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### **Tocvan Provides Update for its Pilar Au-Ag Project. Identifies Mineralized Breccia Host. Mobilizes Second Drill Rig.**

**Calgary, Alberta – February 15, 2022** Tocvan Ventures Corp. (the “Company”) (CSE: TOC; OTCQB: TCVNF; FSE: TV3), is pleased to provide an update on operations at its Pilar Au-Ag Project in Sonora, Mexico. A Phase III drill program is currently underway following up on Main Zone expansion targets and new target areas identified in 2021. A second drill rig has been mobilized to increase productivity, a diamond drill rig will accompany RC drilling and assist in understanding the key geological and structural controls of mineralization.

#### **Drilling Update**

Core drilling (JES-22-59) has been successful in intersecting a heavily oxidized and fractured mineralized breccia in a twin hole of RC drill hole JES-20-32, completed in 2020 (**94.6m at 1.6g/t Au**). The strongest mineralization noted in JES-20-32, at **9.2m of 10.8 g/t Au and 38 g/t Ag** correlates with a strongly oxidized, brecciated andesite bounded by a distinct fault gauge. Mineralization appears to be primarily hosted in an intensely silicified breccia with pyrite and in select areas copper sulphides (chalcopyrite and cuprite) (see Plates 1 & 2.). Assay results for JES-22-59 are pending. This information will be integral to the planning and design of future drill programs and will provide a more accurate account of the distribution of grade through the Main Zone, helping to define a reliable geological model and future resource estimate. At the Main Zone, four drill holes have been completed to date totalling 684 meters.

*“Although the results of JES-22-59 are visual at this stage, the direct correlation with assays results in the twin RC hole JES-20-32, indicate our Main Zone is hosted within a mineralized breccia.”*, commented CEO, Brodie Sutherland. *“This is significant as it suggests that mineralization is not isolated to narrow veins but in places hosted in a broad breccia body that is much more attractive as a development target. Historically Pilar has seen over 22,200 meters of RC drilling and only 1,307 meters of core drilling leaving a lot unknown about the true style and host of mineralization. What we have been able to accomplish early on in this program will have a profound impact on how we explore Pilar moving forward. We are excited to apply this knowledge across the property as we drill target beyond our Main Zone.”*

#### **Metallurgy Update**

In addition, the Company would like to announce that it has entered a strategic arrangement with a local producer to assist in the advancement of metallurgical studies. A bulk sample from trench T-21-3 (Figure 1.) has been submitted to SGS (Durango) for column leach study. In tandem with the processing and evaluation of this material, the local producer has agreed to process additional samples to aid in the advancement and optimization of metallurgical work. These studies have the ultimate goal of preparing Pilar for a larger bulk test mine scenario.



Plate 1. Photos of Core from JES-22-59, twin of RC drillhole JES-20-32. 55m to 60m.

