



Banyan Gold Continues to Intersect High-Grade Gold Mineralization in Airstrip, Yukon, Canada

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VANCOUVER, BC, March 10, 2026 - **Banyan Gold Corp.** (the "**Company**" or "**Banyan**") (TSX-V: **BYN**) (OTCQB: **BYAGF**) is pleased to announce additional drill results with high-grade gold ("**Au**") mineralization in the Airstrip Deposit ("**Airstrip**") at its AurMac Project ("**AurMac**"), Yukon, Canada.

Airstrip Highlights:

- AX-25-708 – **1.49 g/t Au over 8.8 metres ("m")***, 0.59 g/t Au over 50.1m, 0.62 g/t Au over 28.6m, AND **6.80 g/t Au over 9.3m***, within **3.66 g/t Au over 17.6m***; includes high-grade interval of 18.90 g/t Au over 0.4m*, 20.30 g/t Au over 0.3m, and 35.98 g/t Au over 1.6m*
- AX-25-782 – **2.99 g/t Au over 5.7m** including high-grade interval of 13.20 g/t Au over 1.0m, AND 0.47 g/t Au over 32.8m;
- AX-25-784 – **1.27 g/t Au over 8.5m**;
- AX-25-804 – **1.42 g/t Au over 3.7m, 1.79 g/t Au over 1.4m, and 1.94 g/t Au over 8.9m**, all within 0.50 g/t Au over 102.7m.

*Note: some intervals for AX-25-708 previously reported in news release dated November 13, 2025 – portion of assays were pending at the time

"These results indicate ongoing improvement in the continuity of high-grade gold mineralization associated with skarn-style alteration within the Airstrip deposit," said Tara Christie, President and CEO. "With our exploration season underway with four drills turning and a fifth set to begin shortly, we are confident that our 2026 drill program will be transformative, building on the successful targeting of high-grade gold and silver achieved in 2025."

"Step out intersections at the edges of the conceptual pit, specifically AX-25-784 and AX-25-804, demonstrate significant potential for converting a substantial portion of waste blocks into ore in our upcoming Mineral Resource Estimate ("**MRE**") update and extending the mineralized envelope (see Figure 2)," stated Duncan Mackay, Vice President of Exploration. "In 2025, 70 drillholes returned assays [from Airstrip] successfully intersected strongly mineralized intervals. The high success rate of drilling in Airstrip demonstrates the consistent nature of mineralization within the deposit, further de-risking the project as we continue improving mineral domain continuity and expanding

the indicated resource footprint. There are results from 56 drill holes from the 2025 program pending.”

