

Gatling Drills High-Grade, Near Surface Gold at Cheminis Deposit Including 12.3 g/t Au over 5.0 meters

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 21, 2019 - [Gatling Exploration Inc.](#) (TSXV: GTR, OTC: GATGF) (the "Company" or "Gatling") is pleased to report new drill results from its initial program at the Cheminis deposit. The second drill rig has intersected high-grade, near surface gold assays containing intervals of 12.3 g/t Au over 5.0 meters including 18.1 g/t over 3.0 meters. The drill results are 200 meters west of the Bear Deposit, where drilling continues to probe down plunge and strike extensions. The Cheminis mine has historical levels and these new drill results establish up dip continuity to the main workings, which exhibit superior grades and widths.

Highlights and Observations

- **Cheminis Underground Infrastructure.** The Cheminis mine has over 3,000 meters of development with 6 main levels, 10 stopes and a shaft. Our new drill program at Cheminis has extended the up-dip continuity of zone A. Further drilling will explore this mineralized horizon as well as down dip extensions of all 4 zones.
- **Near Surface Mineralization, 100% Hit Rate.** All three holes drilled at the Cheminis deposit to date have intersected high-grade mineralization within the upper 50 meters. The gold bearing units can be traced on surface for over 400 meters along strike within the historical Cheminis mine site.
- **Cheminis Deposit Dimensions and Continuity.** The South Flow Zones A and C combined occupy over 550 meters along strike. The continuity has been illustrated with the current drill program and historical drilling at the Cheminis deposit. The current plunge extension of the South Flow zone D will be explored this winter and has a current depth component over 50 meters below the deepest underground workings (Figure 1 & 2).
- **GTR-19-008 intersected the South Flow zone with 12.3 g/t Au over 5.0 meters including 18.1 g/t Au over 3.0 meters (Figure 3 & 4).**

Nav Dhaliwal, CEO stated, "Our first results from the Cheminis area, located over 2 km west of ongoing drilling at the Bear Deposit, have been extremely successful on a number of fronts. We have demonstrated excellent widths and grades very close to surface and have projected the "A" zone upwards from older partially developed levels at Cheminis. We look forward to following up on these results and continuing to find wide, high grade results near surface."

Technical Summary

GTR-19-008

The South Flow zone displays aphanitic texture, zones of quartz-carbonate fracture filling, 7-10% disseminated fine-grained pyrite and associated with increased silica alteration. The Ultramafic zone displays strong talc-chlorite alteration and schistose texture. The North zone displays weak fuchsite-carbonate-chlorite alteration, late-stage quartz-carbonate flooding, brecciated texture and minor (<0.5%) blebby pyrite.

GTR-19-010

The South Flow zone displays aphanitic texture, zones of quartz flooding-brecciation, 15-20% disseminated fine grained pyrite and multiple zones of increased sericite-silica alteration. The Ultramafic zone displays strong talc-chlorite alteration, multiple localities of fault gouge, and schistose texture. The North zone was not intersected in this hole due to the south east plunge of the mineralized trend (Figure 4).

GTR-19-011

The South Flow zone displays aphanitic texture, zones of quartz flooding-brecciation, quartz-carbonate veinlets through disseminated fine-grained pyrite and multiple zones of increased sericite-silica alteration. The Ultramafic zone displays strong talc-chlorite alteration and schistose texture. The North zone displays sericite alteration rather than classic fuchsite alteration.

quartz flooding-breccia textures and 1-2% fine-grained pyrite.

Results from drill holes

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Zone
GTR-19-008	24.5	29.0	4.5	1.0	South Flow Zone C
Including	24.5	27.0	2.5	1.5	South Flow Zone C
and Including	26.0	27.0	1.0	3.1	South Flow Zone C
GTR-19-0010	43.0	48.0	5.0	12.3	South Flow Zone A
Including	45.0	48.0	3.0	18.1	South Flow Zone A
GTR-19-0011	24.0	25.0	1.0	1.0	South Flow Zone A
	51.0	53.0	2.0	1.3	South Flow Zone A
	142.0	143.0	1.0	1.6	South Flow Zone A

*Stated lengths are core lengths as drilled. True widths are estimated to be 60 to 80% of reported core length intervals.

Drill hole locations

Hole ID	Azimuth	Dip	Length (m)	UTM East	UTM North	Elevation (m)
GTR-19-008	315	-77	369	599330	5330194	320
GTR-19-010	315	-77	381	599408	5330255	330
GTR-19-011	325.6	-72	309	599505	5330297	330

QA/QC

Drill core is logged and sampled at the Larder project site. Core samples from the program are cut in half, using a diamond saw with half sent for assay at ActLabs in Timmins, Ontario. The other half is secured and retained on site. All samples analyzed for gold using standard Fire Assay-AA techniques. Samples returning greater than 5.0 g/t gold are analyzed using standard Fire Assay-Gravimetric methods. Certified reference standards and blanks are routinely inserted into the samples as part of Gatling's quality control/quality assurance program.

About Gatling Exploration

Gatling Exploration is a Canadian gold exploration company focused on advancing the Larder Gold Project, located in the Abitibi greenstone belt in Northern Ontario. The Larder property hosts three high-grade gold deposits along the Cadillac Lake Break, 35 kilometers east of Kirkland Lake. The project is 100% controlled by Gatling and is comprised of patented and unpatented claims, leases and mining licenses of occupation within the McVittie and McGarry Townships. The 3,370-hectare project area is positioned 7 kilometers west of the Kerr Addison Mine, which produced 11 million ounces of gold. All parts of the Larder property are accessible by truck or all-terrain vehicles on non-serviced roads and trails.

Qualified Person

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by Nathan Tribble, P. Geo., VP Exploration and a Qualified Person pursuant to National Instrument 43-101.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Nav Dhaliwal, President and CEO
Gatling Exploration Inc.

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