

West Red Lake Gold Reports 176.04 g/t Au over 5.3m, 128.32 g/t Au over 4.5m and 35.72 g/t Au over 13.35m from Austin 955 and 904 Complexes

September 22, 2026 – Vancouver, BC - West Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd. (“West Red Lake Gold” or “WRLG” or the “Company”) (TSXV: WRLG) (OTCQX: WRLGF) is pleased to report drill results from its 100% owned Madsen Mine (the “Madsen Mine” or “Madsen”) located in the Red Lake Mining District of Northwestern Ontario, Canada.

Will Robinson, Vice President of Exploration, commented, “We are pleased to announce another round of impressive assay results from our ongoing underground definition drill program at Madsen. The mineralized panels within the 904 and 955 complexes are holding together quite well with strong grades and continuity demonstrated across multiple areas. These results continue to build our confidence in the geological model and the potential for these areas to be integrated into the Madsen mine plan in 2027. Importantly, these complexes are located close to existing underground infrastructure, with the 904 complex representing non-remnant mineralization, meaning we are now advancing into fresh, previously unmined material, providing additional flexibility as we continue to define and advance mining inventory.”

The results from **Austin 904 Complex** reported herein were all drilled from the **13 and 14 Levels of the Madsen Mine at approximately 650 metre (“m”) and 700m depth**, respectively. These 904 results are in addition to those announced on [July 7, 2026](#) which highlighted **10.22 grams per tonne (“g/t”) gold (“Au”) over 13.35m**, and on [April 13, 2026](#) which highlighted **215.46 g/t Au over 5.35m, 50.34 g/t Au over 4.05m and 61.70 g/t Au over 3m**, and on [February 25, 2026](#) which highlighted **219.73 g/t Au over 4.8 m, 148.36 g/t Au over 3m and 133.13 g/t Au over 2.5m**.

The results from the **Austin 955 Complex** were drilled from the **12 Level of the Madsen Mine at approximately 600m depth**. These 955 results are in addition to those announced on [July 7, 2026](#) which highlighted **43.48 g/t Au over 3.85m and 53.87 g/t Au over 3.1m**.

The **Austin 904** represents a unique opportunity within the Madsen deposit, comprising an **approximately 200m by 200m panel of intact gold mineralization that was not historically mined**. This is rare for the Madsen deposit and places WRLG in a favorable position to have full access to the entire mineralized zone for mining which is expected to **result in larger stopes and increased efficiency during design and extraction**.

DRILLING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hole MM26D-14-4929-025 intersected 5.3m @ 176.04 g/t Au, including 1m @ 925.52 g/t Au. This intercept was complemented by a large clot of **visible gold** associated with biotite alteration within a quartz-porphyry dike (Figure 1).

