

Asante Provides an Update on Bibiani and Chirano Exploration

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 06, 2025 - [Asante Gold Corp.](#) (TSXV:ASE | GSE:ASG OTCQX:ASGOF) ("Asante" or the "Company"), an emerging Ghana-focused mid-tier gold producer, is pleased to provide an exploration update on the Company's Bibiani Gold Mine ("Bibiani") and Chirano Gold Mine ("Chirano") for year-to-date 2025. Asante's exploration focus remains upon extending mine life at existing operations and testing near mine opportunities.

Year-to-date 2025 Exploration Highlights

Chirano Exploration

- Exploration drilling has continued to yield highly encouraging results, particularly in areas beyond the current reserve and resource envelopes.
- Significant progress was made at Obra Underground ("Obra"), Suraw Underground ("Suraw") and Sariehu, where drilling intersected strong mineralization, supporting the potential for resource growth and mine life extension.
- New intercepts and assay results at Obra, Suraw, Sariehu and Magnetic Hinge returned high-grade intervals as follows:
 - CHDD3663UG - 45.03 metres (m) @ 4.09 grams per tonne (g/t) gold (Au), including 20.71m @ 4.91 g/t Au (Obra)
 - CHDD3651UG - 35.00m @ 4.43g/t Au including 17.20m @ 6.62 g/t Au (Obra)
 - CHDD3665UG - 27.71m @ 5.23g/t Au including 16.11m @ 5.95 g/t Au (Obra)
 - CHDD3671UG - 18.26m @ 3.60g/t Au including 6.60m @ 5.72 g/t Au (Suraw)
 - CHRC3652D - 29.20m @ 1.57g/t Au including 9.10m @ 2.20 g/t Au (Sariehu)
 - CHRC3652D - 34.67m @ 1.83g/t Au including 6.23m @ 3.72 g/t Au (Sariehu)
 - CHRC3647D - 17.90m @1.48g/t Au including 7.40m @1.81 g/t Au (Magnet Hinge)
- A total of 126 holes for 13,561m of drilling (RC - 2,438.0m; DD - 9,610.0m; Auger - 1,513.0m) has been completed year-to-date 2025, representing 43% of 2025 drilling.

Bibiani Exploration

- Exploration has focused on following up on greenfield targets generated in 2024 on both the mining lease and prospecting licences, and drill testing more mature brownfields targets adjacent to the current mining areas.
- Geophysical and geochemical programs completed in 2024 defined targets for further field investigation in 2025 through rock chip sampling, mapping, and reverse circulation (RC) drilling.
- A total of 126 holes for 19,271m of drilling (RC - 16,639.0m; DD - 2,632.0m) has been completed year-to-date 2025, representing 63% of 2025 drilling.

Dave Anthony, CEO of Asante, commented,

"We completed our \$500M financing initiative in August 2025. More than \$9M of this financing has been allocated to each of Chirano and Bibiani, to accelerate near mine exploration in 2025 and support long term planning of mining activities and gold production.

"Results to date have been instrumental in reaffirming the potential for resource growth and mine life extension at our existing operations. With drilling at Obra confirming the extension of a mineralized shoot and its structural connection to the Sariehu deposit at depth, we are encouraged to advance our efforts at Chirano to extend the life of mine.

"We are encouraged by these results and look forward to continued success. Moreover, we are excited to learn how our exploration initiative will impact the NI 43-101 Technical Reports, currently being updated for each mine and scheduled for release in April 2026."

Chirano Exploration

A key success thus far in 2025 has been at Obra Underground, where drilling confirmed the extension of a high-grade mineralized shoot (>2.5 g/t Au) with positive structural linkage to the Sariehu deposit at depth. The deepest hole drilled so far in 2025 returned an exceptional intercept of 27.71m grading 5.23 g/t Au (true width), including 15.60m at 5.94 g/t Au. Similarly, the first drill hole at Suraw returned 18.26m at 3.60 g/t Au (true width), including 6.56m grading 5.71 g/t Au (true width), highlighting Suraw's underexplored potential and the structural connection along the trend. Drilling at Sariehu also returned encouraging intercepts, further validating the depth potential and its integration into a broader underground mining strategy for the Chirano district.

An exciting development was the advancement of near-surface oxide mineralization at the Magnetic Hinge deposit, located approximately 3.0km south of Akwaaba. Drilling results at Magnetic Hinge were positive enough to warrant the advancement of the project to pre-feasibility study (PFS) stage, signaling a potential new source of shallow, easily mineable oxide material that could support short to medium-term production strategies.

In parallel, greenfield exploration efforts, including detailed geological mapping, and geophysical surveys were conducted across the Anansu Prospecting License (PL). These efforts successfully delineated eight drill-ready targets supported by encouraging grab samples averaging $+1.0$ g/t Au across a mineralized corridor of approximately 2.0km. These targets represent promising near-surface oxide potential and are scheduled for drill testing in the next campaign.

