

Fortuna advances \$19 million generative exploration program across Côte d'Ivoire, Mexico, and Argentina

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VANCOUVER, Sept. 10, 2025 - [Fortuna Mining Corp.](#) (NYSE: FSM | TSX: FVI) is pleased to provide an update on its \$19 million generative exploration program across its portfolio of projects in Côte d'Ivoire, Mexico, and Argentina.

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President of Exploration at Fortuna, commented, "This year, Fortuna has stepped up generative exploration activities across its portfolio, with a strong focus on identifying and advancing the next generation of projects." Mr. Weedon concluded, "By leveraging our in-country expertise and dedicated exploration teams, we are unlocking new opportunities for future growth. With a 2025 Greenfields exploration budget of \$19 million, complementing the \$22 million Brownfields exploration budget, the generative teams have been active in advancing several promising projects."

Generative Exploration highlights

Guiglo Project, Côte d'Ivoire

The Guiglo Project consists of two permits granted in late 2024 and a third under application, covering a total of 1,142 square kilometers in the southwest of Côte d'Ivoire. Guiglo encompasses an unexplored area of favorable Birimian stratigraphy, hosting several large-scale geophysical structures.

Stream sediment sampling during the 2024 to 2025 field season identified four anomalous catchments. Follow-up soil sampling on the highest priority catchment, conducted on a 250-meter by 50-meter grid, outlined a 5-kilometer by 2-kilometer anomaly exceeding 20 parts per billion gold, with coincident bismuth, tungsten, antimony, and molybdenum anomalism (refer to Figure 1).

Field work is scheduled to resume after the rainy season in October 2025, with additional sampling, auger drilling, and an induced polarization geophysical program planned.

Figure 1. Guiglo Project exploration program, Côte d'Ivoire

Tongon North, Côte d'Ivoire

The 2024 to 2025 field season saw an active exploration program across the core of the Tongon North Project. Activities included first-pass scout reverse circulation drill testing of previously untested priority coincident geochemical and geophysical targets, as well as mapping and grab sampling of numerous newly identified artisanal zones.

Preliminary targets, including Poundi, Natogo, and Fargolo on the Pongala permit, and Zelenio and Soundou on the contiguous Somavogo permit, are interpreted to be associated with key fertile structures extending northeast along strike of Barrick's Tongon Mine (refer to Figure 2).

Following the receipt of all remaining assays, a rate-and-rank exercise will be undertaken to prioritize targets for follow-up exploration. Fieldwork is anticipated to recommence in November, weather and access conditions permitting.

Figure 2. Tongon North exploration program, Côte d'Ivoire

Centauro Project, Mexico

The Centauro Project is a highly prospective gold and silver opportunity located in southeastern Chihuahua, approximately 145 kilometers northwest of Torreón, Coahuila (refer to Figure 3). In February 2025, Fortuna obtained option rights on Centauro, allowing it the ability to earn 100 percent interest in three claims totaling 600 hectares. Fieldwork on the Centauro project has commenced.

Historical exploration work conducted by previous companies includes 19 mostly shallow drill holes completed during 2008 to 2009, which returned widespread anomalous gold and silver values with associated pathfinder elements such as arsenic, antimony, mercury which are indicative of a fertile epithermal system.

Recent mapping and geochemical sampling confirm the presence of a large 2-kilometer by 3-kilometer silica-capped plateau displaying features consistent with a preserved hydrothermal paleosurface, including sinter horizons, finely banded silica, mud cracks, and geyserite. Surface mapping has outlined several north-west trending silicified structures (refer to Figure 4), while the presence of low-temperature sulfides such as realgar, orpiment, cinnabar, and stibnite further supports the interpretation of a high-level preserved precious metal system.

Fortuna will commence a first pass drill campaign next month to test the potential for a fully preserved low to intermediate sulfidation gold and silver system at depth.

