# Moneta Intercepts 0.70 m @ 30.20 g/t Gold, 0.76 m @ 26.60 g/t Gold, and 2.40 m @ 10.06 g/t Gold at South West

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TORONTO, May 24, 2018 /CNW/ - Moneta Porcupine Mines Inc. (TSX:ME) (OTC:MPUCF) (XETRA:MOP) ("Moneta" of "Company") is pleased to announce the results from seven additional diamond drill holes completed on the South West ("South West") located within the Company's Golden Highway Project (located 110 km east of Timmins, Ontario, see F

# Highlights:

Step-out drilling at South West has continued to extend the strike and depth extent of the vein structures, and two of the mineralized shoots, SW-1 and SW-2. One new vein, Redwood has been confirmed increasing the total number of veins plus three new shoots modelled confirming a total of eight.

## Vein array

•	Redwood Vein	Drill hole MGH17-076 confirmed the new Redwood vein east of Spruce intersecting 3.30 metres 7.60 grams per tonne gold ("g/t Au") including 2.40 m @ 10.06 g/t Au				
•	Spruce Vein	Spruce was intersected in MGH17-076 returning 0.70 m @ 30.20 g/t Au and in hole MGH17-077 3.70 m @ 5.17 g/t Au				
•	Maple Vein	Drill hole MGH17-075 intersected 1.31 m @ 7.46 g/t Au and hole MGH17-076 extended the dept this vein by 100 m with an intercept of 0.60m @ 10.55 g/t Au				
•	Alder Vein	MGH17-079 intersected Adler extending the vein by 50 m to the south and over 100 m to depth r 1.30 m @ 16.21 g/t Au including 0.76 m @ 26.60 g/t Au				
•	Balsam Vein	Drill hole MGH17-076 intersected 4.00 m @ 3.77 including 1.0 m @ 6.33 g/t Au, extending Balsa by ~100m				
•	Cedar Vein	Drill hole MGH17-079 intersected 1.16 m @ 6.10 g/t Au confirming the near surface extensions of				

# Mineralized Shoots

- SW-1: Drill hole MGH17-076 intersected 9.50 m @ 2.48 g/t Au and 15.05 m @ 1.67 g/t Au confirming the shallow
  of this shoot by 25 m
- SW-3: Geological modelling of SW-3 has confirmed four distinct bodies; SW-3a, SW-3b, SW-3c and SW-3d

Gary O'Connor, CEO & Chief Geologist commented, "We are very pleased as we continue to expand the footprint of go

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mineralization intersecting new veins and confirming three new shoots in the South West area. Step-out drilling continu the strike of the veins to the south and has extended the veins to depth. New drilling and interpretation has connected t and eastern Banded Iron Formation units opening a large new area for potential mineralization. We continue to be very by the new results and have expanded the drill program at South West to continue to test the gold system, increase the veins and shoots, and confirm the higher grade mineralization."

The latest assay results are from seven drill holes totalling 4,245.0 m of drilling at South West testing higher grade structures. The ongoing drill program at South West follows up on the previously announced exploration drill program under the Company in late 2017 on the Golden Highway Project and has been expanded to 41,100 m in 70 drill holes. Assays additional drill holes are pending and will be released as they become available.

#### South West Deposit

Drilling to date at South West has been successful in confirming the existence of sixteen stacked veins and eight miner shoots. The veins trend NW as stacked veins, steeply dipping to the SW at 70°, and occur south of the Banded Iron Fo ("BIF") within clastic Timiskaming age sediments. A new vein, Redwood (the sixteenth identified to date) was confirmed current drilling. The modelled veins have an average width of approximately 2.90 m and are spaced 25 m to 30 m apart can be traced for up to 350 m strike length, have been historically drilled to 1,200 m depth and remain open but appear the south.

The sheared contact with the BIF hosts mineralized stockwork zones ("shoots") which plunge ~65° to ~75° to the west up to 50 m long, 25 m wide and have been confirmed to depths of over 800 m. Three new shoots have now been mode SW-3 bringing the total to eight.