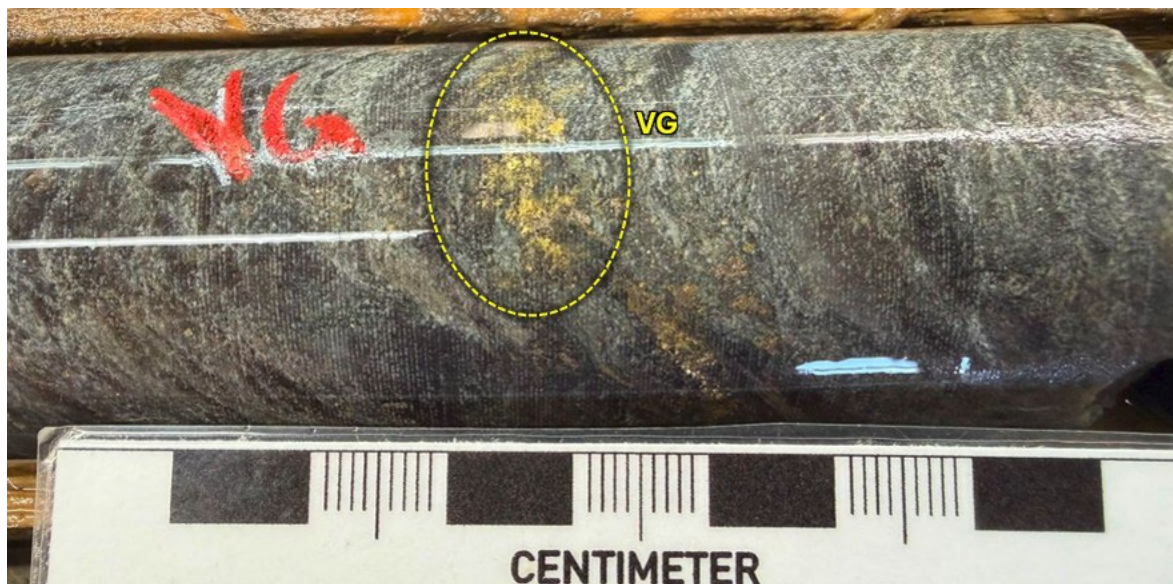


FIGURE 1. Visible gold showing in hole MM26D-14-4929-025 at 64.6m downhole depth.

- Hole MM26D-13-4727-013 intersected 4.5m @ 128.32 g/t Au, including 1m @ 566.81 g/t Au. This intercept was complemented by **visible gold** associated with pyrrhotite, biotite alteration and quartz-carbonate veining (Figure 2).

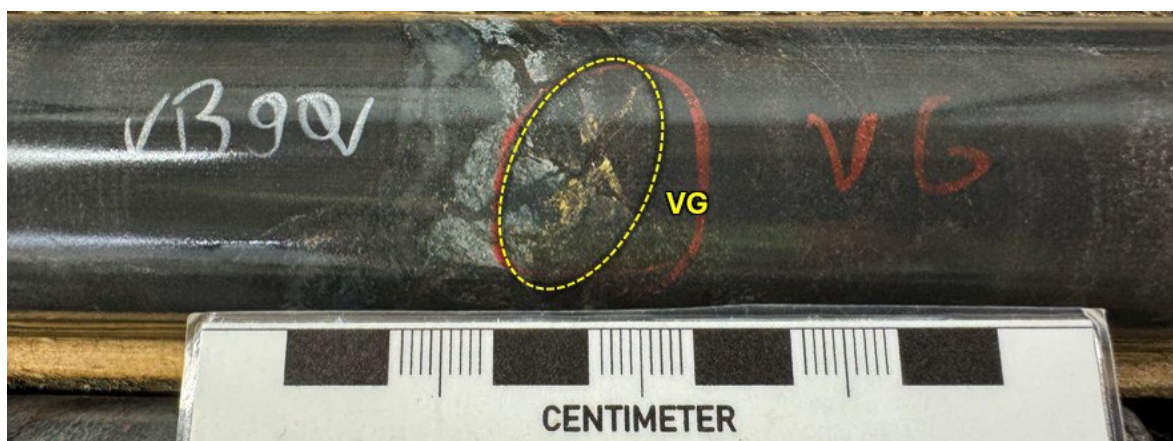


FIGURE 2. Visible gold showing in hole MM26D-13-4727-013 at 139.4m downhole depth.

- Hole MM26D-12-4990-019 intersected 6.85m @ 35.72 g/t Au, including 1m @ 233.76 g/t Au. This intercept was complemented by stringers of **visible gold** running along foliation (Figure 3).