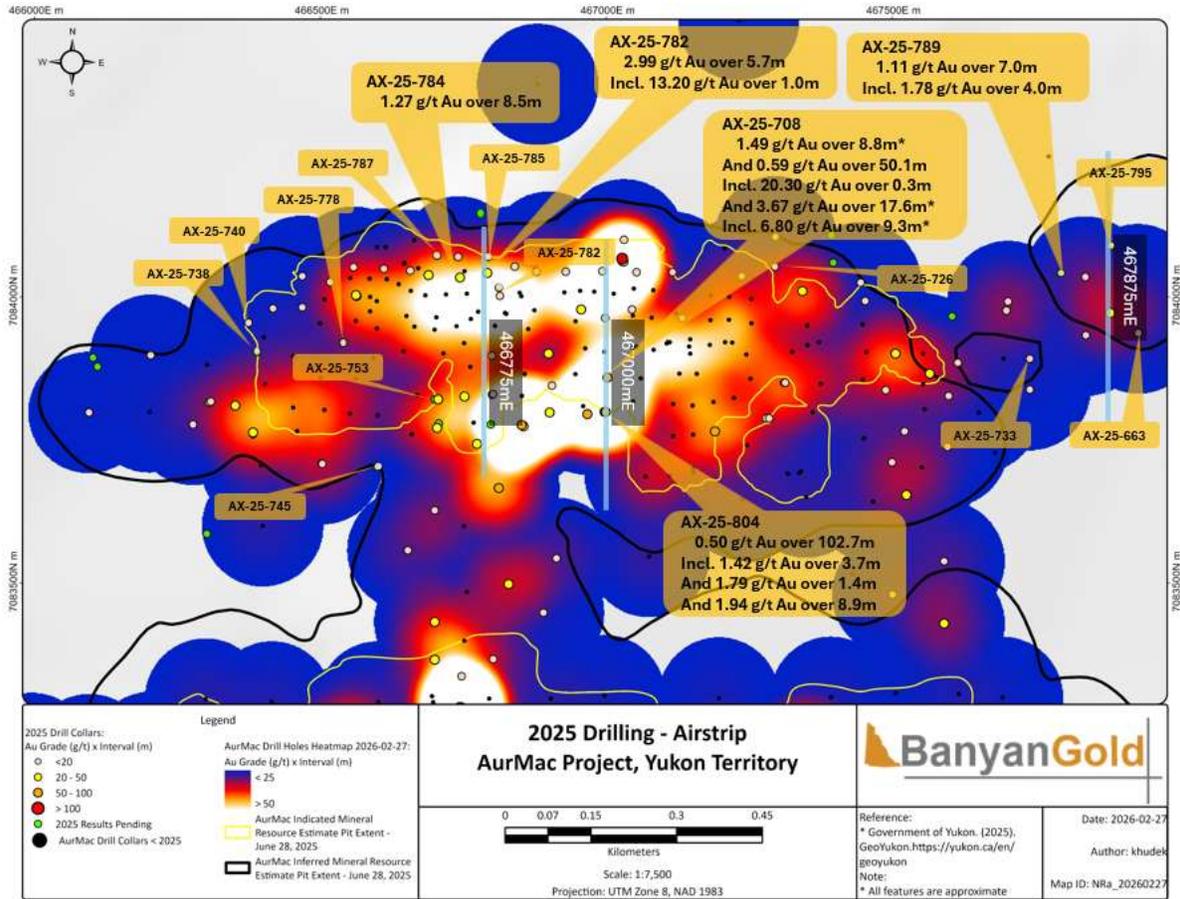


Figure 1: Plan map of highlight gold intersections at AurMac.

