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Tocvan Core Drilling Discovers Highest Gold-Grade Interval Ever Outside of the Main Zone, 300 meters East Returns 21.6 g/t Gold and 209 g/t Ag Over 3.0 meters within 64.9 meters of 1.2 g/t Gold

# **Highlights:**

- New Discovery of High-Grade Gold-Silver 300m East of Main Zone, On North Hill Trend
- Highest Grade Interval Ever Outside of Main Zone
- Near Surface Findings Ideal for Follow-up Trenching and Early Mine Development
  - 1.2 g/t Au and 14 g/t Ag over 64.9 meters, from surface (Hole JES-25-108)
    - including 21.6 g/t Au and 209 g/t Ag over 3.0 meters, from 8.3 meters depth
    - and 2.8 g/t Au and 38 g/t Ag over 3.8 meters, from 49.7 meters depth
- Also, East Expansion of Main Zone with Hole JES-25-107
  - 0.2 g/t Au and 5 g/t Ag over 108.2 meters, from surface
    - Including 0.4 g/t Au and 9 g/t Ag over 56.4 meters
    - Including 0.9 g/t Au and 20 g/t Ag over 12.6 meters
    - And 0.5 g/t Au and 8 g/t Ag over 7.4 meters
    - Also, 0.6 g/t Au and 7 g/t Ag over 4.3 meters
- Results Pending for Three Additional Holes

Calgary, Alberta - March 26, 2025 - Tocvan Ventures Corp. (the "Company") (CSE: TOC; OTCQB: TCVNF; WKN: TV3/A2PE64), is pleased to announce results from the latest core drilling at the Gran Pilar Gold Silver Project in minefriendly Sonora, Mexico. Ten core drillholes totalling 1,167.5 meters were completed earlier this year within the majority owned (51%) Main Zone held in partnership with Colibri Resource Corp. Today's results are highlighted by 21.6 g/t Au, 209 g/t Ag and 6.7% Pb over 3.0 meters, also 2.8 g/t Au, 38 g/t Ag and 2.3% Zn over 3.8 meters within a broader anomalous zone averaging 1.2 g/t Au starting from surface to a vertical depth of 64.9 meters (JES-25-108). The significance of this hole is its location 300 meters east of the Main Zone Trend in line with the North Hill Trend, making it the first discovery of high-grade gold mineralization along the southern end of this corridor. The high-grade looks to be hosted within a highly fractured near-surface fault zone with associated quartz veining. Given the proximity to surface this area will be selected for future trenching to further evaluate the extent of high-grade mineralization for potential pilot mine feed. In addition, hole JES-25-107, 100 meters east of the Main Zone has returned the best values to date on the eastern flank of the Main Zone. The hole returned 108.2 meters of 0.2 g/t Au and 5 g/t Ag from surface, including 12.6 meters of 0.9 g/t Au, 20 g/t Ag and 0.5% Cu; 7.4 meters of 0.5 g/t Au and 8 g/t Ag; and 4.3 meters of 0.6 g/t Au and 7 g/t Ag. Mineralization is hosted within a silicified brecciated andesite with coarse veins of pyrite and chalcopyrite. Hole JES-25-109 only returned a few isolated zones mineralization, core logging shows the hole intersected a large fault zone that separates mineralization hit in past drilling (JES-22-53, and JES-24-79). Results for seven core drillholes have now been released, results are pending for the remaining three holes which have tested the outer extents on mineralization.

"Core drilling has just returned the highest-grade interval ever outside of the Main Zone, located 300 meters away on an emerging trend." commented, CEO Brodie Sutherland. "The best part is that it is only meters below the surface allowing us to easily access the area with trenching we have planned in the next phase of exploration. This provides us with another area to source mineralization for potential pilot mine material. Trends like the North Hill remain largely untested and suggest other areas across the broader expansion area hold significant potential for hosting high-grade gold and silver. We look forward to continued drilling across the expansion area to begin targeting additional resource potential."