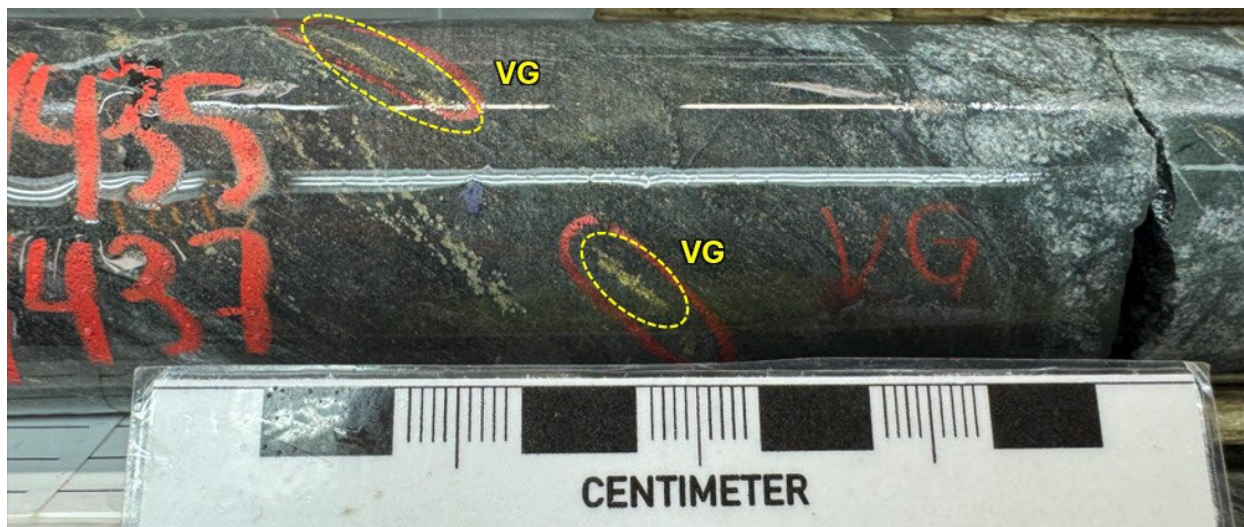


FIGURE 3. Visible gold showing in hole MM26D-12-4990-019 at 74m downhole depth.

- **Hole MM26D-14-4929-001** intersected **6.2m @ 17.87 g/t Au**, including **3.1m @ 35.02 g/t Au**.
- **Hole MM26D-12-4990-005** intersected **12.8m @ 7.93 g/t Au**, including **7.35m @ 9.69 g/t Au**, also including **1.15m @ 11.35 /t Au**.
- **Hole MM26D-12-4990-007** intersected **11.7m @ 8.09 g/t Au**, including **1m @ 59.96 g/t Au**.
- **Hole MM26D-12-4990-028** intersected **1.9m @ 44.36 g/t Au**, including **1.4m @ 59.72 g/t Au**.
- **Hole MM26D-12-4990-002** intersected **11.15m @ 7.31 g/t Au**, including **2m @ 25.75 g/t Au**.
- **Hole MM26D-12-4990-004** intersected **14.5m @ 5.29 g/t Au**, including **2m @ 12.68 g/t Au**.
- **Hole MM26D-13-4727-002** intersected **4m @ 14.34 g/t Au**, including **1m @ 44.71 g/t Au**.

TABLE 1. Significant intercepts from drilling at South Austin and Austin 955/904 Complexes.

