

# NioGold Mining Corporation reports final drill results at Marban

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Val d'Or, December 8, 2015 - [NioGold Mining Corp.](#) (TSX-V: NOX) (OTCQX: NOXGF) ("NioGold") is pleased to release key results of the final series of diamond drill holes of the definition program on the modelled open pit shell of the Marban deposit, located on NioGold's 100% owned Marban Block property in the Malartic Gold camp, Abitibi District, Quebec.

### Drilling highlights from this set of holes include:

- 1.55 g/t Au over 27.2 m in drill hole MB-15-527 at 170 m vertical depth.
- 56.45 g/t Au over 1.0 m in drill hole MB-15-534 at 130 m vertical depth.
- 2.03 g/t Au over 66.6 m in drill hole MB-15-542 at 240 m vertical depth.
- 7.18 g/t Au over 5.8 m in drill hole MB-15-549 at 225 m vertical depth.
- 8.83 g/t Au over 17.6 m including 70.55 g/t Au over 1.2 m and 42.65 g/t Au over 1.1 m in drill hole MB-15-561 at 175 m vertical depth.
- 1.63 g/t Au over 31.7 m in drill hole MB-15-561 at 210 m vertical depth.
- 50.37 g/t Au over 1.2 m in drill hole MB-15-562 at 75 m vertical depth.
- 3.98 g/t Au over 10.5 m in drill hole MB-15-567 at 220 m vertical depth.
- 56.09 g/t Au over 1.2 m in drill hole MB-15-572 at 155 m vertical depth.
- 2.50 g/t Au over 18.6 m in drill hole MB-15-580 at 250 m vertical depth.

Robert Wares, NioGold's President and CEO, stated: "This final set of excellent results concludes our definition drilling campaign on Marban. The program included more than 72,000 metres of drilling and the Marban deposit delivered many new intersections in previously modelled barren rock. The drill program hence significantly improved the open pit potential of the deposit."

The drilling campaign totalled 72,672 metres distributed in 246 holes and one extension of a hole from a previous campaign. The following table contains only the best results with a metal factor (length multiplied by the grade) above 20 for the drill holes MB-15-521 to MB-15-587 and the extension of the drill hole MB-06-026. The intercepts labelled "New" should allow for the definition of new lenses:

Hole	Easting1 (m)	Northing1 (m)	Azimuth	Dip	Hole Length (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Grade (g/t Au)
MB-15-522	4025	4180	179?	-50?	450	239.0	241.2	2.2	10.83
MB-15-523	4025	4330	177?	-48?	555.1	380.5	392.0	11.5	2.10
MB-15-527	4324	3945	183?	-49?	365	207.6	234.8	27.2	1.55
MB-15-534	4125	3949	182?	-50?	291	170.0	171.0	1.0	56.45
MB-15-536	3976	4324	178?	-48?	525	468.1	475.4	7.3	4.85
MB-15-539	3874	4286	179?	-48?	471	440.5	441.6	1.1	28.04
MB-15-542	4175	4231	179?	-50?	510	279.4	346.0	66.6	2.03
MB-15-544	4222	4287	180?	-50?	600	494.0	503.2	9.2	2.18
						516.9	518.1	1.2	16.91
MB-15-545									

4222



178?

-50?