A. Major fault zone bounding mineralization.

B. Start of mineralized breccia zone.

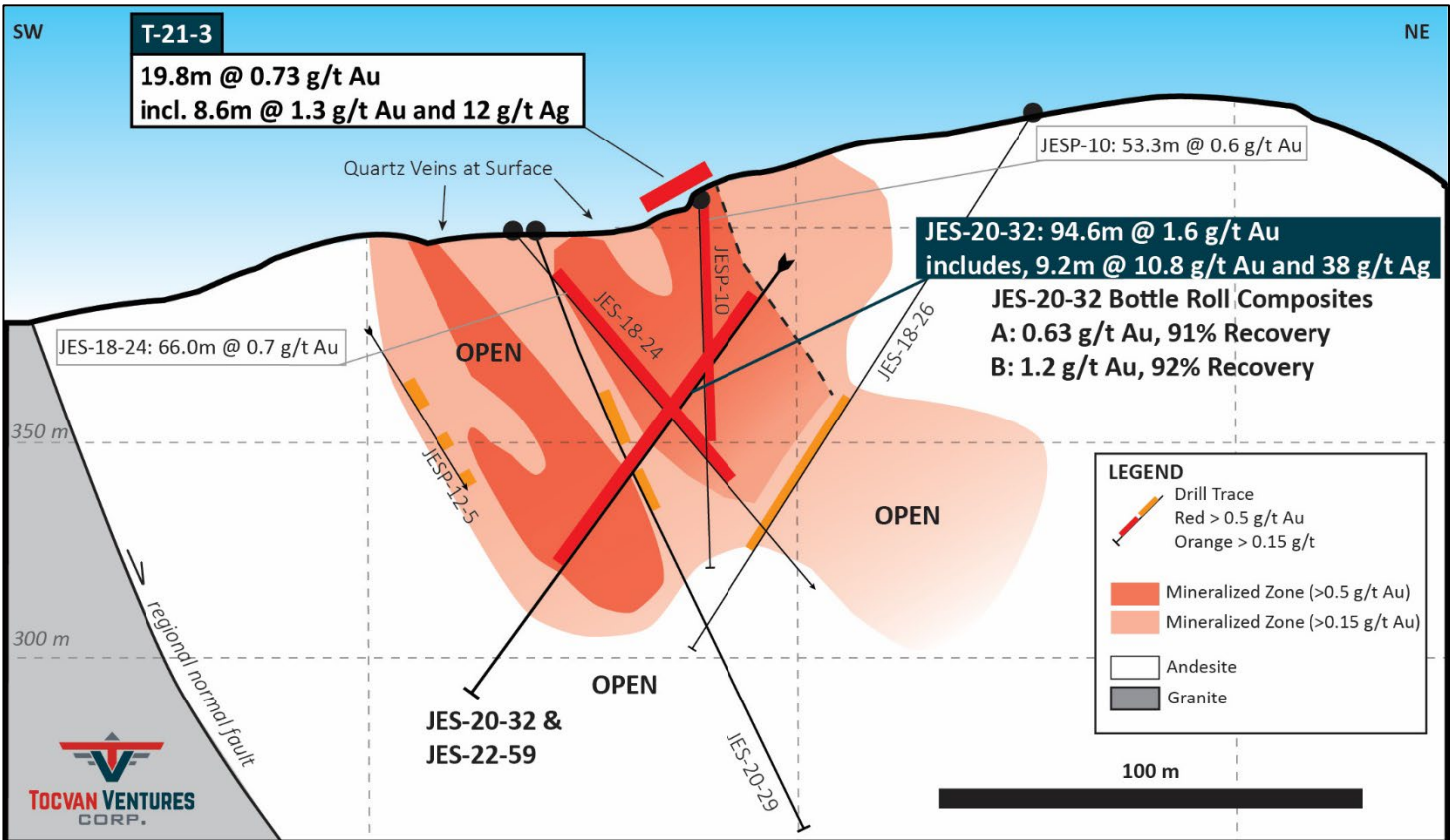




Plate 2. Photo of Core from JES-22-59, twin of RC drillhole JES-20-32.  
 C. 102m to 105m, silicified mineralized breccia