Hole ID	Target	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)*	Au (g/t)
MM26D-12-4990-001	Austin - 955	62.00	74.00	12.00	3.00
MM26D-12-4990-002	Austin - 955	58.60	69.75	11.15	7.31
<i>Incl.</i>		62.00	64.00	2.00	25.75
MM26D-12-4990-004	Austin - 955	58.00	72.50	14.50	5.29
<i>Incl.</i>		61.00	63.00	2.00	12.68
MM26D-12-4990-005	Austin - 955	56.70	69.50	12.80	7.93
<i>Incl.</i>		56.70	64.05	7.35	9.69
<i>Also Incl.</i>		67.00	68.15	1.15	11.35
MM26D-12-4990-007	Austin - 955	71.30	83.00	11.70	8.09
<i>Incl.</i>		82.00	83.00	1.00	59.96
MM26D-12-4990-019	Austin - 955	73.50	80.35	6.85	35.72
<i>Incl.</i>		74.00	75.00	1.00	233.76
MM26D-12-4990-020	Austin - 955	85.00	87.75	2.75	13.03
<i>Incl.</i>		86.00	87.00	1.00	28.13
MM26D-12-4990-026	Austin - 955	92.05	93.50	1.45	22.41
MM26D-12-4990-028	Austin - 955	90.85	92.75	1.90	44.36
<i>Incl.</i>		91.35	92.75	1.40	59.72
MM26D-12-5110-069	Austin - 955	100.00	107.00	7.00	5.32
<i>Incl.</i>		102.30	103.00	0.70	14.79
MM26D-12-5110-085	Austin - 955	91.00	96.80	5.80	6.45
<i>Incl.</i>		94.30	94.80	0.50	32.03
<i>Also Incl.</i>		96.30	96.80	0.50	17.51
MM26D-13-4727-002	South Austin	131.00	135.00	4.00	14.34
<i>Incl.</i>		133.00	134.00	1.00	44.71
MM26D-13-4727-003	South Austin	134.00	138.00	4.00	7.60
<i>Incl.</i>		134.00	135.00	1.00	25.45
MM26D-13-4727-004	South Austin	163.45	168.00	4.55	9.70
<i>Incl.</i>		167.25	168.00	0.75	49.13
MM26D-13-4727-013	South Austin	138.50	143.00	4.50	128.32
<i>Incl.</i>		138.50	139.50	1.00	566.81
MM26D-13-4727-014	South Austin	162.00	171.65	9.65	4.19
<i>Incl.</i>		167.00	167.50	0.50	11.16
MM26D-13-5022-039	Austin - 904	147.00	155.75	8.75	4.12
MM26D-13-5022-040	Austin - 904	145.30	151.70	6.40	4.50
<i>Incl.</i>		147.10	147.60	0.50	17.32
MM26D-14-4875-004	Austin - 904	54.75	56.45	1.70	15.27
<i>Incl.</i>		54.75	55.25	0.50	50.07

Hole ID	Target	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)*	Au (g/t)
<i>AND</i>	Austin - 904	60.50	62.60	2.10	11.55
<i>Incl.</i>		60.50	61.15	0.65	34.17
MM26D-14-4929-001	Austin - 904	68.80	75.00	6.20	17.87
<i>Incl.</i>		70.00	73.10	3.10	35.02
MM26D-14-4929-013	Austin - 904	69.30	71.00	1.70	24.09
<i>Incl.</i>		70.00	71.00	1.00	36.73
MM26D-14-4929-021	Austin - 904	89.65	92.50	2.85	15.82
<i>Incl.</i>		90.15	91.00	0.85	50.57
MM26D-14-4929-022	Austin - 904	54.45	60.10	5.65	7.91
<i>Incl.</i>		54.45	56.00	1.55	17.48
<i>Also Incl.</i>		57.00	58.00	1.00	13.16
MM26D-14-4929-025	Austin - 904	63.30	68.60	5.30	176.04
<i>Incl.</i>		64.30	65.30	1.00	925.52

*The "From-To" intervals in Table 1 are denoting overall downhole length of the intercept. The gold assay results presented are uncapped values. True thickness has not been calculated for these intercepts but is expected to be $\geq 70\%$ of downhole length based on intercept angles observed in the drill core. Internal dilution for composite intervals does not exceed 1m for samples grading <0.1 g/t Au.

TABLE 2: Drill collar summary for holes reported in this News Release.