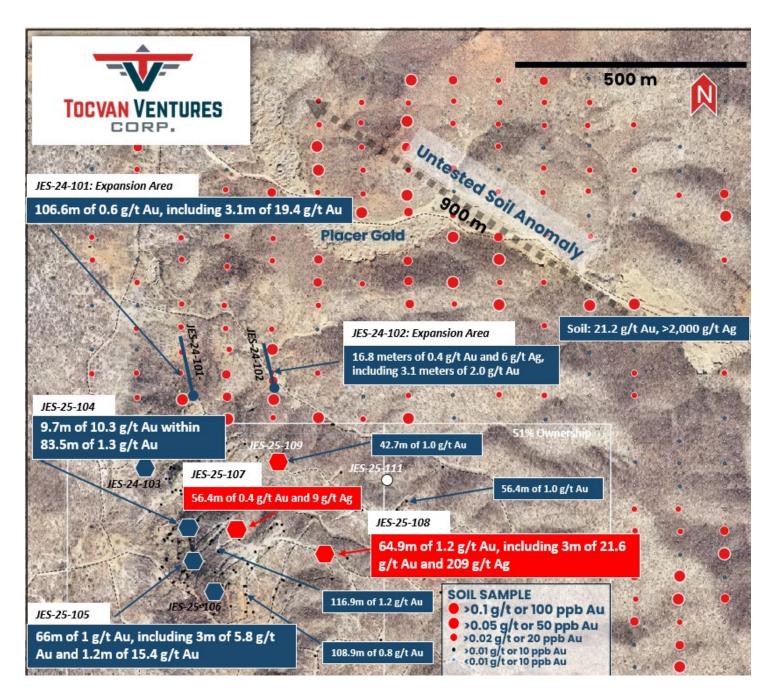


Figure 1. Planview map of the Main Zone area and immediately north where recent RC drilling has discovered the extension of mineralization along parallel trends. Today's drill results are within the majority owned Main Zone.

Table 1. Summary of Drill Results in today's release. Intervals reported are drilled lengths, the Company will update on estimated true thickness once all new drill data has been processed.

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)
JES-25-107	0.00	108.20	108.20	0.19	5.01	0.08	0.02	0.09
Including	50.25	106.65	56.40	0.35	8.94	0.15	0.02	0.13
including	51.55	64.10	12.55	0.85	20.31	0.50	0.03	0.22
and	81.20	88.55	7.35	0.47	8.06	0.01	0.01	0.22
also	101.50	105.75	4.25	0.55	7.06	0.10	0.00	0.02
JES-25-108	0.00	64.90	64.90	1.23	13.69	0.02	0.33	0.27
including	8.30	11.30	3.00	21.58	208.50	0.20	6.71	1.58
and	49.70	53.50	3.80	2.84	38.12	0.05	0.19	2.32
including	50.50	51.90	1.40	7.33	101.00	0.13	0.49	5.98
JES-25-109	50.30	51.65	1.35	0.16	0.60	NSV	NSV	NSV
and	57.75	58.60	0.85	0.20	0.70	NSV	NSV	NSV
also	110.10	110.90	0.80	0.17	1.00	NSV	NSV	NSV

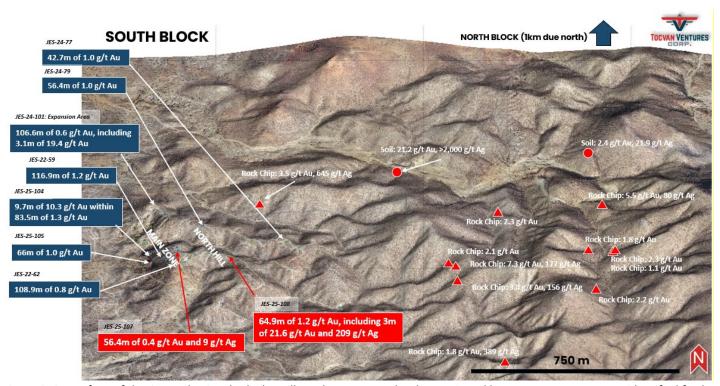


Figure 2. 3D surface of the Gran Pilar South Block. Drill results announced today are in red boxes. Numerous targets identified further north and east have yet to be tested.



Photo 1. Type samples of brecciated andesite with sulphide rich vein stockwork (JES-25-107, 51m to 64m downhole, averaging 0.9 g/t Au and 20 g/t Ag).