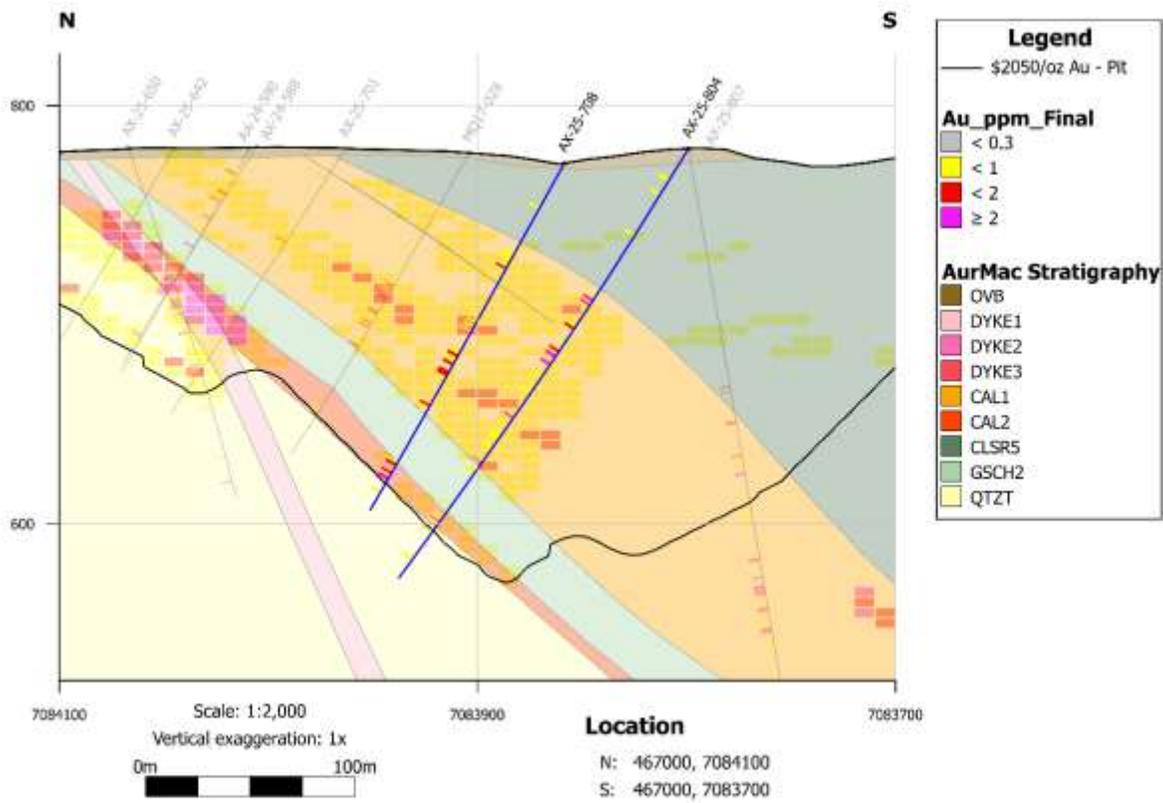


Figure 2: Cross-section 467000mE in Airstrip (See Figure 1). High-grade mineralization associated with calc-silicate alteration in Cal 1 and Cal 2 (orange units above) indicates the potential for substantial waste block conversion and extension of the mineralized envelope with continued drilling towards hole AX-25-807 (see news release dated February 8, 2026).



Figure 3: Diamond drill core from AX-25-804. Calc-silicate alteration or skarn associated with sulphide replacement mineralization hosts high-grade gold mineralization typical of the Airstrip Deposit (See Figure 2).

