



**Banyan Intercepts Several New Distinct High-grade Silver Veins,
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VANCOUVER, BC, March 16, 2026 - **Banyan Gold Corp.** (the "**Company**" or "**Banyan**") (**TSX-V: BYN**) (**OTCQB: BYAGF**) is pleased to announce it has intersected several new, distinct high-grade silver ("**Ag**") veins at its AurMac Project ("**AurMac**"), Yukon, Canada.

Airstrip Highlights:

- **AX-25-799 – 3,408 g/t silver over 1.4m**, within 352.64 g/t Ag over 13.7m

Powerline Central Highlights:

- **AX-25-810 – 880 g/t silver over 1.5m**, within 273.35 g/t Ag over 4.8m, **AND 248 g/t silver over 1.0m** within 114.52 g/t Ag over 4.1m
- **AX-25-819 – 20.35 g/t silver over 5.8m** and **27.43 g/t silver over 7.7m**
- **AX-25-821 – 731 g/t silver over 0.8m** within **93.17 g/t silver over 7.5m**

Aurex Hill Highlights:

- **AX-25-786 – 55.55 g/t silver over 2.8m**

Powerline Southwest Highlights:

- **AX-25-788 – 138.10 g/t silver over 0.5m**

“The ongoing discovery of new high-grade Keno-style silver mineralization demonstrates that the AurMac project remains underexplored with high discovery potential,” said Tara Christie, President and CEO. “Our plans for 2026 will provide meaningful catalysts for Banyan to continue to re-rate, with our upcoming MRE, PEA, and 40,000 m strategic drill program at AurMac, along with 10,000m focused on our regional targets.”

