

# Fortuna extends gold mineralization at Sunbird and identifies new regional prospects at Séguéla, Côte d'Ivoire

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VANCOUVER, Sept. 12, 2022 - [Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.](#) (NYSE: FSM) (TSX: FVI) is pleased to provide an update on its exploration program at the Séguéla gold Project located in Côte d'Ivoire.

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President of Exploration at Fortuna, commented, "Drilling at Sunbird has continued to extend the high grade mineralized footprint to at least 400 meters below surface where it remains open with drill hole SGDD102 intersecting 5.1 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 10.5 meters demonstrating the potential upside at depth." Mr. Weedon continued, "Furthermore, results from drill hole SGRD1411 of 13.6 g/t gold over a true width of 6.3 meters highlight the definition of a second shoot to the south which also remains open at depth and along strike." Mr. Weedon concluded, "In addition to the exploration success at Sunbird, regional target generation on the Séguéla property has identified several new high grade prospects, including Kestrel with drill hole SGRC1456 intersecting 24.0 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 2.8 meters."

Sunbird Deposit drill highlights include:

- SGRD1411: 13.6 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 6.3 meters from 332 meters
- SGRD1423: 8.2 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 4.9 meters from 359 meters
- SGDD095: 16.6 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 2.8 meters from 217 meters
- SGDD098: 6.9 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 5.6 meters from 290 meters
- SGDD099: 4.3 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 11.2 meters from 389 meters
- SGDD102: 5.1 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 10.5 meters from 373 meters

Drilling further down-dip and down-plunge at Sunbird has continued to intersect high grade mineralization beyond the previously reported intersections (refer to Fortuna news release dated June 7, 2022) extending drill defined mineralization associated with the central high grade core a further 100 meters down-plunge where it remains open at depth, some 400 meters below surface (see Figure 1). Further drilling is planned in the fourth quarter of 2022 to test the projected extensions at depth.

In addition to extending the central high grade core, drilling has extended the down-plunge extent of the southern shoot a further 200 meters to the south, with drill hole SGRD1411 intersecting 13.6 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 6.3 meters where it remains open approximately 250 meters below surface. Further drilling is planned in the fourth quarter of 2022 to test the projected depth extensions.

This recent drilling has extended the defined mineralized strike at Sunbird to more than 1.1 kilometers. A further 480 meters to the south along the projected strike, a single exploration trench intersected two zones of mineralization interpreted from geophysics to be extensions of the Sunbird structure, returned true width intervals of 3.8 g/t gold over 7 meters and 1.3 g/t gold over 9 meters (see Prospect P14 in Figure 2). Drilling is planned for this area.

Full results received for this recent 15-hole, 5,093-meter drill program are listed in Appendix 1.

Figure 1: Sunbird Deposit long-section looking west showing recent drilling results

Figure 2: Seguela Project regional plan showing recent drilling results

### Ancien Deposit underground highlights

A 6-hole, 1,957-meter program was completed at Ancien which was drilled to test the projection of several high grade zones to help improve the structural understanding of the mineralization controls. This program was designed to help support future testing for potential targets and mineralized extensions which may be amenable to underground mining in the future. Highlights include results from drill hole SGRD1432 of 4.1 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters, including 1.4 meters at 23.5 g/t gold and results from drill hole SGRD721 of 3.5 g/t gold over 4.9 meters, including 11.7 g/t gold over 0.7 meters (see Figure 3). Refer to Appendix 2 for full results.

Figure 3: Ancien Deposit long-section looking west showing recent drilling results at depth.

### Séguéla Project Regional Exploration

Reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drilling (DD) at the Kestrel, G7 and Winy regional exploration targets returned encouraging results (see Figure 2).

Kestrel (formerly P12): located approximately 500 meters to the south along strike of Antenna, a 10 hole, 1,137-meter first pass scout RC and DD program identified a new structure associated with strong silica alteration and quartz veining, with highlights over a 100-meter strike length including:

- SGRC1456: 24.0 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 2.8 meters from 87 meters
- SGRC1452: 13.2 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 78 meters
- SGRC1451: 5.3 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 2.1 meters from 31 meters
- SGDD103: 14.3 g/t gold over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 36 meters

Regional geophysical interpretations suggest this structure may be a southerly extension of the structure hosting the main Antenna mineralization. Further drilling is planned in the fourth quarter of 2022. Refer to Appendix 3 for full results.

