

Japan Gold Commences Next Phase of Drilling at Mizobe

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Vancouver, September 9, 2025 - [Japan Gold Corp.](#) (TSXV: JG) (OTCQB: JGLDF) ("Japan Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the commencement of the next phase of diamond drilling at the 100% held Mizobe Project ("Mizobe") located in the Hokusatsu district on the southern island of Kyushu, one of Japan's most prospective epithermal gold areas. The drill program consists of a total of 4 holes for approximately 1,600m.

Previous drilling at Mizobe (completed through the Barrick Alliance, see news release dated February 29, 2024), confirmed the presence of gold mineralization underneath post mineralization. Best intercepts include: 10.0m @ 4.27g/t Au from 122.75m (MZDD23-003) and 4.0m @ 1.60g/t Au from 36.5m (MZDD23-004). Mineralization is associated with localised zones of silification, clay-pyrite alteration, narrow zones of hydrothermal brecciation and anomalous arsenic and antimony. This style of alteration and geochemical association is interpreted to represent the upper or peripheral parts of an epithermal system.

The 2025 Mizobe drill program is designed to test for higher grade mineralization below these intercepts, as well as testing resistivity and chargeability defined from the 2023 Induced Polarization survey.

Jason Letto, VP Exploration, said, "This phase of drilling is designed to build on the encouraging results from the 2023 campaign, leverage historical data, geophysics, geochemistry, and structural interpretation to refine targeting and to increase our understanding of the mineralized system at Mizobe. We are systematically testing an area within proximity of the 14 million ounce^[1] Hishikari gold mine and look forward to advancing Mizobe and other prospects in the Hokusatsu district."

The Mizobe Project

The Mizobe Project is located in the Hokusatsu district of southern Kyushu in a similar geological setting to the Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. Hishikari Mine, located 23 kilometres to the north. Hishikari is one of the world's highest-grade gold mines and currently Japan's only active large-scale producing gold mine. The Hokusatsu district has produced more than 13 million ounces^[2] of gold from several mines and remains one of the most prospective regions in Japan.

Marketing and Advertising Services

The Company entered into a Services Agreement dated August 26, 2025 (the "CanaCom Agreement") with 2686362 Ontario Corporation dba CanaCom Group ("CanaCom Group") pursuant to which CanaCom Group has agreed to provide digital content, marketing and media distribution services to the Company. Pursuant to the terms of the CanaCom Agreement, such marketing services are to be provided over a 12-month period, for a fee of C\$100,000 plus applicable taxes. CanaCom Group is a full-service marketing agency based in Oakville, Ontario and is headed by Jordan Lutz. CanaCom Group provides digital marketing awareness via advertising through its fully owned platform theDeepDive.ca, which includes both video and written content coverage of Canadian small-cap stories.

Qualified Person

The technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Japan Gold's Senior Technical Advisor, Fraser MacCorquodale, BAppSc, MAIG, MSEG, who is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

Figure 1 - Mizobe 2025 Drilling Program

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Figure 2 - Mizobe Geology with Planned Drilling

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¹Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. Integrated Report, August 2024

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