

Aya Gold & Silver: Step-out Drilling Extends High-Grade Continuity at Zgounder

13.09.2022 | [CNW](#)

MONTREAL, Sept. 13, 2022 - [Aya Gold & Silver Inc.](#) (TSX: AYA) (OTCQX: AYASF) ("Aya" or the "Corporation") is pleased to announce high-grade silver results and further continuity from its ongoing drilling program at the Zgounder Silver Mine in the Kingdom of Morocco.

Key Highlights (all intersections are in core lengths)

- High-grade definition of working galleries just below the 2,075-meter ("m") level with TD-22-2075-155, and with TD-22-2075-130 which intercepted 1,094 g/t silver (Ag) over 4.8m including
 - 16,320 g/t Ag over 1.2m
 - 11,750 g/t Ag over 1.2m
 - Opening ZG-SF-22-102, which intercepted 958 g/t Ag over 4.5m including
 - 1,840 g/t Ag over 1.2m
 - Establishing a new high-grade zone with TD-22-2075-155 extending a known zone down dip and highlighting potential surface potential. Additionally, holes DZG-SF-22-102, -110, and -112 represent a cluster of significant internal intervals that open up a new high-grade zone below the 1,975-meter level. We continue to see continuity of high-grade mineralization, giving us confidence of additional exploration success and resource expansion at Zgounder where three surface drill rigs are currently turning," said Benoit La Salle, President & CEO.
- Included in this release are results for 45 holes, which include 1 surface diamond drill hole ("DDH"), 16 underground DDH, 18 T28 and 10 YAK (T28 & YAK: percussion drilling using an air-compressed hammer) which intercepted 2,164 g/t silver (Ag) over 1.0m including 1,000 g/t Ag over 0.5m
- 4,354 g/t Ag over 0.5m
- 3.0m
- including 160 g/t Ag over 1.0m
- 2,400 g/t Ag over 1.5m

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m)	Length ¹ (m)	Ag ² (g/t)
Surface				
ZG-22-61	60.50	62.00	1.50	120
	66.00	66.50	0.50	1,856
	177.50	180.50	3.00	285
Underground				
DZG-SF-22-102	2.50	3.50	1.00	240
	8.00	15.00	7.00	2,164
		including	0.50	4,354
		including	0.50	18,000
		including	0.50	2,320
	18.50	21.00	2.50	311
DZG-SF-22-110	1.50	6.00	4.50	958
		including	1.00	1,520
		including	0.50	4,640
	11.00	12.50	1.50	254
DZG-SF-22-112	6.00	17.50	11.50	272
		including	1.50	1,512
DZG-SF-22-67	1.50	3.00	1.50	76
	37.50	39.00	1.50	2,400
	47.50	48.50	1.00	230
	54.00	57.00	3.00	3,114
		including	0.50	2,058
		including	1.00	4,160
		including	0.50	3,740
		including	0.50	4,208
	65.50	67.00	1.50	561
	91.00	92.50	1.50	566

DZG-SF-22-68	13.50	15.00	1.50	156
	33.00	34.50	1.50	96
	81.50	83.50	2.00	959
		including	0.50	3,520
TD28-22-2075-151	4.80	6.00	1.20	2,800
	19.20	26.40	7.20	206
TD28-22-2075-152	22.80	25.20	2.40	1,532
TD28-22-2075-154	19.20	26.40	7.20	1,052
		including	1.20	1,811
		including	1.20	2,635
TD28-22-2075-155	0.00	1.20	1.20	77
	16.80	21.60	4.80	7,480
		including	1.20	1,396
		including	1.20	16,320
		including	1.20	11,750
TD28-22-2075-157	0.00	2.40	2.40	758
	6.00	9.60	3.60	1,359
		including	1.20	1,488
		including	1.20	1,060
		including	1.20	1,528
TD28-22-2075-158	0.00	4.80	4.80	1,094
		including	1.20	1,840
		including	1.20	1,620
	12.00	24.00	12.00	173
YAKD-22-1975-038	30.00	50.40	20.40	217
YAKD-22-1975-040	18.00	28.80	10.80	383
		including	1.20	1,440
	36.00	37.20	1.20	92

YAKD-22-2125-061	20.40	22.80	2.40	958
		including	1.20	1,536
	30.00	31.20	1.20	119
	33.60	34.80	1.20	76

<p>¹ Holes were drilled at various angles; true widths are not known at this time. ² All assay results are above the cut-off grade of 75 g/t Ag.</p>

Quality Assurance

For core drilling, all individual samples represent approximately one metre in length of core, which is halved.

Half of the core is kept on site for reference, and its counterpart is sent for preparation and assaying to African Laboratory for Mining and Environment ("Afrilab") in Marrakech, Morocco. All samples are analyzed for silver, copper, iron, lead, and zinc using Aqua regia and finished by atomic absorption spectroscopy ("AAS"). Samples grading above 200 g/t Ag are reanalyzed using fire assaying.

