

Soma Gold Corp. Intersects Venus Gap Vein At Depth With 7.5 G/T Au Over 6.0 M, Extending Zone By 135 M

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Highlights include the following drill intercepts:

- RVICDDH-24-032 1.7 m at 9.2g/t Au incl. 0.6 m at 18.8g/t Au
- RVICDDH-24-034 2.1 m at 11.9g/t Au incl. 0.65 m at 32.5g/t Au
- RVICDDH-24-040 6.0 m at 7.5g/t Au incl. 0.65 m at 9.3g/t Au and 0.5m at 67.8g/t Au

[Soma Gold Corp.](#) (TSXV: SOMA) (WKN: A2P4DU) (OTC: SMAGF) (the "Company" or "Soma") is pleased to announce ongoing drill results targeting the "Venus Gap" zone of the Cordero Mine on the Bagre Project in central Colombia (Figure 1). Twelve diamond drill holes, totaling 2,848 meters of underground drilling, were designed to test the dip extent of the Venus Gap Zone (see Figures 2 and 3). The drilling results outlined in this press release extend the dip of the vein by approximately 135 meters downdip.

The Cordero Deposit is hosted in the El Carmen Stock and consists of coarse-grained tonalite, diorite, and gabbroic phases. The quartz veins form as laminated fault-fill veins within a sinistral brittle-ductile shear zone. They are interpreted as conjugate shears within a steeply dipping, north-striking regional shear zone. The controlling shear zone also hosts the Los Mangos Deposit, located 2.8 kilometres to the north. The quartz veins in the Cordero Deposit form a series of en echelon segments that consistently step to the right along strike. The veins have been repeatedly reactivated and exhibit three distinct phases of development: early barren quartz veins, sphalerite + galena + pyrite + gold mineralization controlled by microfractures, and brittle fracturing along the margins of the veins filled with quartz + pyrite + tellurides + gold. Gold mineralization occurs during the latter two phases of vein development. The final stage of brittle fracturing and micro-breccia is commonly associated with 'bonanza' gold grades. Subsequently, the veins are crosscut by aphanitic mafic dykes and numerous brittle faults. The brittle faults are generally dextral and offset the quartz veins from <1.0m to 10s of metres. The late brittle faults commonly dismember the mineralized veins into short strike-length segments, the continuity of which is difficult to discern from drill data. The Cordero Deposit is informally divided into five main zones: Athenas, Cordero, Venus, Venus Gap, and Victoria Ramp zones (Figure 2).

Table 1: Compositated assay results from the lower Venus Gap Zone

Table 1 Compositated assay results from Lower Venus Gap Zone

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)
RVICDDH-24-030	158.8	160.3	1.5	6.4	17.7
including	159.7	160.3	0.6	15.9	42.9
RVICDDH-24-031	141.5	143.7	2.2	6.7	8.4
including	141.5	142.3	0.8	7.3	6.9
including	142.3	142.7	0.4	14.9	23.0
RVICDDH-25-032	184	185.65	1.65	9.2	15.7
including	184	184.6	0.6	18.8	30.3
RVICDDH-25-034	154.45	156.55	2.1	11.9	31.8
including	154.45	155.1	0.65	32.5	92.1
RVICDDH-25-035	193	194.7	1.7	3.6	4.7
including	194	194.7	0.7	6.5	7.9
RVICDDH-25-036	204.1	205.1	1	1.4	1.9
RVICDDH-25-037	no significant results				
RVICDDH-25-038	no significant results				
RVICDDH-25-039	138.9	140.2	1.3	0.5	1.3
RVICDDH-25-040	176.6	182.6	6	7.5	10.2
including	177.25	177.9	0.65	9.3	21.4
including	180.05	180.55	0.5	67.8	39.7
RVICDDH-25-041	no significant results				
RVICDDH-25-042	169.4	172	2.6	6.7	9.9
including	171.4	172	0.6	19.5	33.8

Note:

all intervals are presented as drilled width. True width is approximately 80%-90% of the drill interval.

Soma's Vice President of Exploration, Chris Buchanan, stated, "Drilling in the Venus Gap Zone continues to return the broadest, high-grade intervals in the mine. Extending this zone down dip adds resources to the mine plan and supports development of deeper levels of the Venus and Venus Gap veins."

Table 1 presents the compositated assay results from twelve drill holes at the Venus Gap Zone. Assays in the drilling range from below detection to a maximum grade of 67.8 g/t Au. The drilling currently covers approximately 150 m of strike length between the southern-most drill intercept (RVICDDH-25-035) and the northern-most intercept (RVICDDH-25-040). RVICDDH-25-036 extends the known dip of the vein system 135m down dip from the 0770 level, the current mining operations. Like other parts of the Venus Gap Zone, wider zones of mineralized stockwork in the footwall of the principal gold-bearing quartz veins and in

enclaves of wall rock between anastomosing vein segments were intersected. RIVICDDH-25-040 intersected the widest interval of gold mineralization in the lower Venus Gap with a total width of 6.0 m and an average grade of 7.5 g/t gold (Plate 1). Three of the drill holes intersected quartz veins but did not return significant gold assays (Table 1). This is attributed to the nuggety nature of the gold distribution observed across the Cordero Deposit.

A long section of the drill intercepts is presented in Figure 3. The high-grade intercepts delineate multiple segments of the vein system that are separated by cross-cutting faults and late mafic dykes. Selected highlights from the 2024 drill campaign on the upper Venus Gap vein are presented in Table 2 (see news release dated November 12, 2024). Underground drilling is ongoing in this area to determine the strike and dip extents of the lower Venus Gap quartz veins. The vein segments are located proximal to existing mine workings in the Victoria Ramp and Venus Vein areas. Access to the lower Venus Gap is planned from the Victoria Ramp workings and is expected to intersect the veins in Q4 2025.

Table 2: Selected highlight intersections from the upper Venus Gap vein (see press release dated November 12, 2024)

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)
BAZUDDH-24-018	52.45	57.65	5.2	16.1
includes	52.45	53.25	0.8	94.3
includes	55.3	55.65	0.35	4.8
RVICDDH-24-018	71.6	73.1	1.5	6.6
includes	71.6	72.6	1	8.8
and	134	135	1	12.5
and	138.4	140.8	2.4	5.4
includes	139.4	140.1	1.4	8.5
and	144.55	145.55	1	2.7
RVICDDH-24-021	46	47	1	3.3
and	76.5	77.5	1	13.7
includes	77.1	77.5	0.4	34.3
and	81.5	82.5	1	11.2
includes	82.1	82.5	0.4	27.6
and	128.2	132.7	4.5	9.3
includes	128.8	129.4	0.6	8.3
includes	130.95	131.8	0.85	27.8
RVICDDH-24-024	71.6	74.6	3	8.9
includes	71.6	72.45	0.85	10
includes	74.2	74.6	0.4	45.1

Qualified Person Statement

Mr. Chris Buchanan, P.Geol, is Soma's Vice-President of Exploration and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Buchanan has reviewed the technical information disclosed in this press release.

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With a solid commitment to sustainability and community engagement, Soma Gold Corp. is dedicated to achieving excellence in all aspects of its operations.

The Company also owns an exploration property near Tucuma, Para State, Brazil that is currently under option to [Ero Copper Corp.](#)

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