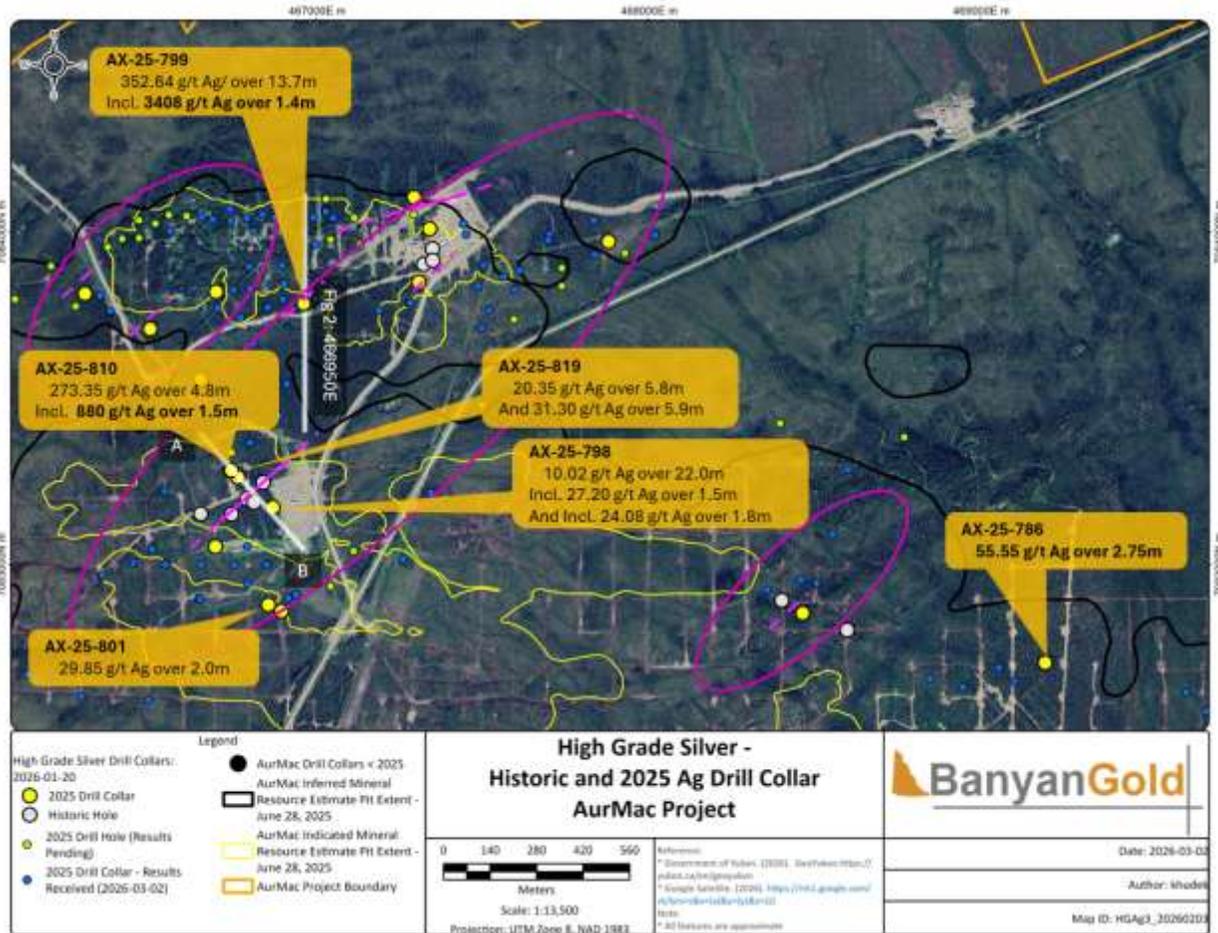


Figure 1: Silver mineralization highlights intersected across the AurMac deposit. At least eight distinct Keno veins have been identified across an approximately 2km x 3km zone, centred roughly on the AG-1 vein (see Figure 2).

