

Yamana Gold Announces Discovery of New High-Grade Naty Zone at Cerro Moro

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And Significant High-Grade Results From New Exploration Drilling While Extending Exploration Program to Broader Cerro Moro

TORONTO, Nov. 19, 2019 - [Yamana Gold Inc.](#) (TSX:YRI; NYSE:AUY) ("Yamana" or "the Company") today announced exploration results for the Cerro Moro mine in Argentina, all of which show significant high-grade intersections in an entirely new zone and extensions of previously identified zones. These exploration results demonstrate a growing mineral resource base in new areas that are expected to establish Cerro Moro as a long-life, high-quality, high-grade gold and silver operation.

Exploration Highlights

- Discovery of a new mineralized zone. Drill intercepts are helping to define a significant new mineralized zone along the Naty structure, located 25 kilometres south of the core mine.
- Significant results from new exploration drilling in core mine area. High-grade intercepts in the Nini Extension, Tres Lomas, Michelle, and Deborah sectors.
- Encountering high grades in the Martina and Escondida sectors. Select drill intercepts exceed 100 grams per tonne ("g/t") of gold.
- Exploration program extended to entire Cerro Moro concession. Program now covers the full 150,000-hectare land package.

The Company has committed to an initial four-year exploration program, which began in early 2018, to systematically explore Cerro Moro. The program combines soil and rock geochemistry, ground geophysics, surface geological and alteration mapping, and reconnaissance drilling. Through the third quarter of 2019, more than 9,700 soil samples and 5,300 rock samples have been analyzed, 76 line kilometres of CSAMT (controlled source audio-magnetotelluric) surveys have been completed, and 23,400 metres of reconnaissance RC (reserve circulation) and diamond drilling have been completed.

The program has led to the discovery of new mineralization in several areas of the property with positive results in the core mine as well as the newly discovered Naty zone. It has also extended historically known veins not currently in the mine plan, generating new targets for additional mineral resources.

NATY ZONE DISCOVERY

The Naty zone occurs along a major property scale fault currently being explored along its 25-kilometre length. Drilling to date at 60-metre centres has defined mineralization along 400 metres of strike length. Mineralization extends to surface occurring over significant widths and remains open down a shallow plunge to the northeast, where exploration is ongoing, all of which suggests that any mining would be open pit. The mineralization consists of black silica, a known marker of high-grade mineralization at Cerro Moro, demonstrating a large footprint to the high-grade event on the property. An inferred mineral resource estimate is expected to be reported with year-end mineral resource updates. Other mineralized targets along the structure are currently being drill tested to locate further mineral resource potential.

Work to date at Naty indicates the presence of high grades with above average widths of mineralization. Among the more notable results are hole MD2925, which intersected 24.52 g/t of gold and 113 g/t silver over 4.6 metres (estimated true width), and hole MD2936, which intersected 13.74 g/t of gold and 265 g/t of silver over 2.0 metres (estimated true width). See additional drill results in Table 1 and a plan map of the Naty zone in Figure 1.

The discovery of the Naty zone and initial drill results underline the exploration potential of northeast striking district-scale fault structures on the property, which provides an important, newly recognized exploration target.

Table 1: Cerro Moro new exploration drilling intercepts, Naty Zone discovery, select intervals ≥ 10.0 gram *metres (gold g/t multiplied by estimated true width in metres)

Hole	Sector	Including	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Estimated True Width (m)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)
MD2925	Naty		96.00	100.60	4.60	4.6	24.52	113
MRC2706	Naty		39.00	46.00	7.00	6.7	9.32	127
MRC2707	Naty		105.00	113.00	8.00	7.5	5.34	69
		<i>incl.</i>	106.00	109.00	3.00	2.8	11.44	162
MD2911A	Naty		42.90	54.30	11.40	11.3	3.25	149
MD2936	Naty		110.00	112.00	2.00	2.0	13.74	265
MRC2711	Naty		120.00	124.00	4.00	3.9	6.87	37
		<i>Incl.</i>	120.00	122.00	2.00	2.0	12.50	43
MD2613	Naty		57.40	66.60	9.20	9.2	2.56	220
			100.00	103.00	3.00	3.0	5.69	11
MD2939	Naty		5.00	8.00	3.00	3.0	4.79	21
			38.00	42.00	4.00	4.0	5.86	44
			22.00	27.60	5.60	5.6	3.92	207
MD2915	Naty		43.00	47.80	4.80	4.8	4.16	380
		<i>Incl.</i>	45.40	47.00	1.60	1.6	9.08	1029
MD2931	Naty		114.60	115.90	1.30	1.3	8.00	51

Figure 1: Plan map of Naty zone with select results

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HIGH GRADE INTERCEPTS IN CORE MINE AREA

In addition to the Naty zone discovery, comprehensive surface exploration at Cerro Moro has led to the discovery of new mineralization in several areas of the property, including substantial results from the Nini Extension, and the Tres Lomas, Michelle and Deborah sectors, as shown in Table 2. The Nini Extension and Tres Lomas areas are expected to add new open pit mineral resources while drilling at Michelle and Deborah is increasing the strike length of these high-grade veins. Drilling will continue in order to define the Nini Extension at depth down plunge and test several parallel targets at Michelle.