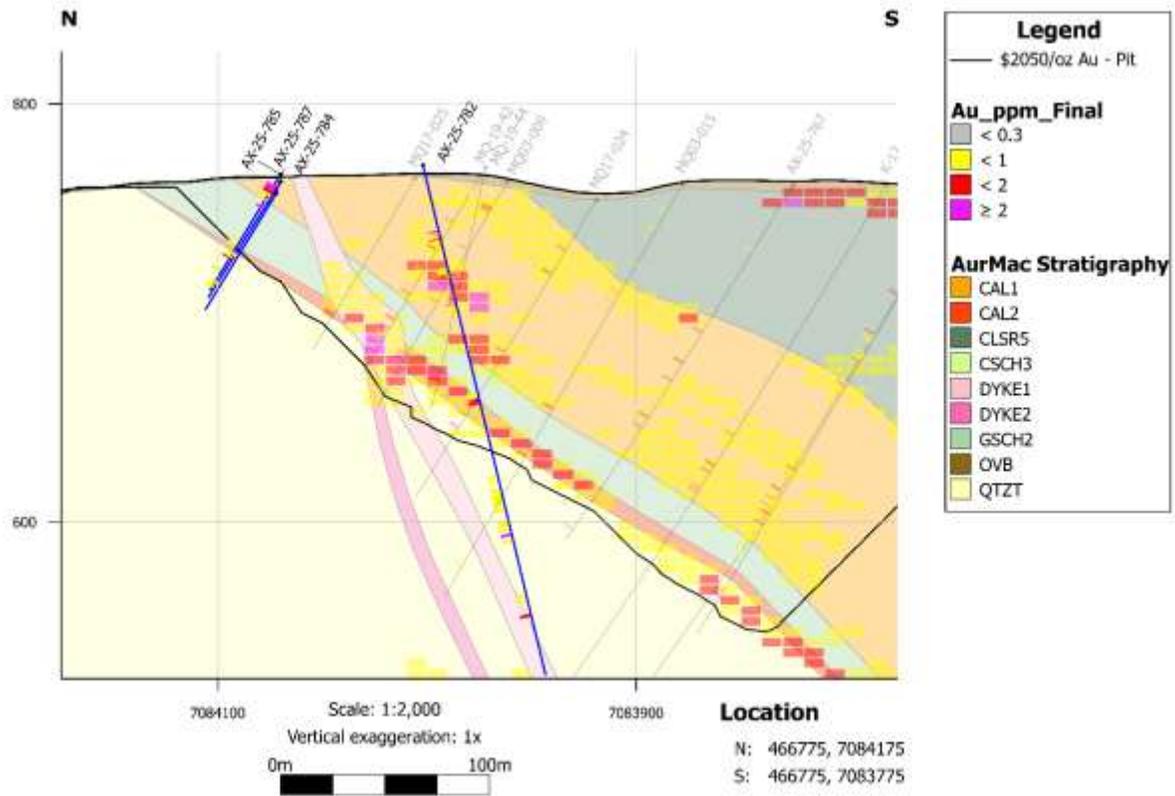


Figure 4: Cross-section 466775mE (See Figure 1) in Airstrip. High-grade gold mineralization intersected in AX-25-784 has potential to convert up-dip waste blocks in the Airstrip deposit and highlights the potential for near-surface high-grade mineralization.