Figure 1. Cross-Section of Drillhole JES-20-32



**Table 1. Recap of results from RC drillhole JES-20-32**

Collar	Sample ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)
JES-20-32	503989	56.43	57.95	1.53	0.10	0.80
JES-20-32	503991	57.95	59.48	1.53	3.64	14.20
JES-20-32	503992	59.48	61.00	1.53	16.50	29.20
JES-20-32	503993	61.00	62.53	1.53	10.25	70.10
JES-20-32	503994	62.53	64.05	1.53	25.00	61.90
JES-20-32	503995	64.05	65.58	1.53	7.04	42.00
JES-20-32	503996	65.58	67.10	1.52	2.18	9.60
JES-20-32	503997	67.10	68.63	1.53	0.81	6.80
JES-20-32	503998	68.63	70.15	1.53	1.11	4.90
JES-20-32	504000	70.15	71.68	1.53	0.31	7.40
JES-20-32	504001	71.68	73.20	1.53	1.21	13.30
JES-20-32	504002	73.20	74.73	1.53	0.91	10.60
JES-20-32	504003	74.73	76.25	1.53	0.65	6.30
JES-20-32	504004	76.25	77.78	1.53	0.56	11.10
JES-20-32	504005	77.78	79.30	1.52	0.85	6.20
JES-20-32	504006	79.30	80.83	1.53	0.19	2.10
JES-20-32	504008	80.83	82.35	1.52	0.16	1.00
JES-20-32	504009	82.35	83.88	1.53	0.23	1.20
JES-20-32	504010	83.88	85.40	1.53	0.25	3.10
JES-20-32	504011	85.40	86.93	1.53	0.36	6.20
JES-20-32	504012	86.93	88.45	1.53	0.48	3.20
JES-20-32	504013	88.45	89.98	1.53	0.67	2.80
JES-20-32	504014	89.98	91.50	1.53	1.14	9.40
JES-20-32	504015	91.50	93.03	1.53	1.13	5.80
JES-20-32	504016	93.03	94.55	1.52	0.44	4.30
JES-20-32	504018	94.55	96.08	1.53	0.90	4.00
JES-20-32	504019	96.08	97.60	1.52	0.78	5.00
JES-20-32	504020	97.60	99.13	1.53	0.58	6.70
JES-20-32	504021	99.13	100.65	1.53	0.64	5.20
JES-20-32	504022	100.65	102.18	1.53	0.53	2.60
JES-20-32	504024	102.18	103.70	1.53	0.96	3.90
JES-20-32	504025	103.70	105.23	1.53	0.50	3.80
JES-20-32	504026	105.23	106.75	1.53	0.32	2.80
JES-20-32	504027	106.75	108.28	1.53	0.39	2.50
JES-20-32	504028	108.28	109.80	1.52	0.19	2.10
JES-20-32	504030	109.80	111.33	1.53	1.44	2.30
JES-20-32	504031	111.33	112.85	1.52	1.60	4.20
JES-20-32	504032	112.85	114.38	1.53	0.58	2.20
JES-20-32	504033	114.38	115.90	1.53	0.47	1.80
JES-20-32	504034	115.90	117.43	1.53	0.61	4.30
JES-20-32	504036	117.43	118.95	1.53	1.24	5.10
JES-20-32	504037	118.95	120.48	1.53	3.06	4.50
JES-20-32	504038	120.48	122.00	1.53	0.33	4.80
JES-20-32	504039	122.00	123.53	1.53	0.31	4.00
JES-20-32	504040	123.53	125.05	1.52	0.07	7.90
JES-20-32	504041	125.05	126.58	1.53	0.26	21.90
JES-20-32	504043	126.58	128.10	1.52	0.18	19.00
JES-20-32	504044	128.10	129.63	1.53	0.07	1.50
JES-20-32	504045	129.63	131.15	1.53	0.13	0.70
JES-20-32	504046	131.15	132.68	1.53	0.31	1.10
JES-20-32	504047	132.68	134.20	1.52	0.19	5.10
JES-20-32	504049	134.20	135.73	1.53	5.81	8.30
JES-20-32	504050	135.73	137.25	1.53	0.36	3.10
JES-20-32	504051	137.25	138.78	1.53	0.15	3.90
JES-20-32	504052	138.78	140.30	1.53	0.08	5.20
JES-20-32	504054	140.30	141.83	1.53	0.13	7.30
JES-20-32	504055	141.83	143.35	1.53	0.10	6.90
JES-20-32	504056	143.35	144.88	1.53	0.03	9.80
JES-20-32	504057	144.88	146.40	1.53	0.02	3.50
JES-20-32	504058	146.40	147.93	1.53	0.04	3.70
JES-20-32	504060	147.93	149.45	1.52	0.13	4.30
JES-20-32	504061	149.45	150.98	1.53	0.13	5.00
JES-20-32	504062	150.98	152.50	1.53	0.90	5.70
JES-20-32	504063	152.50	154.03	1.53	0.11	1.90

## About the Pilar Property

The Pilar Gold-Silver property is interpreted as a structurally controlled low-sulphidation epithermal project hosted in andesite rocks. Three zones of mineralization have been identified in the north-west part of the property from historic surface work and drilling and are referred to as the Main Zone, North Hill and 4-Trench. Structural features and zones of mineralization within the structures follow an overall NW-SE trend of mineralization. Over 22,700 m of drilling have been completed to date. Significant results are highlighted below:

- **2021 Phase II RC Drilling Highlights include (*all lengths are drilled thicknesses*):**
  - 39.7m @ 0.96 g/t Au, including 1.5m @ 14. g/t Au
  - 47.7m @ 0.70 g/t Au including 3m @ 5.6 g/t Au and 22 g/t Ag
  - 29m @ 0.71g/t Au
  - 35.1m @ 0.66 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 @ 6.0g/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
- **17,700m of Historic Core & RC drilling. Highlights include:**
  - 61.0m @ 0.8 g/t Au
  - 16.5m @ 53.5g/t Au and 53 g/t Ag
  - 13.0m @ 9.6 g/t Au
  - 9.0m @ 10.2 g/t Au and 46 g/t Ag

Soil and Rock sampling results from undrilled areas indicate mineralization extends towards the southeast from the Main Zone and 4-Trench Zone. Recent Surface exploration has defined three new target areas: Triple Vein Zone, SE Vein Zone and 4 Trench Extension.

## Quality Assurance / Quality Control

RC chips and drill core 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.

## **About Tocvan Ventures Corp.**

Tocvan is a well-structured exploration development company. Tocvan was created in order to take advantage of the prolonged downturn the junior mining exploration sector, by identifying and negotiating interest in opportunities where management feels they can build upon previous success. Tocvan has approximately 32 million shares outstanding and is earning 100% into two exciting opportunities in Sonora, Mexico: the Pilar Gold-Silver project and the El Picacho Gold-Silver project. Management feels both projects represent tremendous opportunity to create shareholder value.

Brodie A. Sutherland, P.Geo., 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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