

Highlights Include: 23m @ 2.44 g/t from 71m, 8m @ 3.72 g/t from 10m, 24m @ 1.20 g/t from 43m

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Feb. 10, 2017) - [Atlantic Gold Corp.](#) (TSX VENTURE:AGB) ("Atlantic" or the "Company") is pleased to report assay results received from the first twenty holes of the resource definition diamond drilling program being undertaken at its Fifteen Mile Stream Gold Project in Nova Scotia, Canada. Two rigs are presently drilling on the property with 70 holes for 6,300m of the planned 25,000m having been drilled to date. The objective of this program is to bring the resources at the Company's Fifteen Mile Stream deposit to measured and indicated status and thereby adding to the existing life of mine plan at MRC.

Drilling Results:

In terms of grade, width and position, results received to date are generally consistent with the resource base from the previous drilling programs and which underpin the current inferred resource estimate for Fifteen Mile Stream (see below). Most of this drilling - 177 diamond core holes for 30,100m - was conducted during the 1980s. Mineralization occurs within argillites, greywackes and contained bedding-parallel quartz veins across the hinge zone and limbs of an E-W trending anticline. The northern limb of the anticline dips moderately north, with the southern limb vertical to overturned (generally steeply north dipping). All holes are therefore declined to the south and hence true widths vary (see assay table below) depending on which limb of the anticline is intersected. Free gold is commonly observed, and in association with pyrrhotite and arsenopyrite. These first stage drilling results support our understanding of the essential continuity of the mineralization. The team continues to explore and discover extensive disseminated mineralization previously overlooked, and combined with mineralized quartz veins, could represent potentially open pittable reserves. The region is underexplored for this deposit model.

It is noted that a significant assay interval was returned from only one hole on the single fence of holes for which assays are available in the sparsely drilled gap between the Hudson and Egerton-MacLean zones (12900E). Geochemically anomalous gold within assay intervals below the selected cut-off for reporting (3g/t x m) were nevertheless intersected in adjacent holes, supporting the view that the mineralization is continuous between these two zones. From an exploration perspective (versus a resource definition perspective) encouragement is drawn from these results for further investigation. Follow up drill holes are planned for this zone.

The accompanying cross section and drill progress plan can be viewed here:
http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/FMS_Drill_Progress_Plan_and_Sections.pdf

Atlantic Gold Chairman and CEO Steven Dean commented, "These early results support our expectations of continuity of mineralization and indicate that the current resource estimate at Fifteen Mile Stream is likely to be upgraded to measured and indicated resource categories upon completion of the entire program, and that Fifteen Mile Stream may ultimately contribute additional mill feed to the Moose River Consolidated Project. The paucity of historic drilling in certain parts of the anticline encourage us to believe that the potential for additional resources and reserves here remains high."

Results of the drilling program to date are tabulated below:

Hole id	Easting	Northing	Dip	Az.	Depth	Significant Intervals				Grade (g/t Au)		
						(m)	(≥ 0.5g/t Au and up to 3m internal dilution)	From	To	Width	Approx. true width (m)	
FMS-16-001	12900	10080	-60	175	101							NSA
FMS-16-002	12900	10060	-60	175	80	56	63	7	6			1.39
FMS-16-003	12900	10040	-60	175	60							NSA
FMS-16-004	12900	10020	-60	175	41							NSA
FMS-16-005	13600	10200	-60	175	101	75	81	6	6			0.97
FMS-16-006	13475	10100	-60	175	140	25	26	1	0.7			3.71
and						30	31	1	0.7			47.4
and						111	123	12	8.5			1.17
FMS-16-007	13600	10180	-60	175	101.5	83	94	11	11			1.05
FMS-16-008	13600	10160	-60	175	92	56	82	26	26			1.03
FMS-16-009	13600	10140	-60	175	80	43	67	24	24			1.20
FMS-16-010	13475	10040	-60	175	63	9.5	26	16.5	11.5			1.29
and						36	41	5	3.5			1.49
and						63	64	1	0.7			19.1
FMS-16-011	13475	10060	-60	175	83	7	19	12	8.5			0.66
and						42	68	26	18			0.73
and						74	83	9	6.5			0.93!

FMS-17-012	12500	10080	-60	175	101	66	75	9	8.5	0.76
FMS-17-013	13475	10080	-60	175	122	10	18	8	5.5	3.72
(incl.						14	15	1	0.7	26.5)
and						43	50	7	5	0.93
and						71	94	23	16	2.44
(incl.						71	72	1	0.7	23.3)
and						100	105	5	3.5	0.66
FMS-17-014	12500	10040	-60	175	62	4	9	5	5	2.20
and						19	20	1	1	3.79
and						42	47	5	5	3.38
FMS-17-015	13650	10200	-60	175	113	98	107	9	7	1.21
FMS-17-016	12500	10020	-60	175	41					NSA
FMS-17-017	12500	10060	-60	175	80	60	66	6	6	1.13
FMS-17-018	13650	10180	-60	175	101	73	81	8	8	0.81
FMS-17-019	12450	10080	-60	175	110	10	14	4	4	1.03
and						20	21	1	1	3.55
and						82	83	1	1	19.1
and						87	90	3	3	1.67
FMS-17-020	13650	10160	-60	175	92	64	72	8	8	2.19

NSA: No significant assays.

! Mineralization to end of hole

The current resource estimate for Fifteen Mile Stream is as follows:

Category Tonnes (millions) Grade (g/t) Au Contained Au (oz.)

FIFTEEN MILE STREAM

Inferred Resource 11.72 1.55 584,000

Resources that are not reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability

The Mineral Resource estimate for Fifteen Mile Stream is quoted at a cut-off grade of 0.5g/t. It has an effective date of February 16, 2015 and was prepared as part of a technical report in accordance with NI 43-101 by Mr. Neil Schofield, a principal of FSSI (Australia) Pty Ltd, released on April 2, 2015 on SEDAR.

Results and updates from this drilling program will be reported progressively.

Technical Disclosure

All assays are 50g charge fire assays conducted on whole-sample pulverized 1m samples of sawn, half NQ core with 1-in-10 duplicate assays and insertion of standards and blind blanks. Sample preparation and assaying is conducted at the Sudbury and Vancouver laboratories of ALS Canada Ltd, an entity having no other relationship with the Company. Core recovery is estimated for each metre and averages >97%. Standards, blanks and duplicate assay results are acceptable.

True width of the mineralization varies according to the dip of the enclosing stratigraphy. It is therefore noted for each intersection (see table above) .

The individual drill hole assay results underlying the mineralized intersections listed in the table above have been verified by detailed checking against the original assays sheets. The lengths and average grades of each intersection have also been checked against the drill hole assay logs.

Wally Bucknell, Director of Exploration to the Company and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") has reviewed and approved the contents of this news release.

Further updates will be provided in due course.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Steven Dean, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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