

# Roxgold Announces Interim Results of Bagassi South Infill and Extensional Drilling Program for the QV Prime Structure

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TORONTO, Nov. 27, 2017 /CNW/ - [Roxgold Inc.](#) ("Roxgold" or the "Company") (TSX: ROXG) (OTC: ROGFF) is pleased to announce interim results from the Company's Infill and Extensional drilling program along the QV Prime structure at the Bagassi South deposit, located less than two kilometres from its flagship underground gold mine at the 55 Zone.

## Highlights:

- 144.0 grams of gold per tonne ("g/t Au") over 0.5 metres ("m") in diamond drill hole YRM-17-DD-BGS-297;
- 40.7 g/t Au over 0.4 m in diamond drill hole YRM-17-DD-BGS-294;
- 13.2 g/t Au over 0.9 m in diamond drill hole YRM-17-DD-BGS-300A

"We are very pleased with the large number of high grade results reported as part of the infill and extensional drilling campaign at Bagassi South," commented John Dorward, President and CEO of Roxgold. "The consistency of mineralized intervals along the QV Prime structure is encouraging as we prepare an updated mineral resource estimate in the first quarter of 2018 for the mine with the aim of increasing life of mine production beyond that envisaged in the recently released Bagassi South feasibility study."

## Bagassi South QV Prime Drilling

The initial planning for the latest drilling program at QV Prime totalled approximately 10,000 metres over 44 holes. The program has been increased by approximately 3,500 metres to account for the shallower dip of the dolerite dyke which has opened up a portion of the mineralized shoot west of the dyke. Two drill rigs are currently drilling that portion of the shoot as illustrated in the longitudinal section in Figure 1.

The program was primarily designed to infill the QV Prime structure with sufficient additional intercepts to support the company's annual mineral resource and reserve disclosure exercise scheduled for the first quarter of 2018. The current MRE at Bagassi South features an Inferred MRE of 51,000 tonnes at 22.0 g/t for 36,000 ounces of gold along the QV Prime structure (please see press release dated November 20, 2017).

A secondary goal of the program was to test the extent of the mineralized shoot along the QV' structure east of the dolerite dyke but the deepest planned holes of the program intersected the shallower dipping dyke at a depth of approximately 350 metres below the topographic surface.

The interim drilling results for the first 18 drill holes of the QV Prime program confirms the continuity of mineralization from the surface to a vertical depth of approximately 300 metres with a down plunge extension of approximately 500 metres. Numerous high-grade gold results have been intercepted to date as part of the current program at QV Prime including 144.0 g/t Au over 0.5 m in diamond drill hole YRM-17-DD-BGS-297, 40.7 g/t Au over 0.4 m in diamond drill hole YRM-17-DD-BGS-294 and 13.2 g/t Au over 0.9 m in diamond drill hole YRM-17-DD-BGS-300A.

Regionally, the Bagassi South structures are located in the footwall of the Yaramoko shear zone and hosted within the granite which are similar geological and structural settings as those observed at 55 Zone.

The longitudinal section shown below illustrates the impact of the new drilling on infilling the mineralized shoot and how the structure remains open at depth east of the dolerite dyke.

The table below is a summary of the significant drill intercepts for the program, all holes drilled along the QV prime structure.

of the current drilling program intersected the structure and will be incorporated in an updated resource model.

TABLE 1: Summary of QV Prime Drilling Results

Hole ID	Azimuth	Dip	EOH (m)	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Over (m)	True Width (m)	Grade (g/t)
YRM-17-DD-BGS-290A	189	-59	401.5	360.5	361.0	0.5	0.4	15.3
YRM-17-DD-BGS-293	195	-61	289.9	267.7	270.8	3.1	2.7	7.2
YRM-17-DD-BGS-294	189	-61	407.2	367.1	367.5	0.4	0.3	40.7
YRM-17-DD-BGS-295	192	-62	359.5	291.7	292.1	0.4	0.3	5.3
YRM-17-DD-BGS-296	194	-60	329.2	250.2	250.5	0.4	0.3	20.7
YRM-17-DD-BGS-297	193	-61	356.5	322.4	322.9	0.5	0.4	144.0
YRM-17-DD-BGS-298	193	-59	308.2	293.2	294.4	1.2	1.0	6.0
YRM-17-DD-BGS-299	191	-61	352.7	350.9	351.9	1.0	0.8	0.3
YRM-17-DD-BGS-300A	195	-58.5	285.2	271.8	272.6	0.9	0.8	13.2
YRM-17-DD-BGS-302	193	-53	281.5	248.1	248.5	0.4	0.4	8.2
YRM-17-DD-BGS-303	191	-61	286.6	271.6	272.8	1.3	1.1	9.8
YRM-17-DD-BGS-304	189	-63	320.5	290.6	291.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
YRM-17-DD-BGS-305	190	-61	335.5	320.5	321.0	0.6	0.5	4.6
YRM-17-DD-BGS-306A	195	-59	269.5	260.0	260.4	0.4	0.4	12.0
YRM-17-DD-BGS-307	196	-64	314.9	294.1	295.3	1.3	0.9	0.1
YRM-17-DD-BGS-308	196	-61	237.5	220.7	222.3	1.6	1.4	6.6
YRM-17-DD-BGS-309	195	-61	254.5	238.5	238.9	0.4	0.3	0.9
YRM-17-DD-BGS-313	194	-62	372.5	262.0	262.4	0.4	0.3	19.6

\*Results are reported uncapped.

## Exploration Program Outlook

The Bagassi South QV Prime drilling program is expected to be completed in early December, after which, drilling programs will shift towards a more regional focus with drilling programs planned for the Haho target and along the Boni Shear Zone. Drilling for both targets will carry on into the first quarter of 2018 with approximately 8,400 metres of planned drilling for the Boni Shear Zone.

Two auger programs will also be underway in early December over large areas of unexplored prospective terrains, the

grid will be covering a portion of the Yaramoko granite located west of the 55 Zone straddling the Yaramoko and Houka concessions, while the second auger grid is planned over the western contact of the Tarkwaian sedimentary basin.

## Qualified Persons

Yan Bourassa, P.Geo, Vice President of Geology for [Roxgold Inc.](#), is a Qualified Person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101, having verified and approved the technical data disclosed in this press release. This includes the sampling, analysis and test data underlying the information.

## Quality Assurance/Quality Control

The holes were drilled with NQ2 sized diamond drill bits for drill holes reported in this press release. Company personnel located at the drill site. Employees of Roxgold conducted all logging and sampling. The core was logged, marked up for using standard lengths of two metres outside of the "zone" and adjusted to lithological contacts up to one metre within the zone. Samples are then cut into equal halves using a diamond saw. One half of the core was left in the original core box and stored in a secure location at the Roxgold camp within the Yaramoko area. The other half was sampled, catalogued and placed in sample bags and securely stored at the site until it was shipped to Activation Laboratories located in Ouagadougou (the "Lab"). The sample bags were dried and crushed by the Lab and a 150 gram pulp was prepared from the coarse crushed material. The Lab then conducted routine gold analysis using a 50 gram charge and fire assay with an atomic absorption finish. Samples returning over 5 g Au were also analysed by gravimetric analysis. Quality control procedures included the systematic insertion of blanks, duplicate sample standards and sample standards into the sample stream. In addition, the Lab inserted its own quality control samples.

## About Roxgold

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