	1.50	0.77
AS-26-783	254.30	254.80	0.50	0.61
AS-26-783	254.80	256.00	1.20	0.71
AS-26-783	280.70	281.50	0.80	0.23
AS-26-784	3.80	5.00	1.20	3.58
AS-26-784	5.00	6.00	1.00	1.38
AS-26-784	6.00	7.50	1.50	1.79
AS-26-784	7.50	9.00	1.50	3.89
AS-26-784	9.00	9.75	0.75	8.56
AS-26-784	9.75	11.00	1.25	0.41
AS-26-784	11.00	12.00	1.00	1.12
AS-26-784	12.00	13.50	1.50	0.12
AS-26-784	15.00	16.50	1.50	2.02
AS-26-784	16.50	17.75	1.25	0.52
AS-26-784	17.75	19.00	1.25	0.82
AS-26-784	19.00	20.00	1.00	0.78
AS-26-784	20.00	21.00	1.00	1.67
AS-26-784	21.00	22.50	1.50	0.31
AS-26-784	22.50	24.00	1.50	0.36
AS-26-784	25.00	26.00	1.00	0.20
AS-26-784	26.00	27.00	1.00	0.27
AS-26-784	27.00	28.00	1.00	0.31
AS-26-784	28.00	29.00	1.00	0.68
AS-26-784	30.00	31.00	1.00	0.30

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade g/t Au
AS-26-784	33.00	34.00	1.00	0.24
AS-26-784	34.00	35.00	1.00	0.46
AS-26-784	35.00	36.00	1.00	0.38
AS-26-784	190.50	191.60	1.10	0.35
AS-26-784	195.00	196.50	1.50	0.32
AS-26-784	204.00	205.00	1.00	1.17
AS-26-784	205.00	205.50	0.50	0.83
AS-26-784	205.50	206.50	1.00	1.02
AS-26-784	206.50	207.60	1.10	2.69
AS-26-784	207.60	208.95	1.35	1.02
AS-26-784	208.95	210.00	1.05	1.31
AS-26-784	210.00	210.50	0.50	0.78
AS-26-784	226.50	227.00	0.50	0.27
AS-26-784	300.00	300.70	0.70	0.59
AS-26-785	14.00	15.50	1.50	0.33
AS-26-785	15.50	16.80	1.30	0.47
AS-26-785	16.80	18.00	1.20	0.87
AS-26-785	18.00	19.50	1.50	1.79
AS-26-785	19.50	21.00	1.50	1.05
AS-26-785	21.00	22.15	1.15	2.37
AS-26-785	22.15	23.40	1.25	16.40
AS-26-785	23.40	24.40	1.00	0.51
AS-26-785	24.40	25.50	1.10	0.38
AS-26-785	25.50	27.00	1.50	0.61
AS-26-785	27.00	28.50	1.50	0.87
AS-26-785	28.50	30.00	1.50	0.85
AS-26-785	30.00	31.50	1.50	1.15
AS-26-785	31.50	33.00	1.50	0.63
AS-26-785	33.00	34.50	1.50	0.69
AS-26-785	34.50	36.00	1.50	0.57
AS-26-785	36.00	37.50	1.50	2.62
AS-26-785	37.50	39.00	1.50	0.95
AS-26-785	39.00	40.50	1.50	0.63
AS-26-785	40.50	42.00	1.50	0.42
AS-26-785	42.00	43.50	1.50	0.65
AS-26-785	43.50	45.00	1.50	0.64
AS-26-785	45.00	46.50	1.50	0.35
AS-26-785	46.50	47.50	1.00	0.45
AS-26-785	47.50	48.45	0.95	0.30
AS-26-785	49.00	50.50	1.50	0.55