Hole ID	Target	Easting	Northing	Elev (m)	Length (m)	Azimuth	Dip
MM26D-12-4990-001	Austin - 955	435924	5646835	-149	126.0	181	-17
MM26D-12-4990-002	Austin - 955	435925	5646835	-149	120.0	178	-12
MM26D-12-4990-004	Austin - 955	435925	5646835	-149	117.0	175	-8
MM26D-12-4990-005	Austin - 955	435925	5646835	-149	117.0	173	-2
MM26D-12-4990-007	Austin - 955	435925	5646835	-150	132.0	173	-17
MM26D-12-4990-019	Austin - 955	435925	5646836	-149	120.0	162	-12
MM26D-12-4990-020	Austin - 955	435925	5646836	-149	132.0	162	-18
MM26D-12-4990-026	Austin - 955	435925	5646836	-149	132.0	157	-17
MM26D-12-4990-028	Austin - 955	435926	5646836	-150	130.0	154	-14
MM26D-12-5110-069	Austin - 955	435995	5646914	-147	107.0	100	-13
MM26D-12-5110-085	Austin - 955	435994	5646913	-147	120.0	103	-11
MM26D-13-4727-002	South Austin	435714	5646651	-213	171.0	114	2
MM26D-13-4727-003	South Austin	435714	5646651	-213	177.0	116	1
MM26D-13-4727-004	South Austin	435713	5646651	-213	178.7	118	2
MM26D-13-4727-013	South Austin	435713	5646651	-213	172.0	122	6
MM26D-13-4727-014	South Austin	435713	5646651	-213	180.0	125	5
MM26D-13-5022-039	Austin - 904	435922	5646869	-225	180.0	129	-15
MM26D-13-5022-040	Austin - 904	435922	5646869	-225	180.0	132	-14

Hole ID	Target	Easting	Northing	Elev (m)	Length (m)	Azimuth	Dip
MM26D-14-4875-004	Austin - 904	435902	5646712	-245	87.0	103	12
MM26D-14-4929-001	Austin - 955	435928	5646756	-238	102.0	152	-10
MM26D-14-4929-013	Austin - 955	435928	5646756	-237	84.0	139	9
MM26D-14-4929-021	Austin - 955	435929	5646757	-239	98.6	131	-27
MM26D-14-4929-022	Austin - 955	435929	5646757	-238	96.0	128	-3
MM26D-14-4929-025	Austin - 904	435929	5646757	-238	111.0	124	-14

DISCUSSION

Like the other mineralized domains that comprise the Madsen Mine, the Austin structures are hosted within broad, kilometre-scale planar alteration and deformation corridors that have been repeatedly reactivated during gold mineralization and subsequent deformation and metamorphism.

At the deposit scale the Austin, South Austin, North Austin, and McVeigh Zones are locally folded and structurally dismembered by transposition and rotation into the penetrative S2 Foliation. In addition to this intense deformation overprint, the mineralized veins and alteration have been subjected to the relatively high temperatures of amphibolite facies metamorphism, which led to extensive recrystallization and growth of the skarn-like replacement mineral assemblage of diopside-amphibole-quartz-biotite.

All significant gold mineralization on the mine property is demonstrably early relative to the most significant, penetrative deformation (D2) and metamorphic events. The North Austin Zone displays 'mine-style' alteration and mineralization and consists of multiple mineralized domains defined over a strike length of 0.5km. Mineralization remains open at depth and along strike to the northeast.

In drill core, or at underground face exposures, gold-bearing zones at the Madsen Mine are best identified visually by fine (sub-millimetre) grains of free gold within strong alteration and veining. All high-grade intervals generally contain visible gold on drill core exteriors, although numerous examples exist of high-grade assays where visible gold was only identified within the interior (cut surface) of the core samples. Apart from the presence of free gold, pervasive silicification (locally accompanied by discrete quartz veining) and quartz-carbonate or diopside veining are the best indicators that a given interval is within a high-grade zone along/within the mineralized structure.

The current underground drilling program at the Madsen Mine is focused on further definition of near-term mining inventory, as well as growth of the current mineral resource. Drilling has been focused on the more continuous and higher-grade portions of the Austin and South Austin Zones. It is anticipated that this will continue to be the strategy through 2026.