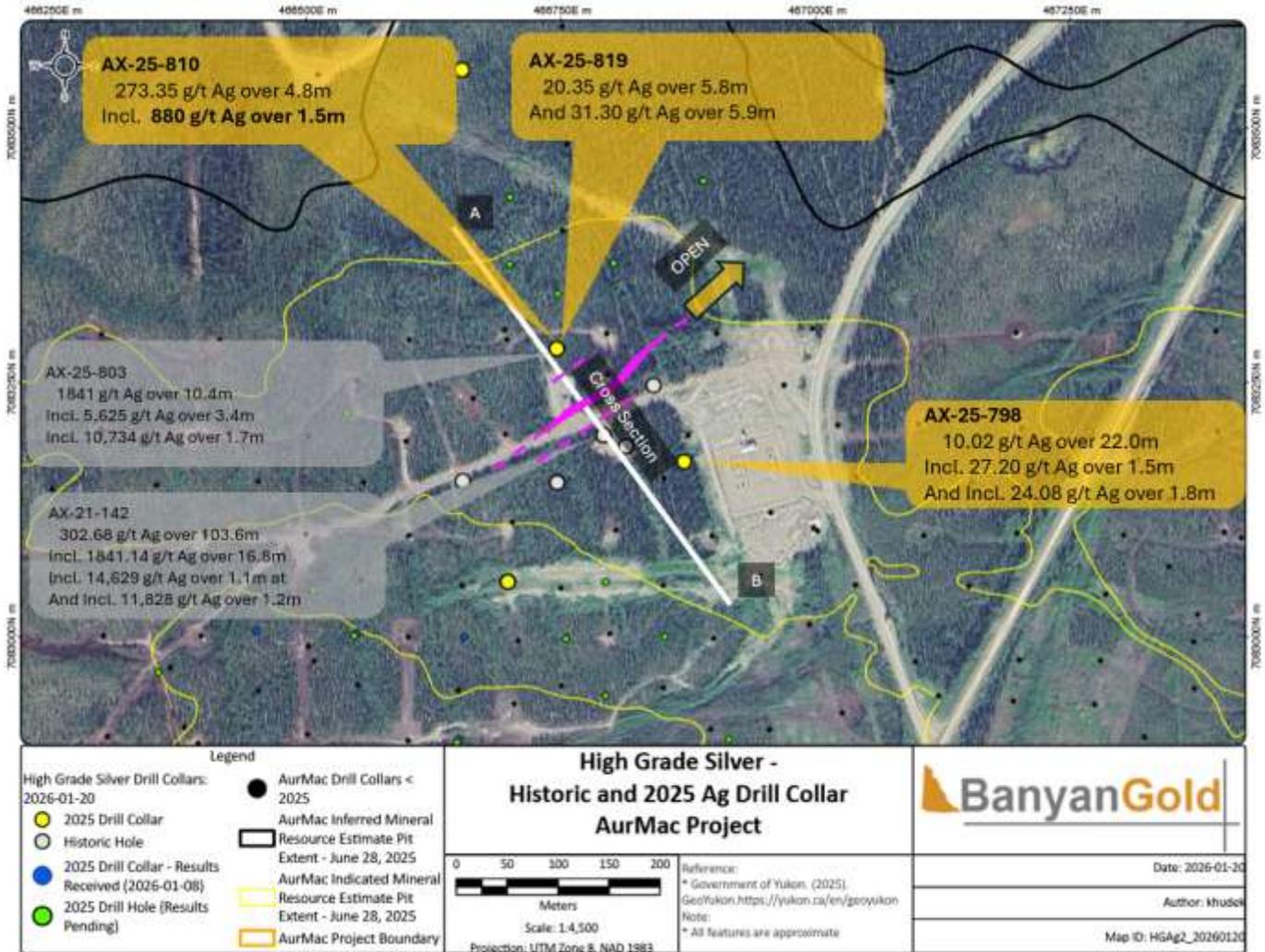


Figure 2: Plan map of highlight silver intersections in Powerline Central in the AG-1 vein (see Figure 3 for relationship between AG-1 and sub-parallel AG-2 and AG-3 veins).