Table 2. Summary of drill collar locations and orientations. Coordinates are in UTM NAD 27, Zone 12N

Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Azimuth	Dip
JES-25-107	617521	3144622	435	119.30	55	-80
JES-25-108	617713	3144572	432	95.50	0	-90
JES-25-109	617606	3144769	436	118.00	235	-70

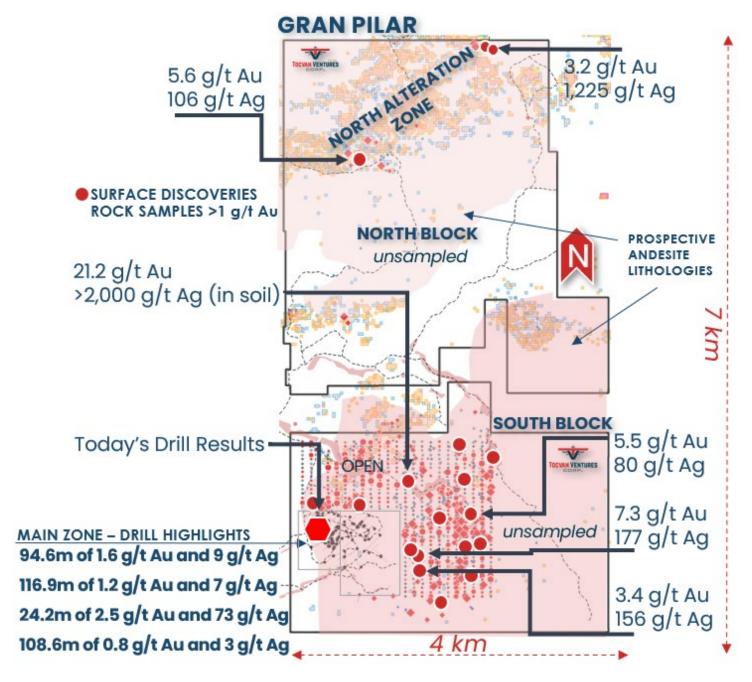


Figure 3. Gran Pilar Project Overview, > 22km² of prospective ground with two primary targets: South Block, the direct extension and expansion of the historic Main Zone defined by an expanding vein field of untested drill targets; North Block a 3.2-km by 1.5-km pyrite and clay alteration zone that coincides with high-grade gold-silver, the area remains largely untested.

# Pilar Drill Highlights:

- 2024 RC Drilling Highlights include (all lengths are drilled thicknesses):
  - 42.7m @ 1.0 g/t Au, including 3.1m @ 10.9 g/t Au
  - o 56.4m @ 1.0 g/t Au, including 3.1m @ 14.7 g/t Au
  - o 16.8m @ 0.8 g/t Au and 19 g/t Ag
- 2022 Phase III Diamond Drilling Highlights include (all lengths are drilled thicknesses):
  - o 116.9m @ 1.2 g/t Au, including 10.2m @ 12 g/t Au and 23 g/t Ag
  - 108.9m @ 0.8 g/t Au, including 9.4m @ 7.6 g/t Au and 5 g/t Ag
  - o 63.4m @ 0.6 g/t Au and 11 g/t Ag, including 29.9m @ 0.9 g/t Au and 18 g/t Ag

- 2021 Phase II RC Drilling Highlights include (all lengths are drilled thicknesses):
  - o 39.7m @ 1.0 g/t Au, including 1.5m @ 14.6 g/t Au
  - 47.7m @ 0.7 g/t Au including 3m @ 5.6 g/t Au and 22 g/t Ag
  - o 29m @ 0.7 g/t Au
  - o 35.1m @ 0.7 g/t Au
- 2020 Phase I RC Drilling Highlights include (all lengths are drilled thicknesses):
  - 94.6m @ 1.6 g/t Au, including 9.2m @ 10.8 g/t Au and 38 g/t Ag;
  - 41.2m @ 1.1 g/t Au, including 3.1m @ 6.0 g/t Au and 12 g/t Ag;
  - 24.4m @ 2.5 g/t Au and 73 g/t Ag, including 1.5m @ 33.4 g/t Au and 1,090 g/t Ag
- 15,000m of Historic Core & RC drilling. Highlights include:
  - o 61.0m @ 0.8 g/t Au
  - o 21.0m @ 38.3 g/t Au and 38 g/t Ag
  - o 13.0m @ 9.6 g/t Au
  - o 9.0m @ 10.2 g/t Au and 46 g/t Ag