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade g/t Au
AS-26-785	50.50	51.75	1.25	0.50
AS-26-785	218.00	219.50	1.50	0.59
AS-26-785	219.50	221.00	1.50	0.31
AS-26-785	294.70	295.65	0.95	0.51
AS-26-786	58.50	60.00	1.50	2.86
AS-26-786	60.00	61.50	1.50	0.49
AS-26-786	61.50	63.00	1.50	0.14
AS-26-786	63.00	64.50	1.50	0.21
AS-26-786	64.50	66.00	1.50	1.43
AS-26-786	66.00	67.50	1.50	0.23
AS-26-786	69.00	70.50	1.50	3.90
AS-26-786	75.00	76.50	1.50	0.54
AS-26-786	76.50	78.00	1.50	0.43
AS-26-786	79.50	81.00	1.50	0.42
AS-26-786	81.00	82.50	1.50	0.54
AS-26-786	82.50	84.00	1.50	0.94
AS-26-786	84.00	85.50	1.50	1.47
AS-26-786	85.50	87.00	1.50	0.87
AS-26-786	87.00	88.50	1.50	1.09
AS-26-786	88.50	90.00	1.50	1.29
AS-26-786	90.00	91.50	1.50	0.33
AS-26-786	94.50	96.00	1.50	0.35
AS-26-786	96.00	97.50	1.50	0.23
AS-26-786	253.50	255.00	1.50	2.17
AS-26-786	307.00	307.50	0.50	0.22

All intercepts are downhole lengths. True widths are unknown at this stage.

APPENDIX B: COLLAR INFORMATION FOR COMPLETED DRILL HOLES

Hole ID	Prospect / Target	Azimuth	Dip	Hole Length (m)	Easting (UTM NAD83 Zone 17)	Northing (UTM NAD83 Zone 17)	RL (m)	Status
AS-26-777	Astoria West	180	-45	39	646144	5339799	298	Completed
AS-26-778	Astoria West	182	-72	402	646144	5339808	298	Completed
AS-26-779	Astoria West	180	-45	381	646059	5339835	300	Completed
AS-26-780	Astoria West	180	-60	327	646049	5339840	303	Completed
AS-26-781	Astoria West	180	-45	330	646027	5339842	303	Completed
AS-26-782	Astoria West	180	-45	198	646056	5339801	303	Completed
AS-26-783	Astoria West	180	-45	298	645965	5339866	306	Completed
AS-26-784	Astoria West	180	-45	306	645905	5339830	307	Completed
AS-26-785	Astoria West	180	-45	315	645943	5339845	307	Completed
AS-26-786	Astoria West	180	-45	324	645927	5339878	305	Completed

JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION – TABLE 1

JORC Code Table 1 Criteria - The table below summarises the assessment and reporting criteria used for the Rouyn Gold Project sampling techniques and data guidelines in Table 1 of *The Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves* (the JORC Code, 2012).