G7: following up on the previous air core and scout RC drilling program (refer to Fortuna news release dated June 7, 2022), a follow-up 9-hole 840meter RC program was completed. The program was designed to test the continuity of mineralization associated with extensive surface gold anomalism with drilling results intersecting mineralization over a 200-meter zone which remains open along strike and at depth. True width intersections include 2.2 g/t gold over 6.3 meters from 115 meters in drill hole SGRC1442 and 1.8 g/t gold over 9.1 meters from 38 meters in drill hole SGRC1444 (see Figure 2). Further mapping and a review of the data is planned with G7 hosted in the easternmost volcanoclastic and schistose domain and represents a potentially new host setting. Refer to Appendix 4 for full results.

Winy: a 19-hole 1,961 meter scout RC program was completed over a 600 meter strike length at Winy, following up on previous air core results (refer to Fortuna news release dated June 7, 2022). Drilling intersected a relatively narrow but continuous silicification zone and associated quartz veining with pyrite, with results including 12.3 g/t gold over 1.4 meters from 26 meters in drill hole SGRC1460 and 14.9 g/t gold over 1.4 meters from 39 meters in drill hole SGRC1461 (see Figure 2). Refer to Appendix 5 for full results.

### Quality Assurance & Quality Control (QA-QC)

All drilling data completed by the Company utilized the following procedures and methodologies. All drilling was carried out under the supervision of the Company's personnel.

Trench samples were collected in either 1, 2 or 4-meter composites along one wall of the trench, according to identified lithologies, and below any transported horizons for a final sample weight of 2-3 kilograms.

All RC drilling at Séguéla used a 5.25-inch face sampling pneumatic hammer with samples collected into 60-liter plastic bags. Samples were kept dry by maintaining enough air pressure to exclude groundwater inflow. If water ingress exceeded the air pressure, RC drilling was stopped, and drilling converted to diamond core tails. Once collected, RC samples were riffle split through a three-tier splitter to yield a 12.5% representative sample for submission to the analytical laboratory. The residual 87.5% sample were stored at the drill site until assay results were received and validated. Coarse reject samples for all mineralized samples corresponding to significant intervals are retained and stored on-site at the company-controlled core yard.

All DD drill holes at Séguéla were drilled with HQ sized diamond drill bits. The core was logged, marked up for sampling using standard lengths of one meter or to a geological boundary. Samples were 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 company core yard at the project site. The other half was sampled, catalogued and placed into sealed bags and securely stored at the site until shipment.

All Séguéla trench, RC and DD core samples were shipped to ALS Laboratories' preparation laboratory in Yamoussoukro for preparation and then, via commercial courier, to ALS's facility in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso for finishing. Routine gold analysis using a 50-gram charge and fire assay with an atomic absorption finish was completed for all Séguéla samples. Quality control procedures included the systematic insertion of blanks, duplicates and sample standards into the sample stream. In addition, the ALS laboratory inserted its own quality control samples.

#### Qualified Person

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President of Exploration for [Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.](#), is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 being a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (Membership #6001). Mr. Weedon has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this news release. Mr. Weedon has verified the data disclosed, and the sampling, analytical and test data underlying the information or opinions contained herein by reviewing geochemical and geological databases and reviewing diamond drill core. There were no limitations to the verification process.

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Canadian standards, including NI 43-101, differ significantly from the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and mineral reserve and resource information included in this news release may not

*be comparable to similar information disclosed by U.S. companies.*

APPENDIX 1. Sunbird Deposit drill results, Séguéla gold Project, Côte d'Ivoire

HoleID	Easting (WGS84_29N)	Northing (WGS84_29N)	Elevation (m)	EOH	Depth (m)	UTM	Azimuth	Dip	Depth (m)
SGRD1411	742574	892563	571	420.1	90			-60	309 332 incl 335
SGRD1423	742614	892956	526	402.4	90			-60	341 incl 342 359 incl 360 and 362
SGRD1425	742615	892735	559	340.3	90			-60	230 279
SGRD1426	742655	892660	556	260.2	90			-60	135 incl 142 154 163
SGRD1427	742710	893035	499	225.4	90			-60	181 196 incl 198
SGRD1428	742605	892610	571	360.3	90			-60	194 221
SGRD1429	742715	893385	472	296.5	90			-62	250 incl 250
SGDD095	742715	893385	472	303.4	90			-60	217 incl 217
SGDD096	742685	893010	508	255.5	90			-60	136 187 incl 202
SGDD097	742644	893034	513	348.9	90			-60	291
SGDD098	742635	892985	523	350.9	90			-60	281 290 incl 295
SGDD099	742560	892935	514	441.0	90			-60	389 incl 399
SGDD100	742660	892960	524	300.2	90			-60	239 249 incl 250 262
SGDD101	742610	892935	527	387.1	90			-60	325 373
SGDD102	742580	892910	525	400.8	90			-60	229 292 364 incl 364 373 incl 376 and 382