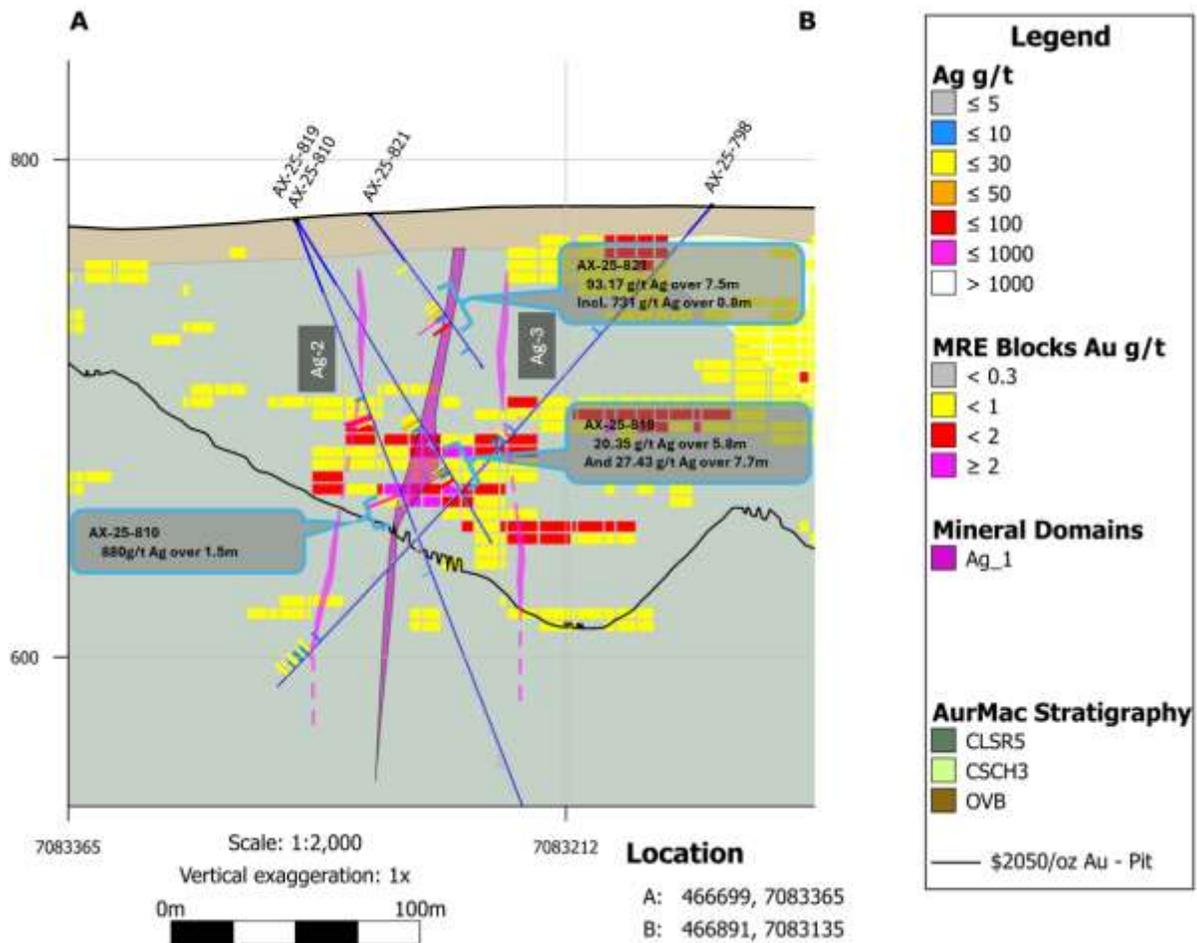


Figure 3: Cross-section A-B in Powerline. Silver intersections within drillholes AX-25-810, -819, and -821 are consistent with late brittle feature for the AG-1 vein intersected in drillhole AX-21-142 and AX-25-803 (see news releases dated October 29, 2025 and January 22, 2026). Two sub-parallel veins have been identified adjacent to the AG-1 vein intersected in holes AX-21-142 and AX-25-803; AG-2 and AG-3 are north and south of AG-1, respectively (magenta veins and dashed traces above). Block model for Au MRE included to highlight cross-cutting nature of silver mineralization.

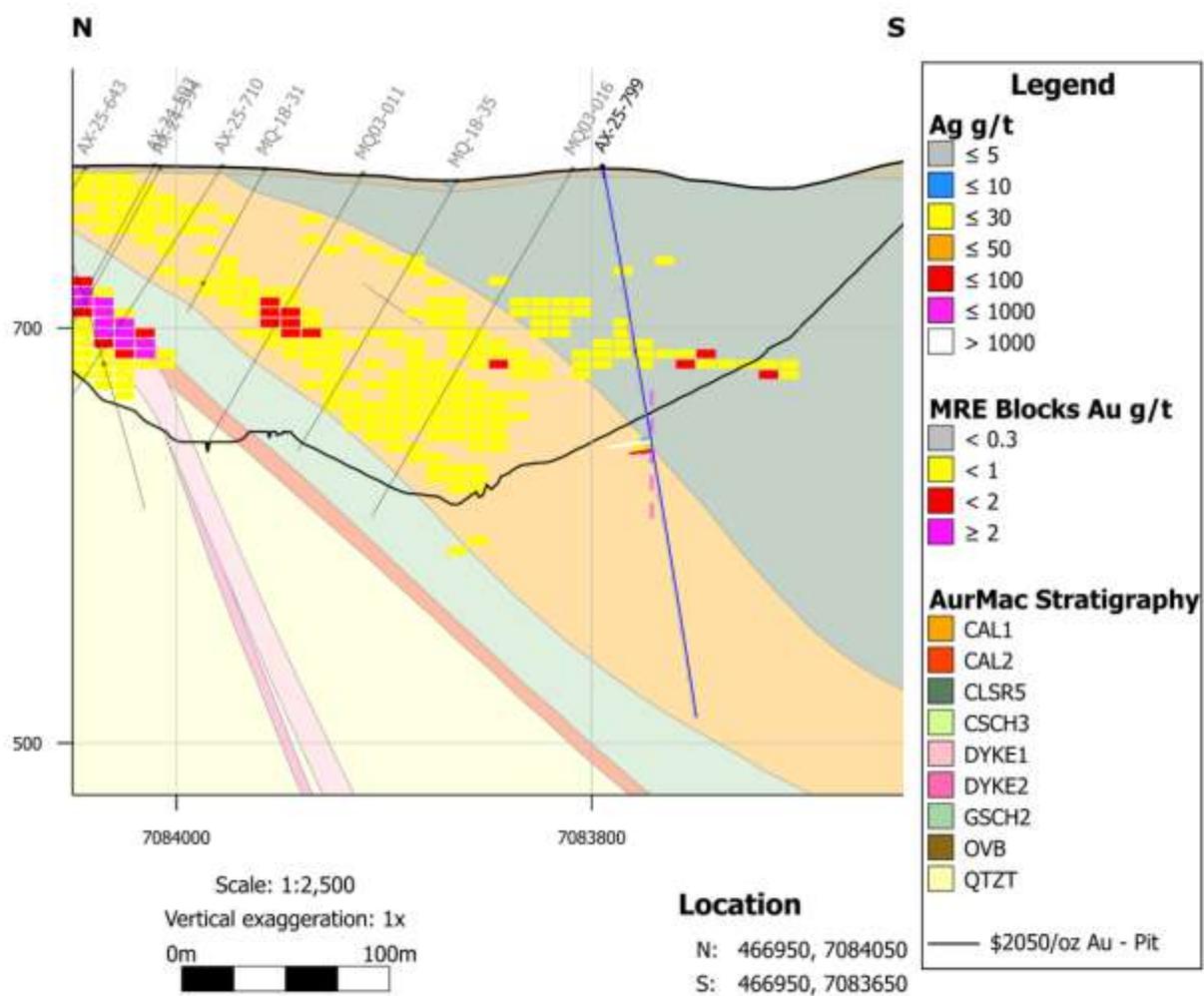


Figure 4: Cross-section 466950mE in Airstrip. Potential orientation of high-grade Keno vein intersected in drillhole AX-25-799 shown by magenta dashed line (see Figure 5).