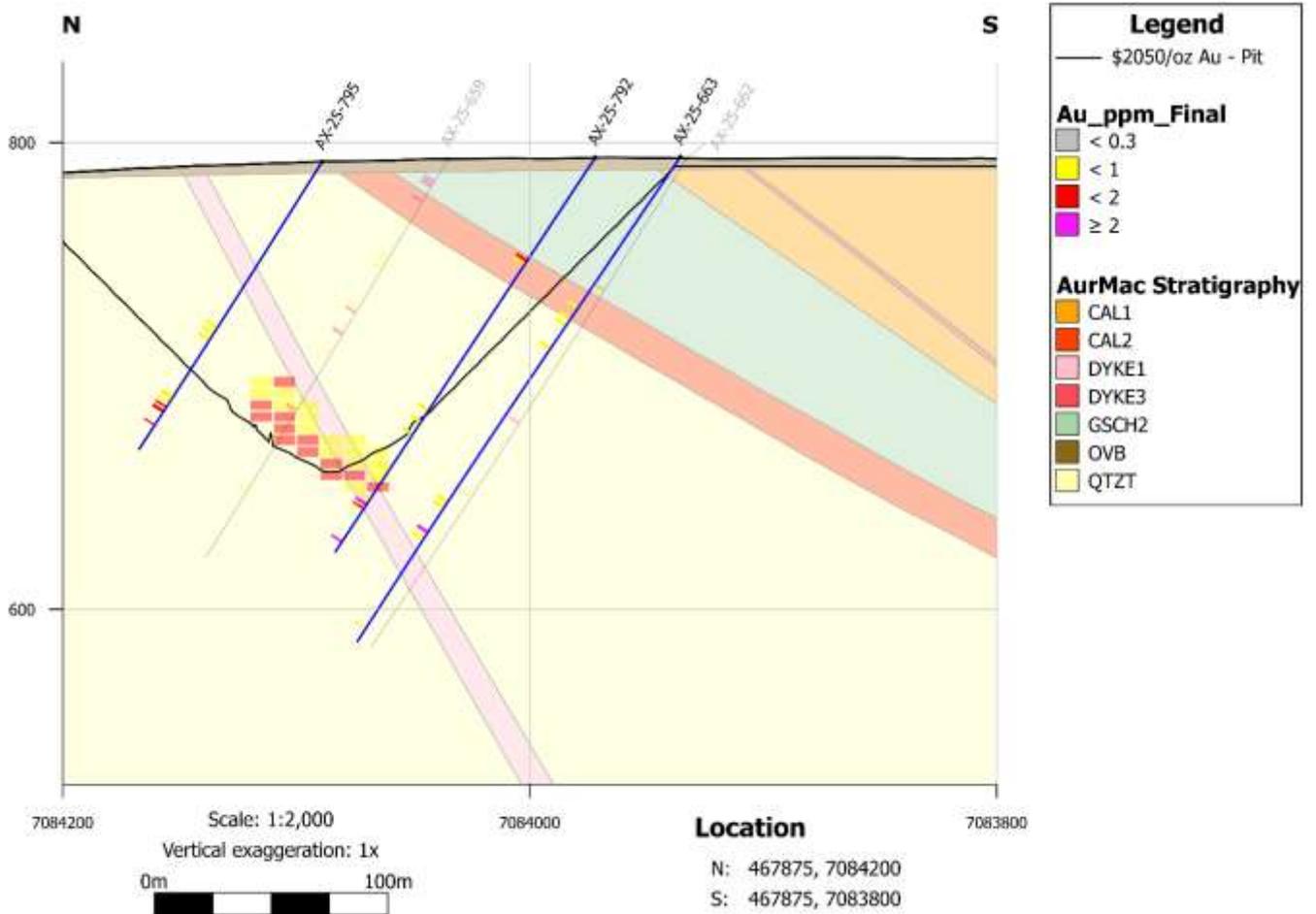


Figure 5: Cross-section 467875mE (See Figure 1) in Airstrip. High-grade gold mineralization intersected in AX-25-795 and -792 is situated in a 500m step-out from the main deposit area within a conceptual satellite pit. Domains intersected here have potential to significantly expand the mineralized footprint of Airstrip as well as the potential to convert up-dip waste blocks and highlight the potential for near-surface high-grade mineralization, warranting further exploration along strike of the main deposit.

Table 1: Diamond drillhole assay intercepts for Airstrip in this release

HOLE NUMBER	depth from	depth to	Au Interval (m)	Au Interval (g/t)
AX-25-663	77.5	88.0	10.5	0.31
and	98.5	100.0	1.5	0.43
and	177.5	198.2	20.7	0.34
including	193.1	194.6	1.5	2.60
and	242.5	243.2	0.7	0.33
AX-25-680	99.9	101.2	1.3	0.30
and	222.6	256.4	33.8	0.24
including	222.6	223.6	1.0	1.63
and	301.1	308.8	7.7	0.71

including	301.1	302.0	0.9	3.81
AX-25-708*	24.0	25.5	1.5	0.44
and*	49.5	58.3	8.8	1.49
including*	57.1	58.3	1.2	7.60
including*	57.9	58.3	0.4	18.90
and	84.4	134.5	50.1	0.59
including	91.1	91.4	0.3	20.30
and including	104.9	133.5	28.6	0.62
including	132.2	132.6	0.4	12.10
and*	163.9	181.5	17.6	3.66
including*	164.8	174.1	9.3	6.80
including*	171.9	173.5	1.6	35.98
AX-25-718	8.1	26.2	18.1	0.41
including	21.8	23.2	1.4	2.93
and	66.0	67.1	1.1	0.31
AX-25-726	57.9	58.9	1.0	1.96
AX-25-733	4.3	13.4	9.1	0.42
including	10.7	12.0	1.3	1.12
and	106.7	108.2	1.5	0.31
and	122.0	123.0	1.0	0.88
AX-25-738	106.4	107.1	0.7	0.34
and	121.2	124.0	2.8	0.46
and	164.5	188.5	24.0	0.28
including	174.8	175.8	1.0	1.06
and	188.0	188.5	0.5	0.94
AX-25-740	25.0	26.5	1.5	0.30
and	86.1	87.2	1.1	1.37
and	98.1	100.0	1.9	0.72
AX-25-745	25.5	29.5	4.0	0.40
and	47.5	49.0	1.5	0.30
and	144.5	146.0	1.5	0.36
and	151.5	175.5	24.0	0.29
including	174.1	175.5	1.4	1.95
and	206.0	220.5	14.5	0.46
including	210.0	211.5	1.5	1.30
and	244.0	249.0	5.0	1.18
including	244.0	245.0	1.0	5.14
AX-25-753	31.5	33.1	1.6	0.56
and	90.9	118.9	28.0	0.36
including	90.9	92.4	1.5	1.08
and including	112.1	116.6	4.5	0.54
and	142.9	167.9	25.0	0.62
including	146.0	167.9	21.9	0.66
and	183.1	184.4	1.3	0.61
and	198.6	201.7	3.1	0.77
including	199.6	200.2	0.6	2.14
and	222.5	224.0	1.5	0.30
AX-25-778	81.0	82.5	1.5	0.58
and	88.0	97.0	9.0	0.34
and	102.7	103.5	0.8	1.23
and	113.5	114.4	0.9	0.69
and	172.3	179.1	6.8	0.37
and	191.4	192.7	1.3	0.34