Figure 3. Location of current exploration programs in Mexico

Figure 4. Centauro Project, Mexico: Geological plan and interpretive cross section

La Carmen Project, Mexico

Early-stage exploration is advancing at the La Carmen Project, located approximately 145 kilometers northwest of Mexico City in the state of Querétaro. The project hosts a high-level epithermal system expressed by widespread kaolinite alteration extending over an area of more than 5 kilometers by 5 kilometers, locally exposed beneath post-mineral basalt cover. The geologic setting is considered analogous to the Naranjillo and Sinda deposits, owned by Fresnillo and Electrum, respectively.

Mapping has outlined three main zones across a 5-kilometer by 6-kilometer area, characterized by well-developed displacement faults, sub horizontal zones of silicification, and the presence of cinnabar, all indicative of the potential for a fully preserved epithermal system at depth.

Surface access agreements over the principal target areas are underway. Once secured, the Company will commence detailed geological mapping and systematic geochemical sampling, supported by hyperspectral analysis, to refine alteration mineralogy and vectoring ahead of a maiden drill campaign.

Cerro Lindo Project, Argentina

Located approximately 70 kilometers west of Fortuna's Lindero Mine (refer to Figure 5), Cerro Lindo is characterized by an extensive 12-kilometer corridor of steam-heated alteration in Tertiary-aged andesitic volcanics, partially overlain by younger unaltered Miocene aged andesitic and basaltic flows, and includes a historic sulfur mine that was operational between 1940 and 1978. An option agreement to explore the 95 square kilometers Cerro Lindo Project was entered into during the quarter.

The property is considered prospective for hosting a high-sulphidation epithermal gold and silver system, analogous to Gold Field's Salares Norte Project, located 125 kilometers to the south in neighboring Chile.

Previous geochemical sampling has identified extensive areas of broad gold and silver anomalism with significant pathfinder elements including molybdenum, antimony, bismuth, tellurium, tin, lead, barium, tungsten, and selenium, as well as extensive quartz-alunite alteration and polymictic breccias.

Figure 5. Cerro Lindo, Argentina: Location and spectral imagery

Arizaro Deposit, Lindero Property, Argentina

Located 3.5 kilometers southeast of the Lindero Mine, the Arizaro deposit is dominated by moderately to strongly mineralized south-west trending non-outcropping diorite intrusive, which hosts most of the existing Inferred Mineral Resource of 32.4 Mt averaging 0.37 g/t Au containing 389,000 ounces of gold (refer to Fortuna news release dated March 12, 2025, "Fortuna reports updated Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources.") A second style of mineralization has been identified at Arizaro, consisting of north-south oriented magnetite-rich and potassic altered igneous-cemented breccias.

A total of 14 diamond drill holes were completed for 3,674 meters, with the program designed to investigate strike extensions and infill elements of the current resource. Drill results have been received for 7 drill holes to date.

Regional mapping and associated rock chip sampling have also highlighted a 2.5-kilometer southwest-trending anomalous gold and copper zone extending from the Arizaro gold-copper porphyry system (refer to Figure 6). Multiple occurrences of fine quartz-magnetite veining hosted by a diorite intrusive similar to that intersected at Arizaro have been identified. This work has led to a re-evaluation of the potential extent of the host porphyry and emplacement history. Several targets were tested with 2,826 meters of diamond drilling in 10 holes, with results received for 2 to date.

Arizaro Deposit drilling highlights:

ARD68: 0.69 g/t Au, 0.40% Cu over an estimated true width of 22 meters from surface
ARD69: 0.39 g/t Au, 0.19% Cu over an estimated true width of 27 meters from 10 meters
ARD71: 0.52 g/t Au, 0.15% Cu over an estimated true width of 57 meters from 72 meters, and
0.58 g/t Au, 0.12% Cu over an estimated true width of 27 meters from 210 meters,
ARD72: 0.39 g/t Au, 0.18% Cu over an estimated true width of 21 meters from surface, and
0.59 g/t Au, 0.29% Cu over an estimated true width of 46 meters from 100 meters
ARD74 0.50 g/t Au, 0.19% Cu over an estimated true width of 10 meters from 174 meters

Refer to Appendix 1 for full details of the drill holes and assay results for this drill program

Figure 6. Arizaro Deposit, Lindero Property, Argentina: Recent drill 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.