For definition drilling using T28 drilling equipment, all individual samples represent 1.2m in length. Samples are assayed at either the Zgounder Mine Laboratory ("ZMSM") or at Afrilab. At Afrilab, all samples are analyzed for silver, copper, iron, lead, and zinc using Aqua regia and finished by AAS. Samples grading above 200 g/t Ag are reanalyzed using fire assaying. At ZMSM, all samples are analyzed for silver only using Aqua regia and finished by AAS. Rigorous quality controls (QaQc) are applied at both locations.

Marc-Antoine Audet, Ph.D. P. Geo, Geological Consultant, is Aya Gold & Silver's Qualified Person and has reviewed this press release for accuracy and compliance with National Instrument 43-101.

About Aya Gold & Silver Inc.

[Aya Gold & Silver Inc.](#) is a rapidly growing, Canada-based silver producer with operations in the Kingdom of Morocco.

The only TSX-listed pure silver mining company, Aya operates the high-grade Zgounder Silver Mine and is exploring its properties along the prospective South-Atlas Fault, several of which have hosted past-producing mines and historical resources. Aya's Moroccan mining assets are complemented by its Tijirit Gold Project in Mauritania, which is being advanced to feasibility.

Aya's management team has been focused on maximising shareholder value by anchoring sustainability at the heart of its operations, governance, and financial growth plans.

For additional information, please visit Aya's website at www.ayagoldsilver.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain statements that constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable securities laws ("forward-looking statements"), which reflects management's expectations regarding Aya's future growth and business prospects (including the timing and development of new deposits and the success of exploration activities) and other opportunities. Wherever possible, words such as "confirm", "grow", "de-risk", "expect", "demonstrate", "continuity", "potential", "continue", "expand", "seems", and similar expressions or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might", "will", or are "likely" to be taken, occur or be achieved, have been used to identify such forward-looking information. Specific forward-looking statements in this press release include, but are not limited to, statements and information with respect to the exploration and development potential of Zgounder, the conversion of Inferred Mineral Resources into Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources and future opportunities for enhancing development at Zgounder. Although the forward-looking information contained in this press release reflect management's current beliefs based upon information currently available to management and based upon what management believes to be reasonable assumptions, Aya cannot be certain that actual results will be consistent with such forward-looking information. Such forward-looking statements are based upon assumptions, opinions and analysis made by management in light of its experience, current conditions, and its expectations of future developments that management believe to be reasonable and relevant but that may prove to be incorrect. These assumptions include, among other things, the ability to obtain any requisite governmental approvals, the presence of artisanal miners, obtaining regulatory permits for on site work, importing goods and machinery and employment permits, the accuracy of Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource Estimates (including, but not limited to, ore tonnage and ore grade estimates), the price of silver, the price of gold, exchange rates, fuel and energy costs, future economic conditions, anticipated future estimates of free cash flow, and courses of action. Aya cautions you not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements.

The risks and uncertainties that may affect forward-looking statements include, among others: the inherent risks involved in exploration and development of mineral properties, including government approvals and permitting, changes in economic conditions, changes in the worldwide price of silver gold and other key inputs, changes in mine plans (including, but not limited to, throughput and recoveries being affected by metallurgical characteristics) and other factors, such as project execution delays, many of which are beyond the control of Aya, as well as other risks and uncertainties which are more fully described in Aya's 2021

Annual Information Form dated June 16, 2022, and in other filings of Aya with securities and regulatory authorities which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Aya does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements should assumptions related to these plans, estimates, projections, beliefs, and opinions change. Nothing in this document should be construed as either an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy or sell Aya securities. All references to Aya include its subsidiaries unless the context requires otherwise.

Appendix 1 - Mineral Intercepts from Surface Drilling at Zgounder (core lengths)

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m)	Length ¹ (m)	Ag ² (g/t)
ZG-22-61	60.50	62.00	1.50	120
	66.00	66.50	0.50	1,856
	177.50	180.50	3.00	285

¹ Holes were drilled at various angles, true widths are not known at this time.
² All assay results are above the cut-off grade of 75 g/t Ag.

Appendix 2 - Mineral Intercepts from Underground Drilling at Zgounder (core lengths)

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m)	Length ¹ (m)	Ag ² (g/t)
DZG-SF-22-102	2.50	3.50	1.00	240
	8.00	15.00	7.00	2,164
		including	0.50	4,354
		including	0.50	18,000
		including	0.50	2,320
DZG-SF-22-104	11.00	11.50	0.50	88
DZG-SF-22-106	12.00	13.50	1.50	471
	16.50	18.00	1.50	88
DZG-SF-22-108	1.50	7.50	6.00	117
	16.50	18.00	1.50	76
DZG-SF-22-110	1.50	6.00	4.50	958
		including	1.00	1,520
		including	0.50	4,640
	11.00	12.50	1.50	254
DZG-SF-22-110	19.50	21.00	1.50	92
DZG-SF-22-112	6.00	17.50	11.50	272
		including	1.50	1,512