Infill and extension drilling in the Martina, Escondida, Veronica, and other sectors also generated strong results, with gold grades above 100 g/t encountered across estimated true widths ranging up to 2.5 metres. These results define a sub-horizontal ore shoot that will be established as indicated mineral resources by year-end. Notable results include hole MD2659, which intersected 252.68 g/t of gold and 306 g/t of silver over 2.5 metres (estimated true width). This hole includes a narrower interval of 1.2 metres (estimated true width) that intersected 485.05 g/t of gold and 522 g/t of silver. Hole 2538 intersected 266.19 g/t of gold and 456 g/t of silver over 1.4 metres (estimated true width). See additional results in Table 3.

Table 2: Cerro Moro new exploration select drilling intercepts (excluding Naty), for intervals ≥ 5.0 gram metres (gold g/t multiplied by estimated true width in metres)

Hole	Sector	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Estimated True Width (m)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)
MD2435	Michelle	35.30	37.20	1.90	1.7	21.76	41
		39.00	41.00	2.00	1.8	9.65	4
		80.00	84.50	4.50	4.0	2.19	9
MD2554	Michelle	148.00	152.00	4.00	3.8	10.00	23
MD2547	Michelle	92.00	93.00	1.00	0.8	36.40	166
		97.60	98.30	0.70	0.5	37.90	344
MD2905	Michelle	259.80	264.00	4.30	3.1	2.49	55

MD2713	Michelle	27.50	29.40	1.90	1.5	6.49	6
MD2552	Tres Lomas	18.30	23.00	4.70	3.4	5.29	82
MD2720	Tres Lomas	22.20	30.20	8.00	5.1	1.08	164
MD2395	Tres Lomas	46.40	48.90	2.50	2.5	3.49	61
MD2444	Tres Lomas	100.00	103.00	3.00	2.9	2.19	191
MD2566	Nini	39.10	41.40	2.30	2.3	4.11	912
MD2569	Nini	70.50	72.00	1.50	1.5	6.00	16
MD2571	Nini	93.10	100.40	7.30	7.3	1.11	96
MD2537	Nini	81.00	82.40	1.40	1.4	4.66	286
MD2792	Deborah	84.00	85.00	1.00	1.0	22.20	9
		94.50	95.70	1.30	1.2	4.88	331
MRC2885	Elsa	14.00	15.00	1.00	0.9	41.17	73
		23.00	25.00	2.00	1.7	11.88	4
MD2224	Veronica	215.50	215.90	0.40	0.3	1105.00	808
MD2366	Veronica	110.00	111.10	1.10	1.0	14.39	626
MRC2799	Agostina	192.00	196.00	4.00	3.6	3.44	45
MD2528	Milagros	124.60	125.60	1.00	0.9	17.46	95
MD2517	Milagros	299.50	300.90	1.40	1.2	6.83	123

Table 3: Cerro Moro new infill drilling select intercepts for intervals \geq 10.0 gram metres (gold g/t multiplied by estimated true width in metres)

Hole	Sector	Including	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Estimated True Width (m)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)
MD2659	Martina		268.10	270.60	2.50	2.5	252.68	306
		<i>Incl.</i>	268.10	269.30	1.20	1.2	485.05	522
MD2538	Martina		280.70	282.50	1.80	1.4	266.19	456
MD2688	Martina		234.50	239.00	4.50	2.9	12.53	58
MD2684	Martina		188.70	190.40	1.70	1.2	13.66	487
MD2663	Martina		258.00	261.00	3.00	2.2	9.50	1
MD2538	Martina		289.30	290.90	1.60	1.2	10.24	24
MD2783	Escondida		157.00	158.70	1.70	1.4	61.55	4089
MD2502	Escondida		115.50	118.40	2.90	2.3	8.00	424
			126.20	128.00	1.80	1.4	7.94	1046
MD2507	Escondida		187.00	190.90	3.90	2.4	5.72	93
MD2890	Escondida		115.00	116.90	1.90	1.3	9.54	244
MD2669	Esperanza		29.10	31.10	2.00	1.7	76.03	113
MD2494A	Veronica		101.70	104.00	2.30	1.9	14.04	3485
MD2481A	Veronica		169.50	171.00	1.50	1.0	63.87	1468
MD2486	Veronica		111.00	112.80	1.80	1.3	36.75	1924
MD2489	Veronica		214.90	216.60	1.70	1.4	15.85	423
MD2457	Veronica		148.80	151.10	2.30	1.9	7.23	420
MD2732	Nini		62.50	66.80	4.30	4.3	5.41	604
MD2717	Nini		32.00	34.30	2.30	2.1	10.81	1102
MD2729	Nini		11.50	19.20	7.70	7.6	1.56	99
MD2647	Silvia		14.50	16.30	1.80	1.3	15.64	319

EXTENDING EXPLORATION ACROSS FULL CERRO MORO CONCESSION

Recent exploration efforts have led to the delineation of multiple district-scale fault structures on the property possessing significant displacements and strike lengths. These newly identified structures, including both northwest and northeast trends, are similar in orientation and character to structures hosting known high-grade mineralization on the Cerro Moro property. To date, four of these major structures have been delineated representing a cumulative strike length of over 40 kilometres. These structures are a focus of current exploration activities and it is anticipated that this ongoing work will generate further exploration

targets in 2020. See Figure 2 for a map of core mine targets and main new zones and Figure 3 for a plan map of Cerro Moro's major structures.

To date, exploration at Cerro Moro has focused on a 40,000-hectare northeast trending corridor extending north and south of the core mine. However, as of the third quarter of 2019, the exploration program has been expanded to encompass the entire 150,000-hectare Cerro Moro land package by initiating an airborne magnetic survey and wide-spaced soils geochemistry.

Figure 2: Plan map showing core mine targets and main new zones

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Figure 3: Plan map of Cerro Moro District showing major structures

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