The veins and stock-work style veining within the shoots occur as quartz-carbonate-pyrite veins within an ankerite alter occasionally associated with sericite. A zone of pyrite-chlorite and quartz veinlets occur within the vein corridor and also mineralization. The veins can be brecciated and occur as quartz matrix supported breccia zones. The eight mineralized sixteen vein corridors have now been successfully traced over a strike length of up to 1,200 m.

## South West Drill Results

Drill hole MGH17-076 was drilled to test shallow up dip and southern extensions of the SW-1 and SW-2 mineralized sh six modelled veins plus the extensions of the Maple, Oak, and Alder vein set at depth below hole MGH17-075. The hole the Elm, Birch, Balsam (4.00 m @ 3.77 g/t Au), Cedar (1.02 m @ 4.48 g/t Au), Pine and Spruce (0.70 m @ 30.20 g/t Au hole intersected a new vein located below Spruce, the Redwood vein (3.30 m @ 7.60 g/t Au, including 2.40 m @ 10.06 Redwood vein was also intersected in hole MGH17-075 (3.08 m @ 3.99 g/t Au). The hole also intersected the Maple (0.10.55 g/t Au), and the Oak and Alder veins extending the depth extensions of these veins by up to 100 m and the strike 50 m to the south. The SW-1 shoot (9.50 m @ 2.48 g/t Au and 15.05 m @ 1.67 g/t Au) and the SW-2 shoot were also in confirming southern (~25 m) extensions as well as near surface continuity.

Drill hole MGH17-074 was drilled to test the contacts along the extensions of the BIF between the South West Central a blocks and test the northern and depth extensions of the Willow, Arbutus, Yew and Larch veins at depth. The hole drilled shoots and intersected EB-3 (0.71 m @ 8.09 g/t Au) which is not being modelled and the Willow vein corridor which ext vein by 75 m to the north. A new vein was intersected at 420.00 m and returned 1.00 m @ 4.38 g/t Au. The hole has connew folded interpretation of the BIF.

Drill holes MGH17-077, MGH17-079 and MGH17-080 were all drilled to test the strike extensions by over 100 m to the well as the depth extensions by up to 200 m of the six original modelled veins and the Maple, Oak, Alder and Larch vein MGH17-079 intersected the Cedar vein at 71.65 m assaying 1.16 m @ 6.10 g/t Au and intersected the Alder vein at 41 returned 1.30 m @ 16.21 g/t Au including 0.76 m @ 26.60 g/t Au. Drill hole MGH17-077 intersected the Spruce vein at and assayed 2.90 m @ 6.12 g/t Au and the Maple vein at 611.00 m which returned 1.00 m @ 5.29 g/t Au extending Sp m and Maple by nearly 200 m. These represent ~100 m step-outs to the south. MGH17-080 also confirmed the Oak (1 3.03 g/t Au), Maple and Alder veins by over 100 m to the south.

Hole MGH17-019x was drilled as an extension to test the northern contact of the main BIF unit and potential extensions veins. The hole intersected BIF units on both sides of the gabbro intrusive dyke.

Drill hole MGH17-078 was drilled to test the southern and depth extensions of the west and six main veins. The hole in the West, Tamarack and Elm vein structures and returned assays of up to 1.26 m @ 2.66 g/t Au from the west vein. Do were not intersected due to deviation of the hole.

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Please click here for Figure 1: South West Location Map- Golden Highway Project: http://www.monetaporcupine.com/i/misc/2018-05-24\_NR-Fig1.jpg