#### **Pilar Bulk Sample Summary:**

- 62% Recovery of Gold Achieved Over 46-day Leaching Period
- Head Grade Calculated at 1.9 g/t Au and 7 g/t Ag; Extracted Grade Calculated at 1.2 g/t Au and 3 g/t Ag
- Bulk Sample Only Included Coarse Fraction of Material (+3/4" to +1/8")
- Fine Fraction (-1/8") Indicates Rapid Recovery with Agitated Leach
  - Agitated Bottle Roll Test Returned Rapid and High Recovery Results: 80% Recovery of Gold and 94% Recovery of Silver after Rapid 24-hour Retention Time

## **Additional Metallurgical Studies:**

- Gravity Recovery with Agitated Leach Results of Five Composite Samples Returned
  - 95 to 99% Recovery of Gold
  - o 73 to 97% Recovery of Silver
  - o Includes the Recovery of 99% Au and 73% Ag from Drill Core Composite at 120-meter depth.

Based on management's strong belief in the project's potential, the Company is outlining a permitting and operations strategy for a pilot facility at Pilar. The facility would underpin a robust test mine scenario with aims to process up to 50,000 tonnes of material. Timelines and budget are being prepared with the aim of moving forward with the development early in 2025. With gold prices hitting all-time highs, the Company believes the onsite test mine will provide key economic parameters and showcase the mineral potential of the area. In 2023, the Company completed an offsite bulk sample that produced important data showcasing the potential to recover both gold and silver through a variety of methods including heap leach, gravity and agitated leach (see August 22, 2023, news release for more details).

#### **About Tocvan Ventures Corp.**

Tocvan's advancing gold-silver projects are located in the mine-friendly jurisdiction of Sonora, Mexico. Through ongoing exploration programs, Company is unveiling the high-potential at its Gran Pilar Gold-Silver Project where it holds 100% interests in over 21 square kilometers of prospective area and a majority ownership (51%) in a one square kilometer area shared with Colibri Resources. The Company also holds 100% interest in the Picacho Gold-Silver project in the Caborca Trend of northern Sonora, a trend host to some of the major gold deposits of the region. Management feels both projects represent tremendous opportunity to create shareholder value. Tocvan has approximately 59 million shares outstanding.

### **Quality Assurance / Quality Control**

Rock and Drill samples were shipped for sample preparation to ALS Limited in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico and for analysis at the ALS laboratory in North Vancouver. The ALS Hermosillo and North Vancouver facilities are ISO 9001 and ISO/IEC 17025 certified. Gold was analyzed using 50-gram nominal weight fire assay with atomic absorption spectroscopy finish. Over limits for gold (>10 g/t), were analyzed using fire assay with a gravimetric finish. Silver and other elements were analyzed using a four-acid digestion with an ICP finish. Over limit analyses for silver (>100 g/t) were re-assayed using an ore-grade four-acid digestion with ICP-AES finish. Control samples comprising certified reference samples and blank samples were systematically inserted into the sample stream and analyzed as part of the Company's robust quality assurance / quality control protocol.

Soil Samples were shipped for sample preparation to ALS Limited in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico and for analysis at the ALS laboratory in North Vancouver. The ALS Hermosillo and North Vancouver facilities are ISO 9001 and ISO/IEC 17025 certified. Gold and multi-element analysis of soils was completed by aqua regia digestion and ICP-MS finish using a 50-gram nominal weight. Over limit gold values greater than 1 g/t were re-assayed with a more robust aqua regia digestion ad ICP-MS finish. Over limit analyses for silver (>100 g/t) were re-assayed using an ore-grade four-acid digestion with ICP-AES finish. Control samples comprising blank samples and certified reference materials were systematically inserted into the sample stream and analyzed as part of the Company's robust quality assurance / quality control protocol.

Brodie A. Sutherland, CEO for Tocvan Ventures Corp. and a qualified person ("QP") as defined by Canadian National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this release.

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