Looking ahead to the fourth quarter 2025 and into 2026, exploration efforts will focus on upgrading resources, extending shoots and identifying targets, with the goal of increasing the life of mine at Chirano. Continued exploration will target the deepening and lateral extension of mineralized structures, as well as evaluating new exploration opportunities to enhance the resource base especially at Obra, Sariehu, Suraw, Mamnao North and drill testing the western parallel splays. Approximately 15,000m of drilling is planned for the remainder of the year.

Drill Results

Table 1.0 - 2025 Chirano Exploration summary drill results (Obra, Sariehu, Mag Hinge, Suraw)

Project	Hole ID	Interval True Width Au						Intercept
		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	True Width (m)	Width Au (g/t)		

Obra	CHDD3638UG	313.45	319	5.55	4.9	3.82	4.90m @ 3.82 g/t Au
	CHDD3630UG	281	305	24	18.62	3.52	18.6m @ 3.52 g/t Au
	CHDD3630UG Incl.	285	300	15	11.5	4.92	11.5m @ 4.92 g/t Au
	CHDD3633UG	291	304.2	13.2	10.63	3.30	10.6 @ 3.30 g/t Au
	CHDD3635UG	328.75	336	7.25	6.35	3.07	6.4m @ 3.07 g/t Au
	CHDD3645UG	304.65	317	12.35	9	4.19	9.0m @ 4.19 g/t Au
	CHDD3645UG Incl.	306	312.25	6.25	4.55	6.49	4.6m @ 6.49 g/t Au
	CHDD3651UG	385	450	65	35	4.43	35.0m @ 4.43 g/t Au
	CHDD3651UG Incl.	408	440	32	17.2	6.62	17.2m @ 6.62 g/t Au
	CHDD3654UG	364	377.25	13.25	10.74	4.19	10.7m @ 4.19 g/t Au
	CHDD3656UG	348.2	355.6	7.4	6.44	3.52	6.4m @ 3.52 g/t Au
	CHDD3656UG Incl.	351	355.6	4.6	4	4.78	4.0m @ 4.78g/t Au
	CHDD3657UG	349.9	357	7.1	3.51	1.69	3.5m @ 1.69 g/t Au
	CHDD3658UG	303	329	26	21.35	2.65	21.4m @ 2.65 g/t Au
	CHDD3658UG Incl.	311	323	12	9.85	3.87	9.9m @ 3.87 g/t Au
	CHDD3661UG	306	316	10	7.57	3.00	7.6m @ 3.00 g/t Au
	CHDD3661UG Incl.	311	316	5	3.78	4.98	3.9m @ 4.98 g/t Au
	CHDD3662UG	411	464	53	38.67	3.18	38.7m @ 3.18 g/t Au
	CHDD3662UG Incl.	425	438.8	13.8	10.06	4.42	10.1m @ 4.42 g/t Au
	CHDD3663UG	345.5	418.55	73.05	45.03	4.09	45.0m @ 4.09 g/t Au
	CHDD3663UG Incl.	384.4	418	33.6	20.71	4.91	20.7m @ 4.91 g/t Au
	CHDD3664UG	356	393	37	22.51	3.52	22.5m @ 3.52 g/t Au
	CHDD3664UG Incl.	365	386	21	12.77	4.85	12.8m @ 4.85 g/t Au
	CHDD3665UG	426	469	43	27.71	5.23	27.7m @ 5.23 g/t Au
	CHDD3665UG Incl.	429	454	25	16.11	5.95	16.1m @ 5.95 g/t Au
	CHDD3667UG	351.4	359	7.6	4.3	2.28	4.3m @ 2.28 g/t Au
	CHDD3667UG	385	457	72	41	3.66	41.0m @ 3.66 g/t Au
	CHDD3667UG Incl.	405	442	37	21	5.66	21.0m @ 5.66 g/t Au
	CHDD3667UG Incl.	414	424.35	10.35	5.9	10.39	5.9m @ 10.39 g/t Au
	CHRC3631D	309.4	320	10.6	9.85	1.88	9.9m @ 1.88 g/t Au
	CHRC3632D	459.3	469	9.7	8.27	2.25	8.3m @ 2.25 g/t Au
	CHRC3632D	515.25	531	15.75	13.67	2.13	13.7m @ 2.13 g/t Au
Sariehu	CHRC3632D Incl.	516.3	519	2.7	2.5	4.11	2.5m @ 4.11 g/t Au
	CHRC3648D	520	566	46	34.67	1.83	34.7 @ 1.83 g/t Au
	CHRC3652D	549.5	583.8	34.3	29.19	1.57	29.2m @ 1.57 g/t Au
	CHRC3652D Incl.	551	562	11	9.14	2.20	9.1m @ 2.20 g/t Au
	CHRC3652D	596.55	616.45	19.9	17.26	3.60	17.3m @ 3.60 g/t Au
Sariehu	CHRC3652D Incl.	607	616.45	9.45	8.94	5.47	8.9m @ 5.47 g/t Au
	CHRC3668D	538.5	562	23.5	19.68	1.86	19.7m @ 1.81 g/t Au
	CHRC3668D Incl.	540.4	552.45	12.05	10.09	2.62	10.1m @ 2.62 g/t Au
Magnetic Hinge	CHRC3640	62	66	4	3.6	1.46	3.6m @ 1.46 g/t Au
	CHRC3642	9	13	4	3.53	0.92	3.5m @ 0.92 g/t Au
	CHRC3643	47	56	9	8.27	1.42	8.3m @ 1.42 g/t Au
	CHRC3643 Incl.	49	54	5	4.96	1.85	5.0m @ 1.85 g/t Au
	CHRC3644	86	94	8	7.61	2.00	7.6m @ 2.00 g/t Au
	CHRC3646	138	144	6	5.25	3.91	5.3m @ 3.91 g/t Au
	CHRC3647D	119	138	19	17.85	1.48	17.9m @ 1.48 g/t Au
	CHRC3647D Incl.	120	129.55	9.55	7.36	1.81	7.4m @ 1.81 g/t Au
	CHDD3650	168.45	177	8.55	8.01	0.82	8.0m @ 0.82 g/t Au
	CHDD3671UG	282.15	310	27.85	18.26	3.60	18.3m @ 3.60 g/t Au
Suraw	CHDD3671UG Incl.	294	304	10	6.56	5.72	6.6m @ 5.72 g/t Au

