

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Aug. 30, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Premier property covers more than one hundred square kilometres near the town of Stewart in northwest BC, and includes the old Premier Mine, a past producer of 2.1 MOz Au and 44.9 MOz Ag.

Highlights of Release:

- In this sixth set of results for 2017, the Northern Lights main zone continues to deliver good results. In the New Subzone hole P17-1400 returned 321.00 g/t Au over 2.50 meters within a wider zone grading 87.66 g/t Au over 9.50 meters and P17-1399 returned several high grade intervals within a zone grading 10.26 g/t Au over 11.00 meters. These holes are approximately 60 meters dip length apart and together with earlier holes they demonstrate the good continuity of the high grade. This New Subzone remains open up dip and has been traced for 400+ meters of plunge length with a general width of 100-150 meters. This area will be infill drilled, later in the season, for resource definition purposes.
- The Ben Subzone results include P17-1410 with 50.80 g/t Au over 2.00 meter within a wider interval grading 7.95 g/t Au over 14.30 meters and hole P17-1408 with 49.40 g/t Au over 1.00 meter within a wider interval grading 8.18 g/t Au over 8.60 meters. This discovery of a higher grade in the Ben subzone has a gentle west plunge and has been traced for a plunge length of 500 meters and remains open in both plunge directions. This zone has a general width of 200 meters and once all initial results are in, the area will be infill drilled for resource definition purposes.
- New drill highlights include:

Hole #	Zone	From m's	To m's	Width m's	Au (g/t)	Au Cut* (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Zn %
P17-1399	New Subzone NL	239.30	283.00	43.70	3.67	3.57*	6.4	0.21
		incl. 245.50	270.00	24.50	6.06	5.88*	5.1	0.21
		incl. 259.00	270.00	11.00	10.26	9.85*	8.9	0.35
		incl. 259.00	261.00	2.00	12.25	12.25	9.0	0.17
		incl. 264.00	265.00	1.00	38.70	34.29*	25.8	0.43
		incl. 266.00	267.00	1.00	20.70	20.70	15.9	0.81
		incl. 269.00	270.00	1.00	21.30	21.30	13.7	0.77
P17-1400	New Subzone NL	240.24	300.00	59.76	14.79	2.80*	4.4	0.21
		incl. 255.00	293.00	40.50	21.51	3.81*	11.8	0.25
		incl. 286.00	295.50	9.50	87.66	12.21*	38.6	0.20
		incl. 293.00	295.50	2.50	321.00	34.29*	128.0	0.15
P17-1402	Ben Subzone	193.77	290.50	96.73	0.55	0.55	4.3	0.17
		incl. 206.00	211.00	5.00	1.65	1.65	8.3	0.08
		incl. 254.00	282.00	28.00	0.84	0.84	2.8	0.11
		incl. 272.00	282.00	10.00	1.61	1.61	2.0	0.02
		incl. 272.00	274.00	2.00	2.87	2.87	2.1	0.01
P17-1406	Ben Subzone	119.00	138.33	19.33	0.47	0.47	5.5	0.23
		incl. 119.00	123.50	4.50	1.56	1.56	8.2	0.52
		also 214.00	280.00	66.00	0.85	0.85	7.7	0.47
		incl. 232.35	247.00	14.65	2.59	2.59	24.8	1.66
		incl. 232.35	233.50	1.15	15.45	15.45	87.0	4.95
		incl. 235.50	237.12	1.62	6.46	6.46	27.0	2.78
P17-1407	Ben Subzone	198.00	302.36	104.36	0.80	0.80	6.7	0.49
		incl. 233.00	291.26	58.26	1.21	1.21	10.5	0.80
		incl. 257.00	281.00	24.00	1.80	1.80	20.9	1.83
		incl. 264.00	281.00	17.00	2.18	2.18	16.2	1.57
		incl. 265.00	274.00	9.00	2.82	2.82	25.5	1.73
		incl. 272.00	274.00	2.00	7.60	7.60	3.9	0.15
P17-1408	Ben Subzone	202.40	291.69	89.29	1.42	1.36*	6.3	0.40
		incl. 252.80	279.60	26.80	3.30	2.74*	9.3	0.45
		incl. 271.00	279.60	8.60	8.18	6.42*	22.3	1.04
		incl. 271.00	273.25	2.25	28.57	21.85*	22.4	0.25
		incl. 273.25	274.25	1.00	49.40	34.29*	42.5	0.32
P17-1409	Ben Subzone	220.00	330.70	110.70	0.48	0.48	2.7	0.13
		incl. 270.00	308.00	38.00	0.85	0.85	4.1	0.28
		incl. 285.00	308.00	23.00	1.00	1.00	4.1	0.34

P17-1410 Ben Subzone	228.00	244.50	16.50	0.42	0.42	5.7	0.19
incl.	238.00	242.40	4.40	1.10	1.10	6.9	0.27
also	276.00	311.55	35.55	3.40	2.47*	4.90	0.25
incl.	294.00	308.30	14.30	7.95	5.64*	5.90	0.22
incl.	302.0	304.0	2.00	50.80	34.29*	19.9	0.32

True widths are believed to be 70-90% of intersected widths in the Premier area. () samples cut to 1opt or 34.29 g/t Au.*

This release is the sixth for the 2017 season reporting 12 holes P17-1399-1410. At present, seven Ascot owned drill rigs are operating on the property. To date 237 holes have been completed in 75,447 meters of drilling. Fifty drill holes are presently pending results and results will be released as they become available. Detailed results table, locations and figures can be viewed at the following Ascot link: www.ascotgold.com

Graeme Evans, P. Geo and Lawrence Tsang, P. Geo provide the field management for the Premier exploration program. Graeme Evans, designated as the Qualified Person (QP) as defined by National Instrument 43-101 has prepared the technical information in this news release.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Analytical work is being carried out by ALS Lab Group. Quality assurance and quality control programs include the use of analytical blanks and standards and duplicates in addition to the labs own internal quality assurance program. All samples were analyzed using multi-digestion with ICP finish and fire assay with AA finish for gold. Samples over 100 ppm silver were reanalyzed using four acid digestion with an ore grade AA finish. Samples over 1,500 ppm silver were fire assayed with a gravimetric finish. Samples with over 10 ppm gold were fire assayed with a gravimetric finish. Identified or suspected metallic gold or silver are subjected to "metallics" assays. Also for extreme high gold grades a concentrate analysis is performed with a fire assay and gravimetric finish accurate up to 999985 ppm Au limit (ALS Au-CON01) method. Sampling and storage are at the company's secure facility in Stewart with bi-weekly sample shipments made to ALS Labs Terrace prep site.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

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