and	201.6	202.7	1.1	0.43
AX-25-782	15.2	16.8	1.6	0.45
and	25.8	26.9	1.1	0.53
and	32.0	40.6	8.6	0.33
including	32.0	36.5	4.5	0.44
and	50.3	53.3	3.0	0.49
and	67.8	73.7	5.9	0.52
including	67.8	68.4	0.6	3.01
and	81.0	81.4	0.4	0.82
and	111.9	117.6	5.7	2.99
including	114.6	117.6	3.0	5.30
including	114.6	115.6	1.0	13.20
and	152.9	185.7	32.8	0.47
including	181.3	182.8	1.5	3.30
and	211.4	215.4	4.0	0.36
and	221.0	222.5	1.5	1.06
AX-25-784	3.0	11.5	8.5	1.27
including	3.0	7.6	4.6	2.02
and	42.5	44.4	1.9	0.71
including	43.7	44.4	0.7	1.33
and	59.0	60.5	1.5	0.82
AX-25-785	36.2	37.2	1.0	0.35
and	39.8	41.2	1.4	0.40
and	54.0	55.4	1.4	0.31
AX-25-787	8.9	10.1	1.2	2.75
and	34.8	36.3	1.5	0.30
and	51.0	52.5	1.5	0.56
AX-25-789	16.0	17.5	1.5	0.35
and	46.1	53.1	7.0	1.11
including	46.1	50.1	4.0	1.78
including	49.1	50.1	1.0	4.44
and	88.1	121.1	33.0	0.30
including	88.1	97.2	9.1	0.58
including	88.1	88.7	0.6	4.07
and	127.5	129.0	1.5	0.35
and	156.5	161.0	4.5	0.37
AX-25-795	83.4	90.9	7.5	0.29
and	118.7	134.1	15.4	0.38
including	124.0	134.1	10.1	0.40
AX-25-804	17.0	19.3	2.3	0.37
and	25.3	26.8	1.5	0.30
and	48.3	49.8	1.5	0.40
and	83.8	186.5	102.7	0.50
including	85.3	89.0	3.7	1.42
and including	101.6	103.0	1.4	1.79
and including	114.7	123.6	8.9	1.94
including	117.4	119.2	1.8	6.65
and including	153.5	154.5	1.0	5.04
and including	179.7	180.4	0.7	8.77
and	204.5	237.9	33.4	0.28
including	215.0	220.4	5.4	0.92
including	220.0	220.4	0.4	5.22

Note: Calculated true widths for drillholes are approx. 90% of reported drill widths.

Calculated true width for AX-25-782 is approx. 40% of reported drill widths.

*Portions of drillhole AX-25-708 were awaiting further re-assay and some intervals have been previously released (see news release dated November 13, 2025).

