

Fortuna Files Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the Diamba Sud Gold Project and provides update on PEA status

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[Fortuna Mining Corp.](#) (NYSE: FSM | TSX: FVI) reports that it has filed an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Diamba Sud Gold Project with the Direction de la Réglementation Environnementale et du Contrôle (DiREC), which is part of the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal. The filing of the ESIA marks an important milestone in the permitting process and reinforces the Company's commitment to advancing Diamba Sud to a construction decision in the first half of 2026. Fortuna also provides an update on the status of the project's Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) and ongoing drilling activities.

Jorge A. Ganoza, President and CEO, commented, "The filing of the ESIA represents a key step forward in advancing Diamba Sud towards development. The document contains Fortuna's commitment to high environmental and social standards and to working in partnership with government, host communities, and various stakeholders in Senegal." Mr. Ganoza continued, "We plan to complete the project's preliminary economic assessment during the fourth quarter and move to a definitive feasibility study and construction decision during the first half of 2026."

Highlights

- Submission of ESIA to the Senegalese authorities in accordance with national legislation and alignment with international standards
- ESIA covers the project description and benefits for the country, the institutional and regulatory framework, environmental and social baseline studies, the public consultation, impact assessment and proposed mitigation and monitoring plans and programs
- PEA study advancing on schedule, with completion planned during the fourth quarter of 2025
- 52,110 meters drilled year-to-date in 2025 leading to a mineral resource expansion for the project of 53 percent in Measured and Indicated and 93 percent in Inferred categories for the project (refer Fortuna news release dated August 5, 2025)
- Drilling is planned to restart during October after the end of the rainy season and will continue until year-end with the aim of testing extensions of open mineralization

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

The submission of the ESIA is a prerequisite for obtaining an environmental permit, which forms part of the overall permitting process required for project development. The ESIA addresses key environmental and social considerations associated with the potential development of Diamba Sud including:

- Compliance with all applicable national regulations and alignment with the Equator Principles and IFC Performance Standards
- Regular engagement with local communities and national stakeholders to integrate feedback into project design and planning
- Environmental and social management plans designed to mitigate impacts and enhance local benefits, such as environmental and social management plan, stakeholder engagement plan, capacity building plan, livelihood restoration program, mine rehabilitation and closure plan and a voluntary environmental and social investment program

Preliminary Economic Assessment status

Fortuna is advancing work on the PEA for Diamba Sud, which will provide a first look at the project's

potential economics and development alternatives. Engineering, metallurgical testwork, and trade-off studies are currently underway, with completion scheduled for early in the fourth quarter of 2025. A Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) will follow the PEA in the first half of 2026, incorporating results from the ESIA process, and drilling to be completed by year-end.

Drilling program update

Fortuna has advanced its 2025 drilling program with a total of 52,110 meters completed to date. Exploration continues to focus on resource expansion, infill drilling, and testing of new targets defined by recent geochemical and geophysical surveys.

Recent highlights include the delineation of a maiden Inferred Mineral Resource at Southern Arc of 3.85 Mt at an average gold grade of 1.57 g/t containing 194,000 ounces of gold (refer Fortuna news release dated August 5, 2025), where mineralization remains open at depth and along strike to the east and south. Drilling to test the Southern Arc extensions is scheduled to resume in early October with four drill rigs after the conclusion of the annual rainy season.

Drilling will also continue to advance project generation and target testing across Diamba Sud and the contiguous Bondala exploration property, where several geochemical, structural and geophysical anomalies have been identified.

Qualified Person

Eric Chapman, Senior Vice President, Technical Services, is a Professional Geoscientist of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia (Registration Number 36328) and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101- Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Mr. Chapman has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this news release and has verified the underlying data.

About Fortuna Mining Corp.

Fortuna Mining Corp. is a Canadian precious metals mining company with three operating mines and a portfolio of exploration projects in Argentina, Côte d'Ivoire, Mexico, and Peru, as well as the Diamba Sud Gold Project in Senegal. Sustainability is at the core of our operations and stakeholder relationships. We produce gold and silver while creating long-term shared value through efficient production, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility. For more information, please visit our website at www.fortunamining.com

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Statements. The Forward-looking Statements in this news release may include, without limitation, the Mineral Resource estimates at Diamba Sud; the Company's proposed exploration plans at Diamba Sud including that drilling with four rigs will restart in October after the end of the rainy season with the aim of testing extensions of open mineralization; that drilling is also intended to advance project generation and target testing across the Diamba Sud property and the contiguous Bondala property; statements that a preliminary economic analysis is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2025 and that a definitive feasibility study and a construction decision are expected to follow the PEA in the first half of 2026; statements about the Company's business strategies, plans and outlook; the Company's plans for its mines and mineral properties; changes in general economic conditions and financial markets; the impact of inflationary pressures on the Company's business and operations; the future results of exploration activities; expectations with respect to metal grade estimates and the impact of any variations relative to metals grades experienced; assumed and future metal prices; the merit of the Company's mines and mineral properties; and the future financial or operating performance of the Company. Often, but not always, these Forward-looking Statements can be identified by the use of words such as "estimated", "potential", "open", "future", "assumed", "projected", "proposed", "used", "detailed", "has been", "gain", "planned", "reflecting", "will", "anticipated", "estimated" "containing", "remaining", "to be", or statements that events, "could" or "should" occur or be achieved and similar expressions, including negative variations.

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effect of global and local inflation; the duration and impacts of geo-political uncertainties on the Company's production, workforce, business, operations and financial condition; the expected trends in mineral prices, inflation and currency exchange rates; that all required approvals and permits will be obtained for the Company's business and operations on acceptable terms; that there will be no significant disruptions affecting the Company's operations and such other assumptions as set out herein. Forward-looking Statements are made as of the date hereof and the Company disclaims any obligation to update any Forward-looking Statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or results or otherwise, except as required by law. There can be no assurance that these Forward-looking Statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on Forward-looking Statements.

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