Chirano Exploration Highlights Year-to-date

Figure 1.0 - Grade X Width Long Section Plot of year-to-date drilling results from Chirano.

Figure 2.0 - Chirano Geology Map with Highlighted 2025 Drill Intercepts within the Mining Lease

Bibiani Exploration

Results from the ground truthing and initial drill testing are pointing to successful early-stage discoveries of new near surface oxide mineralization at Pamunu, Little Mug and Asemaneye prospects, which are currently undergoing additional drilling to define the full potential.

Detailed geological mapping and rock chip sampling of select targets following the integrated targeting exercise has led to identification of several targets, confirmation of the bedrock source of gold mineralization and further geological understanding of the host rock and structural controls of gold mineralization in the Yaro-Bredi Domain on the Asuontaa PL and the Asemaneye-Fawoman-SWT domain of the Bibiani mining license (ML).

Initial drill testing at the Little Mug and Pamunu prospects over anomalous soil geochemical (>+ 80ppb) trends have confirmed the presence of mineralized shear zones (possibly 2/3 splay structures) associated with sediments, intrusive host rocks and disseminated fine grained pyrite.

Figure 3.0 - Little Mug and Big Mug Drilling shown over Au-in-Soil Geochemistry

A total of 126 holes for 19,271m of drilling (RC - 16,639.0m and DD - 2,632.0m) has been completed year-to-date 2025, with an additional 25,000m of RC projected to be drilled in the first half of 2026.

Looking ahead to the fourth quarter 2025 and into 2026, exploration efforts will continue to focus on defining initial resources at Little Mug, Asemaneye, and the Yaro-Bredi Domain.

Quality Assurance

Asante employs a QA/QC program consistent with NI 43-101 and industry best practices. Drilling was conducted by GTS Drilling Services and Toomahit Drilling Limited and was supervised by the Asante exploration teams. Selected drill core intervals were sawn in half with a diamond blade saw. Half of the sampled core was left in the core box and the remaining half was bagged and sealed. Asante utilizes accredited laboratories, and the samples were transported to either ALS-Kumasi or the Intertek laboratory in Tarkwa, Ghana. Gold was analyzed by 50-gram fire assay with Atomic Absorption-finish. Certified reference material (CRM) standards and coarse blank material are inserted every 20 samples.

Qualified Person ("QP")

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Dean Bertram, Vice President of Geology of Asante, who is a "qualified person" under NI 43-101.

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Asante is a gold exploration, development and operating company with a high-quality portfolio of projects and mines in Ghana. Asante is currently operating the Bibiani and Chirano Gold Mines and continues with detailed technical studies at its Kubi Gold Project. All mines and exploration projects are located on the prolific Bibiani and Ashanti Gold Belts. Asante has an experienced and skilled team of mine finders, builders and operators, with extensive experience in Ghana. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and the Ghana Stock Exchange. Asante is also exploring its Keyhole, Fahiakoba and Betenase projects for new discoveries, all adjoining or along strike of major gold mines near the centre of Ghana's Golden Triangle. Additional information is available on the Company's website at www.asantegold.com.

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