Table 2: Collar Locations for drillholes in this release

HOLE ID	EASTING		ELEVATION		Azimuth	Dip
	(m)	NORTHING (m)	(m)	Depth (m)		
AX-25-663	467932	7083936	794	249.9	0	-60
AX-25-680	467502	7083482	792	373.4	0	-60
AX-25-708	467001	7083858	772	190.5	0	-60
AX-25-718	466561	7084049	737	67.1	0	-60
AX-25-726	467297	7084051	790	115.8	0	-60
AX-25-733	467744	7083895	792	140.5	0	-60
AX-25-738	466389	7083902	717	201.2	0	-60
AX-25-740	466378	7083954	715	157.0	0	-60
AX-25-745	466604	7083702	747	257.6	0	-60
AX-25-753	466707	7083777	759	234.8	0	-60
AX-25-778	466540	7083920	733	202.7	0	-60
AX-25-782	466814	7084002	771	251.5	170	-75
AX-25-784	466741	7084070	763	65.5	0	-60
AX-25-785	466793	7084070	766	65.5	0	-60
AX-25-787	466704	7084072	757	65.5	0	-60
AX-25-789	467795	7084042	793	202.7	0	-60
AX-25-795	467883	7084089	792	146.3	0	-60
AX-25-804	466999	7083799	779	248.4	0	-60

Analytical Method and Quality Assurance/Quality Control Measures

All diamond drill core was systematically logged and photographed by Banyan geology personnel. All core samples (HTW and NTW diameter) were split on-site at Banyan's core processing facilities. Once split, half samples were placed back in the core boxes with the other half of split samples sealed in poly bags with one part of a three-part sample tag inserted within. Samples were delivered by Banyan personnel or a dedicated expediter to the Bureau Veritas, Whitehorse preparatory laboratory where samples are prepared and then shipped to Bureau Veritas's Analytical laboratory in Vancouver, B.C. for pulverization and final chemical analysis.

Core splits reported in this news release were analysed by Bureau Veritas of Vancouver, B.C., utilizing the four-acid digestion ICP-ES 35-element MA-300 or ICP-ES/MS 59-

element MA-250 analytical package with FA-450 50-gram Fire Assay with AAS finish for gold on all samples. Samples returning >10 g/t Au were reanalysed by fire assay with gravimetric finish on a 50g sample (FA-550). High-grade samples with documented visible gold are also analysed using metallic screen fire assay (FS-652). Bureau Veritas is an accredited lab following ISO/IEC 17025:2017 SCC File Number 15895. A robust system of standards, ¼ core duplicates and blanks has been implemented in the 2025 exploration drilling program and is monitored as chemical assay data becomes available.

Qualified Persons

Duncan Mackay, M.Sc., P.Geo., is a “**Qualified Person**” as defined under National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (“**NI 43-101**”), and has reviewed and approved the content of this news release in respect of all disclosure other than the MRE. Mr. Mackay is Vice President Exploration for Banyan and has verified the data disclosed in this news release, including the sampling, analytical and test data underlying the information.

Upcoming Events

- SMI Zurich, Switzerland, March 18 -19
- Italy Roadshow – Milan March 23

About Banyan

Banyan's primary asset, the AurMac Project is located in the Traditional Territory of First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun, in Canada's Yukon Territory. The current Mineral Resource Estimate (“**MRE**”) for the AurMac Project has an effective date of June 28, 2025 and comprises an Indicated Mineral Resource of 2.274 million ounces of gold (“**Au**”) (112.5 M tonnes at 0.63 g/t) and an Inferred Mineral Resource of 5.453 Moz of Au (280.6 M tonnes at 0.60 g/t) (as defined in the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (“**CIM**”) Definition Standards for Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves incorporated by reference into NI 43-101). The 303 square kilometres (“**sq km**”) AurMac Project lies 40 kilometres from Mayo, Yukon. The AurMac Project is transected by the main Yukon highway and benefits from a 3-phase powerline, existing power station and cell phone coverage.