391.0











MB-15-546	4273	4223	177?	-50? 534	343.2	344.6	1.4	15.01
MB-15-547	3875	4176	180?	-50? 390	292.0	293.2	1.2	19.26
MB-15-549	3821	4302	178?	-45? 471	315.0	320.8	5.8	7.18
				incl	319.6	320.8	1.2	27.57
MB-15-550	3775	4250	179?	-45? 428	94.2	95.0	0.8	35.27
MB-15-552	3974	3928	179?	-50? 221	165.4	177.3	11.9	2.53
MB-15-556	3823	4056	177?	-50? 299	233.6	237.0	3.4	9.21
				incl	233.6	234.8	1.2	18.10
MB-15-558	3774	4103	177?	-50? 308	192.4	194.1	1.7	156.19
				incl	193.3	194.1	0.8	313.11
MB-15-559	3918	4242	177?	-50? 447	389.1	398.5	9.4	2.44
MB-15-560	4324	4039	179?	-50? 401	312.7	330.8	18.1	2.08
MB-15-561	4374	3981	177?	-50? 398	222.0	239.6	17.6	8.83
				incl	226.4	227.6	1.2	70.55
				incl	236.4	237.5	1.1	42.65
					261.3	293.0	31.7	1.63
					356.0	360.8	4.8	7.16
MB-15-562	4424	4038	178?	-49? 419	102.5	103.7	1.2	50.37
MB-15-566	4324	4166	176?	-50? 500	313.8	314.8	1.0	23.68
MB-15-567	4373	4254	177?	-50? 330	291.4	301.9	10.5	3.98
				incl	292.8	293.9	1.1	27.01
MB-15-572	4526	3880	177?	-45? 255	180.1	181.2	1.1	21.73
					216.6	217.8	1.2	56.09
MB-15-580	4522	4071	178?	-46? 421	343.9	362.5	18.6	2.50
MB-06-026 ext 4011		4057	175?	-50? 363	232.3	249.5	17.2	1.73

1: Marban grid.

A map showing the location of the best results is available at:  
[Marban Block Best Results \(right click. open hyperlink\)](#)

A longitudinal showing the new best results obtained on the Marban deposit is available at:  
[Marban Deposit Longitudinal Section \(right click. open hyperlink\)](#)

## Resource Update

Updated modelling of the geological units and mineralized zones at Marban is progressing at a satisfactory pace. Although the initial target date for the resource update on Marban was slated for end of 2015, this has been pushed forward to mid-February 2016 to include all new mineralized zones at Marban. Furthermore, management has decided to include the Kierens and Norlartic deposits in this update. The latter will include results from 2014 drilling as well as results from core re-assaying program completed in the fall of 2015.

### **Technical Info. QA/QC and Qualified Persons**

Drill orientations are roughly perpendicular to dip of mineralized zones and true widths of mineralized zones represent minimum 90% of reported core intervals.

Diamond drill holes were drilled with NQ-size core, except for holes that traversed underground workings which were completed using BQ-size core. The core was sealed and delivered by the drilling contractor to NioGold's facilities located at the Norlartic mine site. The core was photo-graphed for reference, logged and mineralised sections were sawed in half. Sample lengths vary between 0.5 to 1.5 metres. Half core samples were bagged, sealed and delivered to Actlabs in Ste-Germaine Boule, Quebec, which is an accredited laboratory. The remaining core is stored on site for reference. Samples were assayed by the fire-assay method using an atomic absorption finish on a 50-gram pulp split. A quality assurance and quality control program (QA/QC) was implemented by NioGold and the laboratory to insure the precision and reproducibility of the analytical method and results. The QA/QC program includes the insertion of standards, blanks and field duplicates in the sample batches sent to the laboratory and a systematic re-assaying of samples returning values above 3 g/t Au by fire-assay using a gravimetric finish. As well, pulps grading above 0.5 g/t Au or mineralized intervals are sent to a second laboratory for check assaying.

Drill program design and monitoring, core logging and sample preparation are being executed at NioGold's facilities in Val d'Or, under the supervision of Yan Ducharme. M.Sc., P.Ge. (OGQ). NioGold's Vice-President Exploration and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. QA/QC program utilized is consistent with NI 43-101 and industry best practice standards. This news release was prepared by Mr. Ducharme.

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NioGold's experienced and qualified technical team are overseeing the advancement of these projects, targeting expansion of the resource base and reserve definition of the Marban Block project.

NioGold invites you to visit the company website at [www.niogold.com](http://www.niogold.com).

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