



## **Banyan Gold Strengthens Its Management Team, Appoints Patrick Langlois as Vice President, Strategy and Corporate Development**

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VANCOUVER, BC, March 30, 2026 - **Banyan Gold Corp.** (the "**Company**" or "**Banyan**") (**TSX-V: BYN**) (**OTCQB: BYAGF**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Patrick Langlois as Vice President, Strategy and Corporate Development, effective today, March 30, 2026.

Mr. Langlois is a senior mining executive with more than 25 years of experience in corporate development, strategy, capital markets, and mergers and acquisitions (M&A). Most recently, he served as Chief Financial Officer and Vice President, Corporate Development at Probe Gold Inc. (2015–2026). His background includes senior roles with leading Canadian investment banks and board experience with publicly traded companies.

Mr. Langlois has executed over \$1.3 billion of mining and resource M&A transactions, focused on the gold sector. Notable transactions include the sale of Probe Gold Inc. to Fresnillo plc for \$780 million in January 2026, the acquisition of Probe Mines Limited by Goldcorp Inc. in 2015, and the sale of Angus Gold Inc. to Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. in 2025.

"We are delighted to welcome Patrick to the Banyan Gold team. His appointment further strengthens our management team, and his extensive strategic experience will be instrumental as we advance the AurMac Project and continue building Banyan into a leading Canadian gold development company," stated Tara Christie, President and CEO. "With Patrick's expertise, Banyan is well positioned to evaluate and execute opportunities that enhance shareholder value."

"Banyan represents a compelling opportunity with one Canada's largest undeveloped gold projects at AurMac. The company has significant exploration upside and growth potential, with a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("**PEA**") expected in the second half of 2026 to establish key economic benchmarks," said Patrick Langlois, Vice President, Strategy and Corporate Development. "The strength and clarity of Tara's leadership, combined with the quality of the asset, were key factors in my decision to join the team, and I look forward to unlocking shareholder value."

Patrick will work closely with CEO Tara Christie, assuming responsibility for corporate strategy and corporate development, leveraging his extensive experience across the mining industry and capital markets.

### **Exploration Update**

The 2026 exploration program at AurMac is underway with five drills operating at site with 5,749 metres drilled to date.

## Grant of Options

The Board of Directors of the Company have granted 850,000 stock options to purchase 850,000 shares at an exercise price of \$1.10 per share with a vesting period of 18 months with a five-year term.

The stock options are being issued to consultants and employees of the Company. The options were granted under and are subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's stock option plan.

## Upcoming Events

- Natural Resource Stock Expo, Atlanta, GA, May 1 – 2
- Canaccord Genuity 5th Annual Global Metals & Mining Conference, Henderson, NV, May 19 – 21
- The Rule Symposium, Boca Raton, FL, July 6 – 10
- Invest Yukon Property Tours, July 12 – 15

## 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.

## 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 M oz 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 km 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 1: 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)
<b>Indicated MRE</b>				
Airstrip	0.30	27.7	0.69	0.611
Powerline	0.30	84.8	0.61	1.663
<b>Total Combined Indicated MRE</b>	0.30	<b>112.5</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>2.274</b>

Inferred MRE				
Airstrip	0.30	10.1	0.75	0.245
Powerline	0.30	270.4	0.60	5.208
<b>Total Combined Inferred MRE</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>280.6</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>5.453</b>

Notes to Table 1:

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.<sup>1</sup>
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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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**

(signed) "Tara Christie"  
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President & CEO

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