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	• *Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as downhole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These samples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.* • *Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.* • *Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.* • *In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.*	• Samples have been collected by diamond drilling techniques (see below). • Drillholes are orientated perpendicular to the interpreted strike of the mineralised trend except where limited access necessitates otherwise. • Diamond core sampled in intervals of ~1 m where possible, otherwise intervals less than 1 m selected based on geological boundaries. • The core was logged, cut, and sampled by qualified personnel at Explo-Logik core shack in Val D'Or and samples submitted to AGAT Laboratories (AGAT) in Québec. • The same side of the core was consistently sampled to avoid selective sampling bias. • Gold was analysed by fire assay (50 g) with atomic absorption finish, while base metals were analysed by four-acid digestion with ICP-OES finish. All samples received by AGAT were crushed to 90% passing 2-10 mm mesh sieve. This was then riffle split to a 250 g sample which was pulverised to 90% passing 75 microns. • Samples with gold grades greater than 10 g/t are reprocessed using gravity finish. The processed material is split and analysed by fire assay with ICP-OES finish to extinction. A separate split is prepared to independently analyse mineralized intervals with a target grade greater than 1.00% Cu-Zn using a Na_2O_2 fusion with ICP-OES or ICP-MS finish.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		• All samples containing visible gold were sent for metallic screen analysis. • These techniques are considered appropriate for the mineralisation expected at all properties.
Drilling techniques	• *Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).*	• All samples and geological information have been derived from diamond core using standard equipment of NQ size (47.6 mm diameter). • The drill holes were completed by Forage Val d'Or of Québec in 2026. • The drill core was oriented by Forage Val d'Or and verified by Explo-Logik of Québec.
Drill sample recovery	• *Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.* • *Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.* • *Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.*	• All drill core was measured and compared to actual drilled depths on a run-by-run basis by the company geologist and driller to determine core recovery and Rockmass Quality Data (RQD). Recoveries averaged higher than 98% with the only loss of material coming from the overburden. This horizon is not considered prospective for Ardiden Ltd's purposes. • Core recovery through the mineralized zones is greater than 98%. • No sample bias was observed.
Logging	• *Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.* • *Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.* • *The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.*	• All diamond core has been marked up, inspected, logged and photographed by suitably trained and qualified personnel of Explo-Logik. • Logging detail includes depth, hole orientation, lithology, alteration, veining, mineralogy, mineralisation, RQD, magnetic susceptibility and structure. These methods involve a combination of both qualitative and quantitative determinations. • Diamond core was logged in its entirety.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	• *If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.* • *For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.* • *Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.* • *Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.* • *Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.*	• All samples have been derived from NQ diamond core and have been cut in half or quarter using a standard core saw. Foliation is aligned perpendicular to the cut. This technique is considered appropriate for the mineralisation observed at the properties. • Crushing stage duplicates have been submitted to the assay laboratory at a rate of 1:20 to evaluate the sampling technique as per standard industry practise. • Ardiden has retained and stored all remaining half-core samples for future reference/use. • Sample preparation follows industry best practice standards and is conducted by internationally recognised and certified laboratories. • Quality control samples inserted include field duplicates (1 in 20), standards (1 in 20) and blanks (1 in 50). • Sample sizes are consistent with industry standards and are considered appropriate for the mineralisation.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	• *The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.* • *Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.*	• AGAT is a certified laboratory (ISO/IEC 17025 accredited) and subject to internal QAQC processes. • AGAT digest processes are considered total and appropriate for this style of mineralisation. • Explo-Logik determined SG values have been derived from whole-sample wet/dry weights using a suitable set of electronic scales as per industry standard practise. • Geophysical tools have not been used. • Field duplicates have been inserted at a ratio of 1:20 samples. • Samples of Certified Reference Material (CRM) for gold and blanks have been inserted into the sample stream at a ratio of 1:20 and 1:50 for respectively. • AGAT is subject to their own internal QAQC determinations. A duplicate sample is generated for *crushed* samples at a rate of 1 in 50. Another duplicate for *pulverised* samples is generated at

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		a rate of 1 in 50. • Laboratory instruments are calibrated every 42 samples. • Laboratory blanks (x 2), certified reference materials (x 2) and sample duplicates (x 3) were analysed within every 42 samples in the batch tray. • Explo-Logik has reviewed the QAQC results, and they are considered acceptable.
Verification of sampling and assaying	• *The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.* • *The use of twinned holes.* • *Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.* • *Discuss any adjustment to assay data.*	• Results have been reviewed by the Exploration Manager (Competent Person). The data is imported into Micromine software for visual checks and database validation by the Competent Person. • Twinned holes have not been employed as a check to the current program at this stage. • Sample results were imported into the company database following validation checks by Explo-Logik. • All data is electronically logged in Access and stored on the Company's database. A master copy of this data exists on the Ardiden Ltd server in Australia. • No adjustments have been made to the assay data.
Location of data points	• *Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drillholes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.* • *Specification of the grid system used.* • *Quality and adequacy of topographic control.*	• The 2026 program of drilling was subject to suitable location and orientation techniques given the technically difficult nature of the location and magnetic lithologies. • Initially, drill hole locations were surveyed in NAD83-17 using a hand-held GPS and notes have been recorded on how these locations relate to existing drill holes and clearings. • All drill collars will be collected with a DGPS at the end of the drill campaign. • The drill rig was aligned to planned azimuth using a Axis automatic positioning system (APS), a satellite seeking instrument prior to collaring. • Downhole surveys were conducted using a true north seeking Imdex Omnix42 tool. This instrument records dip, true north azimuth, and temperatures. This tool is not affected by magnetism. • Surveys were all calculated to UTM Grid North (NAD83 Zone 17) based on grid convergence angles.
Data spacing and distribution	• *Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.* • *Whether the data spacing, and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.* • *Whether sample compositing has been applied.*	• Diamond drill hole locations have been selectively targeting mineralisation based on regional orientations known along strike. • Mineral Resource estimate has not been prepared. • No sample composites have been created.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	• *Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.* • *If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.*	• There is no expected assay bias resulting from the orientation of drilling due to the nature of mineralisation observed at all locations.
Sample security	• *The measures taken to ensure sample security.*	• Diamond drill core was transported from site by Explo-Logik to a secured core processing facility for cutting and sampling. • Drill core was stored in a secure facility prior to sampling. • Samples were subsequently sent by Explo-Logik to the assay laboratory.
Audits or reviews	• *The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.*	• A full sample review was conducted prior to writing sampling, logging and QAQC procedures for all Ardiden Ltd personnel. • These procedures were then used for the current program and supervised internally by Explo-Logik personnel in charge of the