All reverse circulation (RC) drilling 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 percent representative sample for submission to the analytical laboratory. The residual 87.5 percent samples 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 diamond drilling (DD) drill holes started with HQ sized diameter, before reducing to NQ diameter diamond

drill bits on intersecting fresh rock. 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 DD samples were transported by commercial transport to ALS Patagonia S.A preparation laboratory in Mendoza, Argentina. Sample pulps prepared by ALS Patagonia were then transported via commercial courier to ALS's facility in Lima, Peru. Routine gold analysis using a 30-gram charge and fire assay with an atomic absorption finish was completed for all samples at ALS's Lima laboratory plus ME-ICP61, analysis of 34 elements four acid ICP-AES. Samples returning assays >10 ppm Au were reanalyzed using a 30-gram charge and fire assay with a gravimetric finish. Quality control procedures included the systematic insertion of blanks, duplicates and sample standards into the sample stream. In addition, ALS and laboratory inserted their own quality control samples.

Qualified Person

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President, Exploration for Fortuna Mining Corp., 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, including 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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Appendix 1: Lindero Property details of the drill holes and assay results for the Regional and Arizaro drill program

| HoleID | Easting | Northing | Elev.(m) | EOH ¹ | Depth (m) | Azimuth | Dip | Depth ² From (m) | Depth ² To (m) | Drilled ² Width (m) |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|------------------|-----------|---------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ARD-66 | 2625160 | 7223620 | 4108 | 500 | | 180 | -60 | NSI | | |
| ARD-67 | 2625162 | 7223622 | 4108 | 300 | | 130 | -60 | NSI | | |
| ARD-68 | 2625637 | 7223660 | 4091 | 400 | | 270 | -60 | 0 | 44 | 44 |
| ARD-69 | 2625571 | 7223885 | 4083 | 200 | | 180 | -60 | 10 | 64 | 54 |
| ARD-70 | 2625747 | 7223946 | 4064 | 250 | | 345 | -60 | 6 | 16 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | 146 | 162 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | 210 | 240 | 30 |
| ARD-71 | 2625540 | 7223915 | 4082 | 272.5 | | 180 | -60 | 72 | 186 | 114 |
| | | | | | | | | 210 | 262 | 54 |
| ARD-72 | 2625616 | 7223928 | 4074 | 200 | | 0 | -60 | 0 | 42 | 42 |
| | | | | | | | | 100 | 192 | 92 |
| ARD-73 | 2625534 | 7223905 | 4076 | 257 | | 180 | -60 | 134 | 144 | 10 |
| ARD-74 | 2625629 | 7224059 | 4059 | 250.9 | | 0 | -60 | 174 | 204 | 30 |
| ARD-75 | 2625420 | 7223883 | 4098 | 272 | | 180 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-76 | 2625454 | 7223899 | 4089 | 302.5 | | 180 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-77 | 2625641 | 7223659 | 4092 | 319 | | 180 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-78 | 2625411 | 7223914 | 4089 | 250 | | 195 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-79 | 2625773 | 7223718 | 4097 | 299.5 | | 165 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-80 | 2625684 | 7223195 | 4052 | 320 | | 180 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-81 | 2625675 | 7223660 | 4097 | 200.5 | | 270 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-82 | 2625681 | 7223243 | 4047 | 227.5 | | 270 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-83 | 2625594 | 7223631 | 4085 | 200 | | 90 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-84 | 2625573 | 7223238 | 4166 | 300 | | 90 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-85 | 2624633 | 7223101 | 4148 | 263 | | 90 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-86 | 2624469 | 7223106 | 4123 | 230 | | 90 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-87 | 2625437 | 7224188 | 4008 | 281.5 | | 90 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-88 | 2624684 | 7223108 | 4162 | 150 | | 90 | -60 | pending results | | |
| ARD-89 | 2624636 | 7223210 | 4164 | 254 | | 90 | -60 | pending results | | |

1. EOH: End of hole

2. Depths and widths reported to nearest significant decimal place

3. ETW: Estimated true width

4. DD: Diamond drill core

5. NSI: No significant intercepts

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