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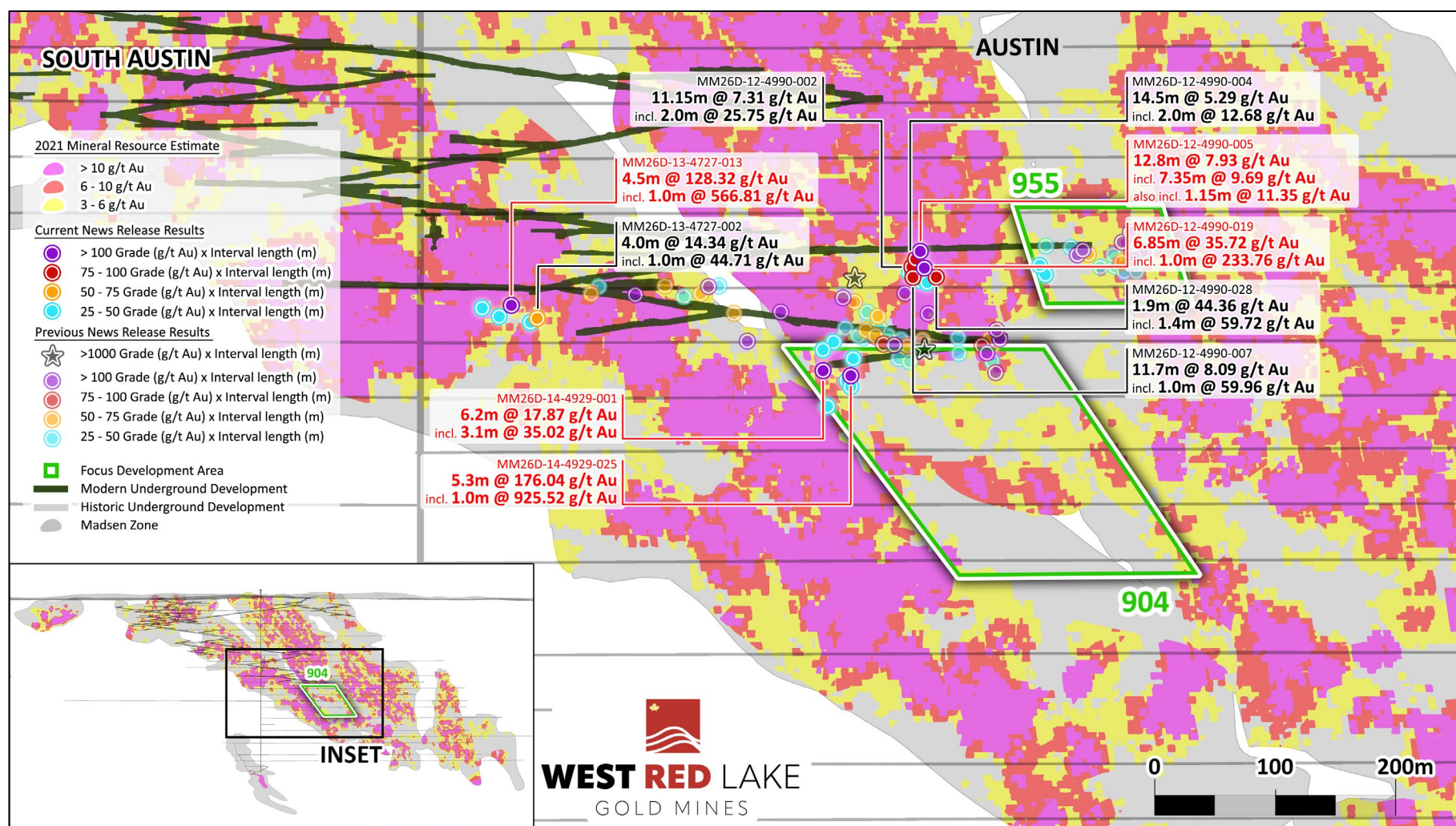


FIGURE 4. Long Section showing drill highlights from current press release in Austin 904 and 955 Complexes with (grade x thickness) at ≥ 25 (g/t Au x m). Interval length denotes downhole core length. True thickness has not been calculated, but is expected to be $\geq 70\%$ of downhole length based on intercept angles observed in the drill core.^[1]