Notes:



1. RCD: reverse circulation pre-collar, diamond core tail
2. DD: Diamond Drilling

APPENDIX 2. Ancien Deposit drill results, Séguéla gold Project, Côte d'Ivoire

HoleID	Easting (WGS84_29N)	Northing (WGS84_29N)	Elevation (m)	EOH Depth (m)	UTM Azimuth	Dip	Depth Fr
SGRD1430	743275	888350	374	274.4	277	-55	246
SGRD1431	743443	888403	370	211.5	277	-55	Not sampl
SGRD1432	743409	888411	371	390.4	277	-55	328 Incl 334
SGRD721	743271	888325	377	270.4	277	-55	248 Incl 254
SGRD1433	743442	888402	370	420.4	277	-55	349
SGRD1434	743404	888436	370	390.4	277	-55	315 incl 316

Note:

1. RCD: reverse circulation pre-collar, diamond core tail

APPENDIX 3. Kestrel Prospect drill results, Séguéla gold Project, Côte d'Ivoire

HoleID	Easting (WGS84_29N)	Northing (WGS84_29N)	Elevation (m)	EOH Depth (m)	UTM Azimuth	Dip	Depth Fr
SGRC1451	742004	893900	440	60	270	-55	31
SGRC1452	742037	893900	438	115	270	-55	78
SGRC1453	742029	893800	441	71	270	-55	NSI
SGRC1454	741983	893700	443	100	270	-55	NSI
SGRD1455	742017	893700	441	100	270	-55	NSI
SGRC1456	742029	893800	441	130	270	-55	87 Incl 87 And 88
SGRC1457	741912	893351	447	91	270	-55	NSI
SGRC1458	741945	893351	446	151	270	-55	NSI
SGRD1459	742017	893700	441	140.4	270	-55	NSI
SGDD103	741991	893800	441	178	270	-55	36 incl 37

Note:

1. NSI: no significant interval

APPENDIX 4. G7 Prospect drill results, Séguéla gold Project, Côte d'Ivoire

HoleID	Easting (WGS84_29N)	Northing (WGS84_29N)	Elevation (m)	EOH Depth (m)	UTM Azimuth	Dip	Depth Fr
SGRD1442	748264	882657	341	168.6	270	-60	115
SGRC1443	748211	882706	338	60	270	-60	NSI
SGRC1444	748241	882706	339	72	270	-60	38
SGRC1445	748271	882706	340	114	270	-60	2
SGRC1446	748245	882756	337	79	270	-60	NSI
SGRC1447	748276	882756	340	97	270	-60	NSI
SGRC1448	748156	882606	332	50	270	-60	NSI
SGRC1449	748187	882606	334	93	270	-60	NSI

SGRC1450 748219	882606	337	106	270	-60 NSI
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APPENDIX 5. Winy Prospect drill results, Séguéla gold Project, Côte d'Ivoire

HoleID	Easting (WGS84_29N)	Northing (WGS84_29N)	Elevation (m)	EOH	Depth (m)	UTM	Azimuth	Dip	Depth Fr
SGRC1460	746540	893535	405	100	270			-60	26
SGRC1461	746512	893534	411	50	270			-60	39 incl 39
SGRC1462	746669	893039	357	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1463	746615	893040	358	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1464	746514	893636	406	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1465	746563	893636	397	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1466	746567	893041	354	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1467	746610	893638	381	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1468	746434	893533	398	140	90			-60	44
SGRC1469	746565	893537	398	150	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1470	746465	893634	403	142	90			-60	NSI
SGRC1471	746518	893432	392	63	90			-60	NSI
SGRC1472	746563	893434	387	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1473	746611	893432	382	100	270			-60	7
SGRC1474	746514	893137	366	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1475	746567	893134	359	102	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1476	746614	893137	366	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1477	746668	893139	366	100	270			-60	NSI
SGRC1478	746513	893041	353	114	270			-60	NSI

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