

Patricia Mining Corp.

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Patricia Mining Corp. reports diamond drilling results from surface exploration program at Island Gold Project, Ontario

Patricia Mining Corp. ("Patricia") is pleased to announce initial assay results from a surface diamond drilling exploration program at the Company's Island Gold Project, located 125 km southeast of Hemlo, Ontario. This program was initiated in mid-January and nine holes totalling approximately 5,500 meters have been drilled.

The surface program tested the North Shear Zone and deep extensions of the Island/Lochalsh Zone. Seven drill holes were targeted on 100-meter fences from Section 14,900E to 15,300E and have successfully intersected both zones below the Lochalsh Ramp and exploration drifts at the -120m and -140m levels. Two drill holes targeted the deep extensions of the North Shear Zone on Section 14,200E and Section 14,600E. Seven holes have intersected visible gold mineralization. **The program has extended the vertical depth of the Island/Lochalsh zone to 450 meters and confirmed the presence of gold mineralization in the North Shear Zone over a strike length of 1,100 meters and to a depth of 350 meters.** Patricia has initiated an underground exploration program at the Lochalsh Ramp with the objective of defining a resource that will enable a decision to be made on recommencing gold production at the existing mill on the property.

Highlights from assays received to date include hole PR-04-04 which intersected 4 meters grading 7.07 g/t gold including 1 meter grading 15.30 g/t gold on the Island Zone and hole PR-04-03 which intersected 2.75 meters grading 6.17 g/t gold including 0.6 meters grading 25.8 g/t gold on the North Shear. A summary of drill hole assay results received to date follows:

DDH	ZONE	SECTION	FROM (m)	TO (m)	WA GRADE(g/t)	LENGTH (m)
PR-04-01 (collar dip -50°S)	North	15300E	246.9	250.8	6.15	3.9
	including	→→	249.8	250.8	9.70	1.0
				330.3	332.3	3.57
	Including Island	→→ 15200E	330.3 768.5	330.8 769.5	7.20 4.29	0.5 1.0
PR-04-02 (collar dip -47°S)	North	15200E	189.0	190.5	7.00	1.5
	Island including	15200E →→	694.0 694.0	711.9 697.0	1.64 3.90	17.9 3.0
		including	→→	696.0	697.0	5.60
	PR-04-03 (collar dip -60° S)	North	14200E	588.0	596.5	2.98
including		→→	593.75	596.5	6.17	2.75
		including	→→	595.9	596.5	25.80

PR-04-04	North	15000E	assays pending			
(collar dip -47° S)	Island	15000E	582.0	590.0	2.00	8.0
	including	→→	589.0	590.0	6.30	1.0
	Island	15000E	596.0	613.8	2.47	17.8
	Including	→→	596.0	600.0	7.07	4.0
	including	→→	596.0	597.0	9.30	1.0
	including	→→	599.0	600.0	15.30	1.0
PR-04-05	North	15000E	234.0	235.0	5.4	1.0
(collar dip -70°S)						

The North Shear Zone is generally located along the north contact and transgressing into the Webb Lake granodiorite sill and is characterized by brittle shearing deformation extending along strike for ~ 1 kilometer. The visible gold mineralization is hosted in chlorite/quartz/tourmaline stringer and stockwork veining (up to 25m widths) accompanied by silicification, sericitization, pyritization of the felsic flows and granodiorite host rocks. This pervasive shear structure dips from -75° to -80° to the north. Drill holes, PR-04-01,2,3,4,5,6,7,9 have intersected the North Shear Zone over a strike length of 1,100 meters from Section 14,200E to Section 15,300E, piercing the downdip extension of the zone up to 350 meters below surface.

The Island/Lochalsh Zone consists of a continuous northeast trending deformation zone which has been traced by previous drilling over a strike length of 1 km from 14,200E to 15,200E. The Island Zone is located near the east end of the structural trend and defined over a 250 meter strike length and a vertical depth of 150 meters. The zone occurs on the south side of the Webb Lake Granodiorite and within an intercalated sequence of intermediate to felsic tuffs, phytic flows and diorite intrusives. The trend of the zone is northeast, parallel to the stratigraphy and major alteration zones, dipping from -75° to -80° south. Drill holes PR-04-1,2, & 4 have successfully intersected a strongly foliated, deformation zone over a 250 meter strike length extending to a vertical depth of 450 meters. Higher grade gold-bearing lenses containing boudined, grey quartz veins parallel to foliation within a bleached alteration envelope of strong silica/sericite /pyrite alteration. Highly deformed white veins with black tourmaline streaks and low pyrite content are observed to cross-cut opalescent, grey veins. Both grey and white veins carry free gold as finely dispersed clouds or flecks up to 1mm.

The surface diamond drilling program involving geological core logging, sampling and assaying tasks are supervised by Peter Hubacheck, P.Geo. #1059 (APGO) on behalf of Hubacheck Consulting Geologists (HCG). The core samples are collected by HCG personnel at the drill for each hole and transported to a core processing facility at the Patricia Mine Site.

The NQ drill core is geologically logged for rock type, alteration, mineralization, % recovery and RQD factors, prior to being sawn lengthwise in half. Individual core sample lengths (standardized from 0.5m to 1.5m) are selected by the HCG personnel on a geological basis to delimit the gold mineralization based on lithological rock type, alteration and structural features. The remaining half core is stored on site in racks after core processing.

The core samples are bagged, labeled on site, then transported in one-time-use wire sealed, rice fibre bags by Trans Provincial Freight Carriers and delivered to SGS Canada Inc.'s sample prep lab in Sudbury. At this accredited facility, there is crushing of the total sample, splitting to 200 grams, and milling using chrome steel mill to -200 mesh. The pulps are transported to Toronto for finishing. Gold analysis is by fire assay using a 30 gram sample -AA finish. Gold analysis on samples > 2000ppb is by fire assay using a 30-gram gravimetric finish. Quality control is maintained by the periodic insertion of blanks in the sample stream. The blanks were obtained from barren diabase cored during the program. Duplicate samples are also inserted using quartered core samples from selected samples.

Patricia currently has 21,479,817 shares outstanding and has over \$3.3 million in cash.

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