DZG-SF-22-115	32.50	33.50	1.00	80
	39.50	46.50	7.00	222
	49.50	52.00	2.50	602
	55.00	60.00	5.00	171
DZG-SF-22-116	48.00	52.50	4.50	85
DZG-SF-22-117	33.50	61.00	13.00	41
	65.50	70.00	3.00	56
	105.00	106.50	1.50	160
DZG-SF-22-118	33.00	38.50	5.50	199
DZG-SF-22-119	33.00	34.00	1.00	464
DZG-SF-22-66	34.00	38.50	4.50	108
	42.00	43.50	1.50	188
	49.50	52.50	3.00	502
	61.50	63.00	1.50	76
DZG-SF-22-67	1.50	3.00	1.50	76
	37.50	39.00	1.50	2,400
	47.50	48.50	1.00	230
	54.00	57.00	3.00	3,114
		including	0.50	2,058
		including	1.00	4,160
		including	0.50	3,740
		including	0.50	4,208
	65.50	67.00	1.50	561
	91.00	92.50	1.50	566
DZG-SF-22-68	13.50	15.00	1.50	156
	33.00	34.50	1.50	96
	81.50	83.50	2.00	959
		including	0.50	3,520
DZG-SF-22-80	25.00	28.00	3.00	266
	32.00	33.00	1.00	80
	35.00	35.50	0.50	77
	37.00			

37.50

0.50

T28 Drilling

T28-22-1975-03	0.00	2.40	2.40	164
TD28-22-1975-109	0.00	1.20	1.20	84
TD28-22-2075-151	4.80	6.00	1.20	2,800
	19.20	26.40	7.20	206
TD28-22-2075-152	22.80	25.20	2.40	1,532
TD28-22-2075-153	21.60	25.20	3.60	863
TD28-22-2075-154	19.20	26.40	7.20	1,052
			including 1.20	1,811
			including 1.20	2,635
TD28-22-2075-155	0.00	1.20	1.20	77
	16.80	21.60	4.80	7,480
			including 1.20	1,396
			including 1.20	16,320
			including 1.20	11,750
TD28-22-2075-157	0.00	2.40	2.40	758
	6.00	9.60	3.60	1,359
			including 1.20	1,488
			including 1.20	1,060
			including 1.20	1,528
TD28-22-2075-158	0.00	4.80	4.80	1,094
			including 1.20	1,840
			including 1.20	1,620
	12.00	24.00	12.00	17
TD28-22-2075-162	6.00	7.20	1.20	88
TD28-22-2125-206	14.40	18.00	3.60	696
TD28-22-2125-212	21.60	26.40	4.80	655
TD28-22-2125-213	1.20	2.40	1.20	128
TD28-22-2125-220	22.80	24.00	1.20	76
TD28-22-2125-224	7.20	8.40	1.20	94
TD28-22-2125-224	15.60	18.00	2.40	103
TD28-22-2125-228				

22.80

26.40

TD28-22-2125-229	8.40	13.20	3.60	109
YAK Drilling				
YAKD-22-1975-038	30.00	50.40	20.40	217
YAKD-22-1975-039	18.00	19.20	1.20	76
	24.00	28.80	4.80	143
YAKD-22-1975-040	18.00	28.80	10.80	383
			including 1.20	1,440
	36.00	37.20	1.20	92
YAKD-22-1975-041	24.00	26.40	2.40	315
YAKD-22-2075-044	18.00	19.20	1.20	128
YAKD-22-2075-044	36.00	38.40	2.40	98
YAKD-22-2075-056	2.40	3.60	1.20	349
YAKD-22-2125-058	21.60	22.80	1.20	157
YAKD-22-2125-061	20.40	22.80	2.40	958

Contact
 Benoit La Salle, FCPA FCA, President & CEO, benoit.lasalle@ayagoldsilver.com; Alex Ball, VP, Corporate Development & IR, alex.ball@ayagoldsilver.com

2. All assay results are above the cutoff grade of 75g/t Ag.

Die URL für diesen Artikel lautet:
<https://www.rohstoff-welt.de/news/423072--Aya-Gold-und-Silver--Step-out-Drilling-Extends-High-Grade-Continuity-at-Zgounder.html>

Für den Inhalt des Beitrages ist allein der Autor verantwortlich bzw. die aufgeführte Quelle. Bild- oder Filmrechte liegen beim Autor/Quelle bzw. bei der abgebildeten Person. Die Angaben können Fehler nicht ausgeschlossen werden. Der vertretene Standpunkt eines Autors spiegelt generell nicht die Meinung des Webseiten-Betreibers wieder. Mittels der Veröffentlichung will dieser lediglich ein pluralistisches Meinungsbild darstellen. Direkte oder indirekte Aussagen in einem Beitrag stellen keinerlei Aufforderung zum Kauf-/Verkauf von Wertpapieren dar. Wir wehren uns gegen jede Form von Hass, Verhöhnung, Verleumdung, Verletzung der Menschenwürde. Beachten Sie bitte auch unsere [AGB/Disclaimer!](#)

Die Reproduktion, Modifikation oder Verwendung der Inhalte ganz oder teilweise ohne schriftliche Genehmigung ist untersagt!
 Alle Angaben ohne Gewähr! Copyright © by Rohstoff-Welt.de -1999-2026. Es gelten unsere [AGB](#) und [Datenschutzrichtlinien](#).