^[1] Mineral resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 3.38 g/t Au and a gold price of US\$1,800/oz. Please refer to the technical report entitled “NI 43-101 Technical Report and Prefeasibility Study for the Madsen Mine, Ontario, Canada”, prepared by SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc. and dated April 30, 2026 with an effective date of January 7, 2025 (the “Madsen Report”). A full copy of the Madsen Report is available on the Company’s website and on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

Drilling completed underground at the Madsen Mine consists of BQ-sized diamond drill core for definition drill programs and oriented NQ-sized diamond drill core for exploration focused drilling. All drill holes are systematically logged, photographed, and sampled by a trained geologist at the Madsen Mine core processing facility. Minimum allowable sample length is 0.5m. Maximum allowable sample length is 1.5m. Control samples (certified standards and uncertified blanks), along duplicates, are inserted at a target 5% insertion rate. Results are assessed for accuracy, precision, and contamination on an ongoing basis. The BQ-sized drill core is whole core sampled. The NQ-sized drill core is then cut lengthwise utilizing a diamond blade core saw along a line pre-selected by the geologist. To reduce sampling bias, the same side of drill core is sampled consistently utilizing the orientation line as reference. For those samples containing visible gold ("VG"), a trained geologist supervises the cutting/bagging of those samples, and ensures the core saw blade is 'cleaned' with a dressing stone following the VG sample interval. Bagged samples are then sealed with zip ties and transported by Madsen Mine personnel directly to SGS Natural Resource's Facility in Red Lake, Ontario for assay.

Samples are then prepped by SGS, which consists of drying at 105°C and crushing to 75% passing 2mm. A riffle splitter is then utilized to produce a 500g course reject for archive. The remainder of the sample is then pulverized to 85% passing 75 microns from which 50g is analyzed by fire assay and an atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) finish (SGS Code GO-FAA50V10). Samples returning gold values > 100 g/t Au are reanalyzed by fire assay with a gravimetric finish on a 50g sample (SGS Code GO_FAG50V). Samples with visible gold are also analyzed via metallic screen analysis (SGS code: GO_FAS50M). For multi-element analysis, samples are sent to SGS's facility in Burnaby, British Columbia and analyzed via four-acid digest with an atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP-AES) finish for 33-element analysis on 0.25g sample pulps (SGS code: GE_ICP40Q12). SGS Natural Resources analytical laboratories operates under a Quality Management System that complies with ISO/IEC 17025.

The Madsen Mine deposit presently hosts a National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("**NI 43-101**") Indicated resource of 1.65 million ounces ("**Moz**") of gold grading 7.4 g/t Au within 6.9 Mt, and an Inferred resource of 0.37 Moz of gold grading 6.3 g/t Au within 1.8 Mt. Mineral resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 3.38 g/t Au and a gold price of US\$1,800/oz. Mineral resources as stated are inclusive of mineral reserves. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The Madsen Mine also contains Probable reserves of 478 thousand ounces ("**koz**") of gold grading 8.16 g/t Au within 1.87 Mt. Mineral reserve estimates are based on a gold price of US\$1,680/oz. Please refer to the Madsen Report. The Madsen Resource Estimate has an effective date of December 31, 2021, and excludes depletion of mining activity during the period from January 1, 2022, to the mine closure on October 24, 2022, as it has been deemed immaterial and not relevant for the purpose of the Madsen Report. A full copy of the Madsen Report is available on the Company's website and on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