Table 3: Pit-Constrained Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources – AurMac Project

Deposit	Gold Cut-Off (g/t)	Tonnage (M Tonnes)	Average Gold Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (Moz)
Indicated MRE				
Airstrip	0.30	27.7	0.69	0.611
Powerline	0.30	84.8	0.61	1.663
Total Combined Indicated MRE	0.30	112.5	0.63	2.274
Inferred MRE				
Airstrip	0.30	10.1	0.75	0.245
Powerline	0.30	270.4	0.60	5.208
Total Combined Inferred MRE	0.30	280.6	0.60	5.453

Notes to Table 3:

1. The effective date for the MRE is June 28, 2025, and was prepared by Marc Jutras, P.Eng., M.A.Sc., Principal, Ginto Consulting Inc., an independent "**Qualified Person**" within the meaning of NI 43-101.
2. Mineral Resources, which are not Mineral Reserves, do not have demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, changes in global gold markets or other relevant issues.
3. The CIM Definition Standards were followed for classification of Mineral Resources. The quantity and grade of reported Inferred Mineral Resources in this estimation are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these Inferred Mineral Resources as an Indicated Mineral Resource.
4. Mineral Resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 0.30 g/t gold for all deposits, using a US\$/CAN\$ exchange rate of 0.73 and constrained within an open pit shell optimized with the Lerchs-Grossman algorithm to constrain the Mineral Resources with the following estimated parameters: gold price of US\$2,050/ounce, US\$2.50/t mining cost, US\$10.00/t processing cost, US\$2.00/t G+A, 90% gold recoveries, and 45° pit slopes.¹
5. The number of tonnes and ounces was rounded to the nearest thousand. Any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding effects.

In addition to the AurMac Project, the Company holds the Hyland Gold Project, located 70 km Northeast of Watson Lake, Yukon, along the Southeast end of the Tintina Gold Belt (the "**Hyland Project**") in the Traditional Territory of the Kaska Nations, closest to the Liard First Nation and Daylu Dena Council. The Hyland Project represents a sediment hosted, structurally controlled, intrusion-related gold deposit, within a large land package (over 125 sq km), accessible by a network of existing gravel access roads. The updated MRE comprises an Indicated Mineral Resource of **337 thousand ("K") ounces ("oz")** of gold ("**Au**") and **2.63 million ("M") oz** of silver ("**Ag**") (11.3 M tonnes of ore at 0.93 g/t Au and 7.27 g/t Ag), and an Inferred Mineral Resource of **118 Koz** of Au and **0.86 Moz Ag** (3.9 M tonnes of ore at 0.95 g/t Au and 6.94 g/t Ag) (as defined in the Canadian Institute

¹ The gold price and cost assumptions are consistent with current pricing assumptions and costs and, in particular, with those employed for recent technical reports for similar pit-constrained Yukon gold projects.

of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (“**CIM**”) Definition Standards for Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves incorporated by reference into NI 43-101) effective September 1, 2025 and with technical report filed on Sedar on October 27, 2025.

Banyan also holds the Nitra Gold Project, a grassroots exploration project located in the Mayo Mining district, approximately 10 km west of the AurMac Gold property. The Nitra Property lies in the northern part of the Selwyn basin and is underlain by metaclastic rocks of the Late Proterozoic Yusezyu Formation of the Hyland Group, similar to lithologies hosting portions of the AurMac Project. Middle Cretaceous Tombstone Plutonic suite intrusions occur along the property including the Morrison Creek and Minto Creek stocks. The property is 100% owned and operated by Banyan Gold Corporation (“Banyan”) and covers approximately 313.9 sq km. The property is accessible by road along the Silver Trail Highway, South McQuesten Road and 4x4 roads.

Banyan trades on the TSX-Venture Exchange under the symbol “**BYN**” and is quoted on the OTCQB Venture Market under the symbol “**BYAGF**”. For more information, please visit the corporate website at or contact the Company.

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