

NEWS RELEASE

West Oak Gold Corp. Outlines New Arsenic-Gold Anomaly at Hedgehog; Samples Include 956 ppb Gold in Soils

Vancouver, B.C., May 10, 2023, **West Oak Gold Corp.** (CSE: **WO**) (“**West Oak**”) is pleased to provide an update on 2022 exploration completed at the Hedgehog project (located near Barkerville, B.C.).

The 2022 program, which was conducted in October 2022, was designed to expand on results from the 2021 program which had identified a strong arsenic soil anomaly with strong spot gold values on the eastern corner of the claim and prompted West Oak to stake additional claims to the east. The 2022 program has expanded the target area which now measures 900 meters in its northeastern extent with a width of 150 to 600 meters and has spot gold values up to 956 ppb. A poorly defined northeast trending copper anomaly is present in the southeast portion of the grid area. Selected statistics are tabulated in Table 1 below.

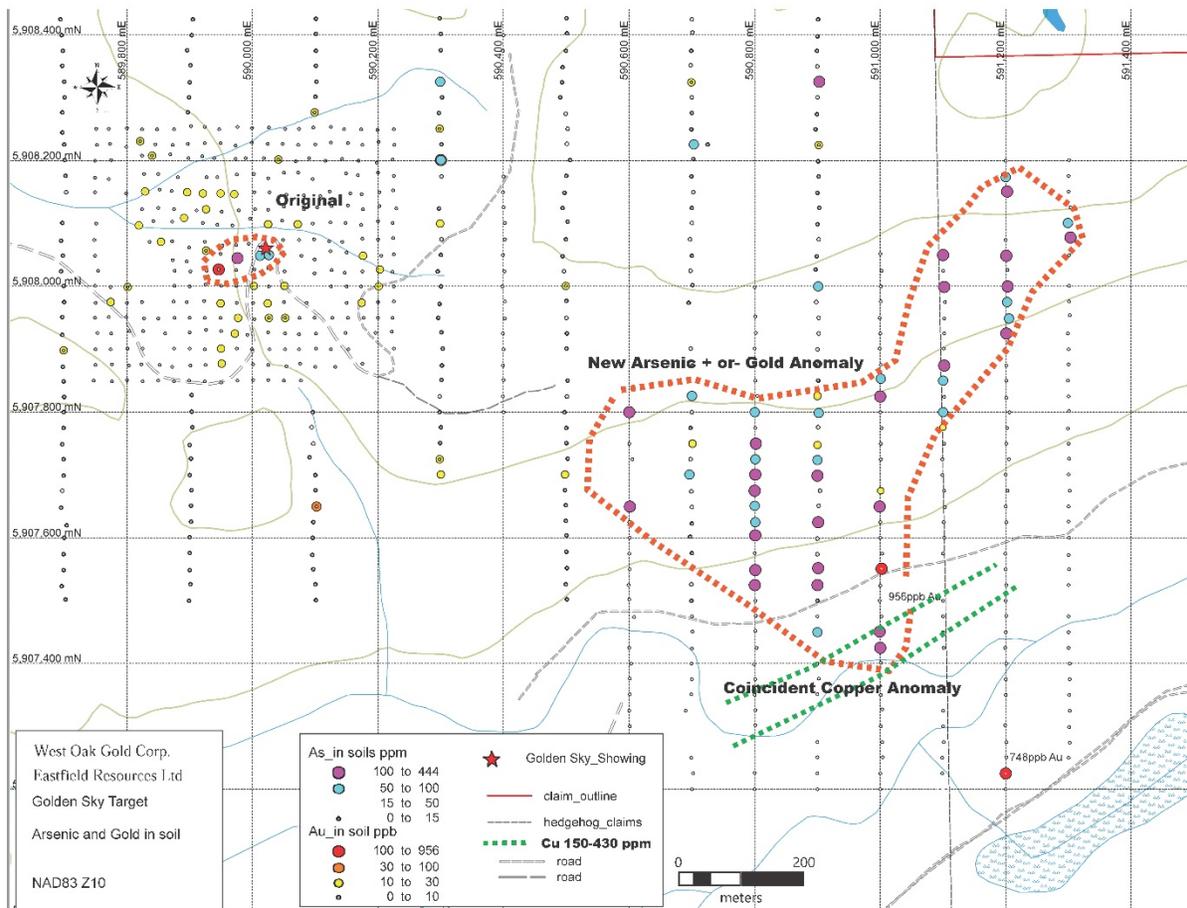


Table 1: Selected Soil Geochemistry Statistics				
	As (ppm)	Au (ppb)	Cu (ppm)	Zn (ppm)
All Sampling				
50th Percentile (Median)	6.5	1.3	34.5	69
90th Percentile	19.3	6.5	93.3	106
95th Percentile	31.8	11.1	123.8	124
97th Percentile	46.9	14.6	149.2	140
98th Percentile	60.7	19.1	166.9	152
99th Percentile	126.3	38.0	210.5	188
Standard Deviation	22.7764	32.5010	66.8052	29.874
Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Maximum	444.0	956.0	2210.0	470
2022 Sampling				
50th Percentile (Median)	10.4	2.0	29.7	66
90th Percentile	66.2	6.0	97.1	119
95th Percentile	137.1	8.0	170.4	139
97th Percentile	162.2	16.1	207.1	155
98th Percentile	188.7	21.1	273.9	184
99th Percentile	252.9	306.0	305.2	239
Standard Deviation	47.2923	74.4250	55.2260	41.854
Minimum	1.1	0.5	4.8	16
Maximum	363.5	956	429.2	470

The Hedgehog Project, which is fully permitted, is located approximately 12 kilometres north of the community of Barkerville, BC. Exploration models at Hedgehog include lode gold similar to the Cariboo Gold Project owned by Osisko Development Corp. and massive sulfides (“Cyprus Style”) similar to Chu Chua, BC. Osisko’s Cariboo Gold Project is an advanced stage feasibility level gold project currently going through the provincial Environmental Assessment process and is located ten kilometres south of Hedgehog.

West Oak’s management and exploration contractors are in the process of reviewing all data to date and designing the 2023 exploration program.

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