Table 1: South West: Selective Significant Drill Results

Hole	From	То	Length	Au	Vein	
#	(m)	(m)	(m)	(g/t)	Name	
MGH17-074	420.00	421.00	1.00	4.38	New	
MGH17-074	455.00	457.00	2.00	2.62	New	
MGH17-074	566.98	567.69	0.71	8.09	EB-3	
MGH17-074	579.25	580.25	1.00	2.37	New	
MGH17-076	220.50	230.00	9.50	2.48	SW-1	
includes	225.00	229.00	4.00	3.77	Balsam	
includes	227.00	228.00	1.00	6.33	Balsam	
MGH17-076	239.95	255.00	15.05	1.67*	SW-1	
includes	239.95	241.90	1.95	2.33	SW-1	
and	249.80	251.05	1.25	3.65	SW-1	
MGH17-076	267.80	268.82	1.02	4.48	Cedar	
MGH17-076	372.60	373.30	0.70	30.20	Spruce	
MGH17-076	429.00	432.30	3.30	7.60	Redwood	
includes	429.00	430.76	2.40	10.06	Redwood	
includes	430.07	430.76	0.69	15.00	Redwood	
MGH17-076	456.00	456.60	0.60	10.55	Maple	
MGH17-077	527.30	531.00	3.70	5.17	Spruce	
includes	527.30	530.20	2.90	6.12	Spruce	
MGH17-077	610.00	611.00	1.00	5.29	Maple	
MGH17-078	252.54	253.80	1.26	2.66	West vein	
MGH17-079	71.65	72.81	1.16	6.10	Cedar	
MGH17-079	414.75	416.05	1.30	16.21	Alder	
includes	415.29	416.05	0.76	26.60	Alder	
MGH17-080	379.48	380.50	1.02	3.03	Oak	

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Intercepts are calculated using a 2.0 g/t Au cut-off, maximum of 2m internal waste and no top cap. All intercepts are reported as drill widths and thought to be 65% to 100% of true widths.

Table 2: Drill Hole Details

Hole	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Azimuth	Inclination	Depth
#	mE	mN	masl	o	o	m
MGH17-019x*	570,571	5,369,833	325	90	-55	879.00
MGH17-074	570,888	5,369,594	323	90	-55	714.00
MGH17-076	570,850	5,369,412	323	90	-50	627.00
MGH17-077	571,007	5,369,214	324	90	-50	660.00
MGH17-078	570,750	5,369,098	324	90	-56	735.00
MGH17-079	571,200	5,369,397	324	90	-55	501.00
MGH17-080	571,209	5,369,335	325	90	-55	501.00

\*372.0 m extension

Please click here for Figure 2: South West: Geology and Drill Location Map: http://www.monetaporcupine.com/i/misc/2018-05-24\_NR-Fig2.jpg

Please click here for Figure 3: South West: Schematic Cross Section: http://www.monetaporcupine.com/i/misc/2018-05-24\_NR-Fig3.jpg

## QA/QC Procedures

All core drilling conducted by Moneta is oriented. Drill core is sawn and half is sent ALS Canada Inc. for drying and crus mm, with a 1.00 kg split pulverized to -75 µm (200#). A 50 g charge is Fire Assayed and analyzed using a AAS finish for Samples above 10.00 g/t Au are analyzed by Fire Assay with a gravimetric finish and selected samples with visible gold high-grade mineralization are assayed by Metallic Screen Fire Assay on a 1.00 kg sample. Moneta inserts independent reference material and blanks with the samples and assays routine pulp repeats and coarse reject sample duplicates we samples, as well as completing third-party check assays at Activation Laboratories Ltd. Gary O'Connor, MAusIMM is a person under NI 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the contents of this press release.

### About Moneta

The Company holds a 100% interest in 5 core gold projects strategically located along the Destor-Porcupine Fault Zone Timmins Gold Camp with over 85 million ounces of past gold production. The projects consist of the Golden Highway, I Tisdale, Nighthawk Lake, Kayorum and Denton projects. The Golden Highway Project covers 12 kilometres of prospec ultramafic/mafic volcanic/sedimentary rocks along the DPFZ hosting a NI 43-101 indicated resource estimate of 1,091, (31.1 Mt at 1.09 g/t Au) and 3,204,000 ounces inferred (83.3 Mt at 1.20 g/t Au), clustered within four kilometres.

The Company's public documents may be accessed at www.sedar.com. For further information on the Company, pleas website at www.monetaporcupine.com or email us at info@monetaporcupine.com.

This news release includes certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, collectively "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking statements are frequently by such words as "may", "will", "plan", "expect", "anticipate", "estimate", "intend" and similar words referring to future expectly. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to information with respect to the future performance of business, its operations and financial performance and condition such as the Company's drilling program and the timing

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thereof; and the ability of the Company to finance and carry out its anticipated goals and objectives.

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