Figure 5: Keno-style mineralization (sphalerite and galena hosted in Fe-carbonate veins) from drillhole AX-25-799 in Airstrip. This intersection represents a new high-grade vein intersection.

Table 1: Diamond drillhole assay intercepts for in this release

Hole ID	depth from (m)	depth to (m)	Ag Interval (m)	Ag Interval (g/t)
AX-25-786	87.0	88.5	1.5	8.50
and	168.2	171.0	2.8	55.55
AX-25-788	50.4	82.0	31.6	3.52
including	58.5	59.0	0.5	138.10
AX-25-798	114.5	130.0	15.5	4.03
including	124.0	125.5	1.5	18.60
and	234.5	256.5	22.0	10.02
including	240.5	242.0	1.5	27.20
and including	253.5	255.3	1.8	24.08
AX-25-799	77.5	93.0	15.5	1.18
and	131.1	144.8	13.7	352.64
including	133.5	139.5	6.0	806.54

including	133.5	134.9	1.4	3408.00
AX-25-801	74.0	76.0	2.0	29.85
including	75.0	76.0	1.0	37.30
and	139.6	156.0	16.4	0.98
and	176.6	232.0	55.4	1.13
including	194.0	195.0	1.0	14.10
AX-25-809	179.0	202.3	23.3	0.76
and	283.4	285.0	1.6	15.10
AX-25-810	78.0	105.8	27.8	17.90
including	87.3	91.4	4.1	114.52
including	87.3	88.3	1.0	248.00
and including	89.3	90.3	1.0	115.40
and	123.0	127.8	4.8	273.35
including	123.0	124.5	1.5	880.00
and	147.4	159.2	11.8	1.11
and	229.0	246.5	17.5	1.46
AX-25-819	79.9	124.4	44.5	8.26
including	90.6	96.4	5.8	20.35
including	93.6	95.0	1.4	32.50
and including	115.2	122.9	7.7	27.43
including	117.0	122.9	5.9	31.30
AX-25-821	24.0	70.0	46.0	17.43
including	49.5	57.0	7.5	93.17
including	52.0	52.8	0.8	731.00

Note: Calculated true widths are approx. 60% of reported drill widths.
Calculated true width for AX-25-799 is approx. 35% of reported drill width.

Table 2: Collar Locations for drillholes in this release

Hole ID	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Azimuth	Dip
AX-25-786	469196	7082705	976	178.3	0	-60
AX-25-788	466304	7082196	757	88.4	0	-60
AX-25-798	466871	7083172	781	260.6	320	-50
AX-25-799	466967	7083795	778	269.8	180	-80
AX-25-801	466857	7082879	773	243.8	0	-55
AX-25-809	467331	7082971	792	324.6	0	-60
AX-25-810	466743	7083283	775	288.0	100	-60
AX-25-819	466743	7083282	775	152.0	150	-60
AX-25-821	466766	7083263	778	79.5	120	-50

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 from 2025 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). Samples returning >200 g/t Ag (MA250 or MA300) were analysed by mutli-acid digestion ICP-ES MA370. If samples returned > 1,500 g/t Ag, they were analysed by fire assay with gravimetric finish on a 50g sample (FA550). If samples returned > 10,000 g/t Ag, they were analysed by fire assay 2g sample (FA501). 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. Historic 2019 Ag samples were analysed at BV by aqua regia digest ICP-ES/MS 37-element AQ200 (2019). Historic 2012 samples were analysed at ALS by 34-element four acid digest ME-ICP61. If samples returned > 100 g/t Ag, a 0.4g sample was analysed by four acid digest ICP-AES Ag-OG62. If samples returned > 1,500 g/t Ag, they were analysed by fire assay with gravimetric finish on a 30g sample (Ag-GRA21). Historic 2000 Ag samples were analysed at ALS by ICP-MS Ag 9225.

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
- Canaccord Genuity 5th Annual Global Metals & Mining Conference, Henderson, NV, May 19–21

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

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.

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 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 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.

ON BEHALF OF BANYAN GOLD CORPORATION

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