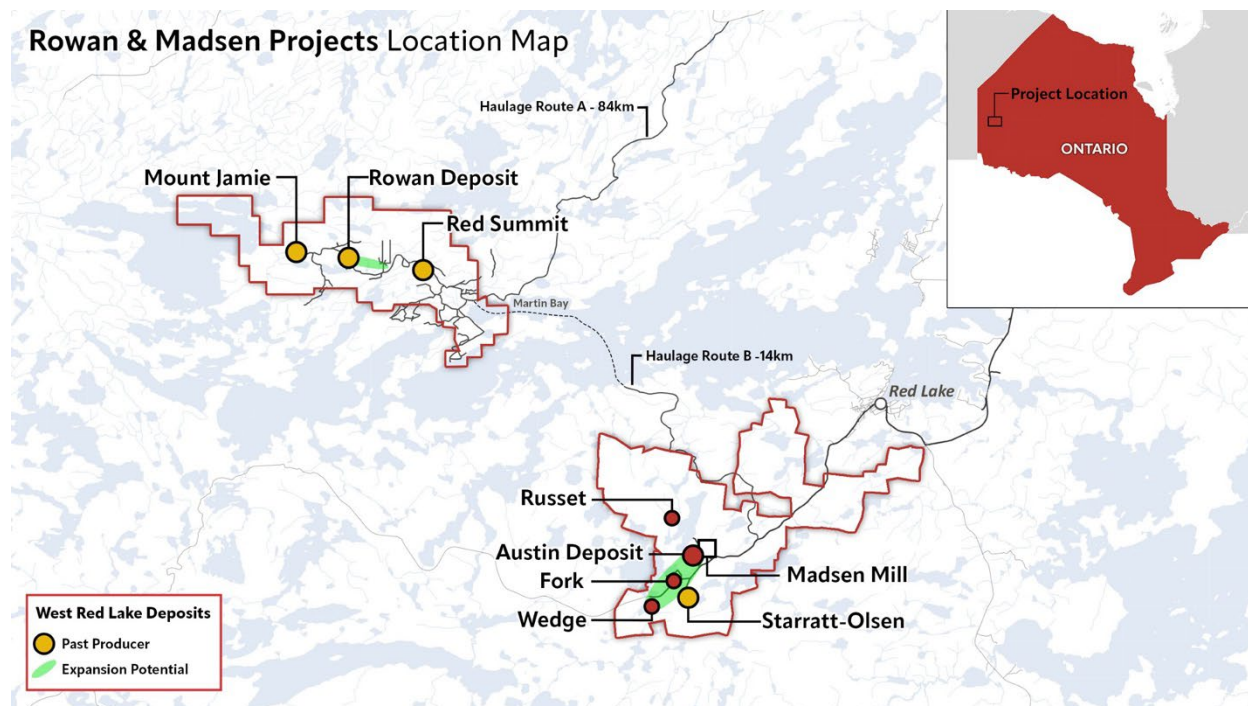
The technical information presented in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Will Robinson, P.Geo., Vice President of Exploration for West Red Lake Gold and the Qualified

Person for exploration at the West Red Lake Project, as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Robinson is not independent of WRLG.

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ABOUT WEST RED LAKE GOLD MINES

West Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd. is a Canadian gold producer and developer advancing a high-grade, district scale opportunity in the Red Lake district of Ontario. The Company's flagship Madsen Mine has recently achieved commercial production and is positioned as the central hub of a growing multi asset platform. The Company controls a 47 km² land package in one of the world's most prolific mining districts, which has historically produced over 20 million ounces of gold from high grade systems¹. West Red Lake also owns the Rowan Property in Red Lake, covering 31 km² that includes three past producing mines (Rowan, Mount Jamie and Red Summit) and represents a key source of future production growth.



¹ Twomey, T. and McGibbon, S. Red Lake Mine, Goldcorp Inc. (2022). "The Geological Setting and Estimation of Gold Grade of the High-Grade Zone, Red Lake Mine." Exploration Mining Geology, Vol. 10, Nos. 1–2, pp. 19–34. Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM").

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The forward-looking information contained herein is expressly qualified in its entirety by this cautionary statement. Forward-looking information reflects management's current beliefs and is based on information currently available to the Company. The forward-looking information is made as of the date of this news release and the Company assumes no obligation to update or revise such information to reflect new events or circumstances, except as may be required by applicable law.

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