

Premier Gold Continues to Expand High-Grade Mineralization at Hasaga

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THUNDER BAY, ON, Nov. 17, 2020 /CNW/ - [Premier Gold Mines Ltd.](#) ("Premier", "the Company") (TSX: PG) (OTCPK: PGM) is pleased to report additional positive exploration results that expand the footprint of the Epp-C and Epp-D zones at its 100% owned Hasaga Project in Red Lake, Ontario. The Hasaga Project hosts high-grade mineralization with true widths up to 30 m that represent the next generation of mineral resources in Red Lake with attractive attributes for potential mine development. Key highlights from the 2020 exploration campaign include further expansion of the Epp-C to the east and confirmation that the Epp-D zone is an important target for future drilling (Figure 1):

- Up-dip extension of the Epp-C zone with new intercepts grading 17.0 m of 4.93 g/t Au (HMP192W1) and 3.5 m of 76.12 g/t Au (HMP167W1)
- Infill drilling confirming high-grade core of the Epp-C Zone with 7.6 m of 26.82 g/t Au (HMP201)
- Continuity of high-grade structures of Epp-D Zone for at least 240 m with new intercepts including 11.0 m of 4.94 g/t Au (HMP198)

The Hasaga Property is located contiguous with Pure Gold Mining's Madsen Project (1 million ounces of high-grade production reserves earmarked for Q4 2020 production) and is host to the past producing Hasaga, Buffalo and Goldshore mines. The 2020 program is to evaluate the underground potential at Hasaga that shares similarities to other Canadian gold mines in the West Timmins (Pan American Silver) and Young-Davidson (Alamos). Drilling for the season is now complete with 23,795 metres in 28 holes. Assays are pending for the final holes drilled from the program. Abbreviations used in this press release are defined by following this link ([click here](#)).

"This drilling campaign intersected gold mineralization in every hole and was often accompanied by visible gold", commented Stephen McGibbon, Premier's Executive Vice-President. "In addition to significantly expanding the Epp-C and D zones, we have successfully demonstrated widespread mineralization further to the west toward Buffalo that warrants continued exploration. We feel strongly that our planned mineral resource update will support our excitement for the potential future development of this project."

Epp-C Expansion Results

Previous drilling completed by Premier in 2017 discovered high-grade mineralization down-plunge of the past Howey and Hasaga Mines with multiple high-grade intercepts up to 54.0 m of 10.94 g/t Au (HMP151). The 2020 program tested the potential extension of the Epp-C toward the historically-mined B zone at from the Hasaga Mine and hole HMP192, 130 m east of HMP151, intersected 13.0 m of 12.05 g/t Au contained within 38.8 m of 4.93 g/t Au. Several wedged holes were subsequently designed to improve delineation with initial results including 17.0 m of 4.93 g/t Au in HMP192-W1, drilled from the mother hole intercept. HMP167-W1 intersected 3.5 m of 76.12 g/t Au, 50 m above its original intercept. Hole HMP201 drilled to infill a gap 220 m below HMP192 and returned 7.6 m of 26.82 g/t Au in Epp-C and 3.6 m of 5.65 g/t Au in the Epp-D parallel structure in the footwall. The Epp-C intercepts were further supported by several flakes of visible gold. The Epp-C zone remains open at depth.

Epp-D Results

The Epp-D zone consists of a broad lower-grade zone with sub-vertical structures of higher-grade mineralization. Previous drilling included 500 m step-outs along strike from the Epp-C Zone and intersected 181.0 m of 1.21 g/t Au in HMP161 supported by narrower higher-grade intervals. As reported in early September, the continuity of the mineralization was tested 100 m to the west and successfully expanded the Epp-D Zone footprint with results that included 13.8 m of 6.04 g/t Au contained within 49.0 m of 2.11 g/t Au in HMP186-W1. A new drillhole tested the extension to the west on a section located 220 m from HMP186-W1 and successfully intersected the high-grade structures, including 11.0 m of 4.94 g/t Au and 2.1 m of 7.18 g/t Au. These intercepts contained localized flecks of visible gold. The exploration campaign demonstrated the continuity of the Epp-D zone at depth.

the area remains open for expansion in all directions.

Table 1 – New intercepts from Epp-C and Epp-D Zones

Hole ID	Zone	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	True Length (m)	Au (g/t)
HMP167-W1	Epp-C	746.0	749.5	3.5	3.0	76.12
	Including	748.9	749.5	0.6	0.4	455.00
HMP167-W2	Epp-C	753.8	773.0	19.3	13.0	2.05
	Including	770.5	773.0	2.5	1.9	4.32
	And	761.5	763.7	2.3	1.6	7.98
HMP192-W1	Epp-C	659.7	676.6	17.0	13.0	4.93
	Including	659.7	663.7	4.0	3.0	7.24
	And	665.0	667.0	2.0	1.5	12.65
	And	673.8	676.6	2.9	2.1	7.53
HMP192-W2	Epp-C	727.5	733.5	6.0	4.0	1.13
	Including	727.5	728.2	0.8	0.5	6.01
	Epp-C2	775.4	776.9	1.5	1.0	5.05
HMP201	Epp-C	938.6	946.1	7.6	5.0	26.82
	Including	944.6	946.1	1.6	1.0	129.08
	Epp-C2	1084.5	1089.2	4.7	3.0	3.56
HMP198	Epp-D	1173.0	1178.1	5.1	3.4	2.11
	Epp-D	1258.0	1269.0	11.0	8.0	4.94
	Epp-D	1442.4	1445.3	2.9	2.0	2.54
	And	1490.5	1492.6	2.1	1.5	7.18
*Length has been rounded to one decimal						

Table 2 – Collar Coordinates

Project	Hole ID	North m	East m	Elevation m	Azimuth	Dip
HASAGA	HMP167-W1	441471	5651152	385	337	-70
HASAGA	HMP167-W2	441471	5651151	385	337	-70
HASAGA	HMP192-W1	441602	5651246	383	340	-70
HASAGA	HMP192-W2	441602	5651246	383	340	-70
HASAGA	HMP198	440887	5650704	368	327	-77
HASAGA	HMP201	441555	5651177	385	336	-76

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