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		due-diligence program.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	• *Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.* • *The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.*	• The Rouyn Gold Project comprises 73 Mining Claims and 1 Mining Concession which collectively host the Astoria, Lac Gamble, Cinderella and Augmitto gold deposits. • The project carries a 2% NSR royalty, with an additional 0.5% NSR on Cinderella, both held by Yorbeau Resources Inc., a TSX-listed exploration company. • Ardiden Limited owns 100% of the mining claims and concession through its wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, Lac Gold (Rouyn) Inc. • There are no known issues affecting the security of title or impediments to operating in the area.
Exploration done by other parties	• *Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.*	• The Rouyn Gold Project has over 100 years of exploration and production history. Over 2,428 diamond drill holes totalling 436,678 m has been completed historically confirming the presence of multiple extensive gold mineralized zones. • Historical drilling and exploration data have been reviewed where possible through examination of drill logs, assays and available digital databases. • ERM International Group Limited has defined a Mineral Resource Estimate of 1.66Moz Au @ 3.28g/t Au in compliance with the JORC Code (2012). Refer to the Mineral Resource Estimate summary table on page 6 of this announcement. • Ardiden confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement.
Geology	• *Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.*	• The Rouyn Gold Project is classified as an orogenic gold deposit. The Project is located on the Lake Larder Cadillac Fault Zone (LLCFZ) and related to other second-and third-order structures. Economic deposits are restricted to the influence zone of the LLCFZ in the ultramafic rocks of the Piché Structural Complex and peripheral to the ultramafic rocks in the Timiskaming sediments. Four deposits/project areas have been defined: ○ Augmitto ○ Cinderella ○ Gamble ○ Astoria. These deposits share similar geological characteristics. Gold mineralisation is hosted within a large hydrothermal alteration system developed along the Lake Larder Cadillac Fault Zone. Mineralisation is mainly found within carbonatized ultramafic rocks forming irregular lenses of vein stockworks at structurally favourable locations within the system. Gold-bearing veins are associated with carbonates, fuchsite, silica, tourmaline and occasionally albite alteration, as well as free gold and minor arsenopyrite minerals. Depending on the structural components of the area, one to several carbonatised horizons support a mineralised zone. These zones strike east-west or northeast and dip north or northwest. They are flanked by rheologically weaker and less permeable talc-chlorite-altered ultramafic rocks. • Mineralisation within the Rouyn system commonly occurs

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		within structurally controlled zones with potential for down-plunge continuity of higher-grade shoots.
Drillhole Information	• *A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drillholes:* – *easting and northing of the drillhole collar* – *elevation or RL (elevation above sea level in metres) of the drillhole collar* – *dip and azimuth of the hole* – *down hole length and interception depth* – *hole length*	• Drillhole/sample location and other relevant details are described in the body of the text, in Appendices and related Figures in this announcement. • All exploration information has been reported.
Data aggregation methods	• *In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.* • *Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.* • *The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.*	• A minimum intercept length of 0.3m applies to the drilling data in the tabulated results presented in the main body of this announcement. • Significant results with ≥0.2 g/t gold are reported. • Top-cut grades have not been applied. • Metal equivalent values have not been applied.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	• *If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drillhole angle is known, its nature should be reported.* • *If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect.*	• Drill holes have been orientated to intersect the interpreted mineralisation. • Down hole lengths are reported.
Diagrams	• *Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drillhole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.*	• Relevant maps and plans have been included within the body of this announcement and deemed appropriate by the competent person.
Balanced reporting	• *Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.*	• The report is considered balanced and provided in context with all information reported.
Other substantive exploration data	• *Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.*	• No other exploration data is considered meaningful and material to this announcement.
Further work	• *The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).*	• Future exploration activities will include step-out and down-dip drilling designed to test extensions of the known mineralised zones and support potential future Mineral Resource expansion.

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