

# Fortuna Mining Corp. intersects 7.3 g/t Au over 16.1 m and defines second underground shoot at Sunbird, Séguéla Mine, Côte d'Ivoire

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[Fortuna Mining Corp.](#) (NYSE: FSM | TSX: FVI) is pleased to report results from ongoing exploration drilling at the Sunbird Deposit, located at the Séguéla Mine in Côte d'Ivoire. Recent drilling has successfully extended high grade mineralization at depth and confirmed the development of a second underground shoot, further supporting the potential for resource growth and mine life extension.

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President of Exploration at Fortuna, commented, "Drilling at Sunbird has been very successful in expanding the underground potential, with the deepest holes to date intersecting multiple high grade intervals, including 5.2 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 6.3 meters from 787 meters in drill hole SGRD2460. This result extends the central mineralized zone a further 150 meters down plunge, where it remains open." Mr. Weedon continued, "Drilling has also been very successful in extending the lower shoot a further 200 meters down plunge, with highlights including 6.0 g/t over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters in drill hole SGRD2461 from 669 meters, the deepest hole completed on this shoot to date, where it also remains open." Mr. Weedon concluded, "With over 1.5 kilometers of high grade strike now defined below Sunbird, we have initiated an underground study while five drill rigs continue to advance drilling aimed at expanding the mineralized envelope and testing its full extent."

## Sunbird Deposit Drilling Highlights

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| SGRD2434: | 7.3 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 16.1 meters from 688 meters, including 19.2 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 688 meters, and 57.9 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 702 meters, and 17.5 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 706 meters |
| SGRD2444: | 8.3 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters from 448 meters   |
| SGRD2452: | 9.0 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 5.6 meters from 658 meters, including 14.7 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 660 meters, and 25.0 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 664 meters  |
| SGRD2455: | 9.5 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 5.6 meters from 719 meters, including 28.5 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 720 meters  |
| SGRD2461: | 6.0 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters from 669 meters, including 14.5 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 669 meters, and 22.3 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 678 meters, and 20.1 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 681 meters |
| SGRD2470: | 15.6 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 5.6 meters from 483 meters, including 28.8 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 484 meters, and 29.6 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 487 meters   |
| SGRD2471: | 6.0 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 9.8 meters from 378 meters, including 21.6 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 382 meters  |

A further 40 drill holes, totaling 15,088 meters, have been completed at Sunbird (see Figure 1) as part of the underground resource confidence infill and extension program (see Figure 2). The objectives of the program are twofold: first, to infill and upgrade resource confidence to support the ongoing underground mining study; and second, to extend and expand mineralization a further 400 meters down plunge to the south.

Drilling on the main shoot continues to intersect high grades along the projected plunge, with drill-defined mineralization now extending more than 1.3 kilometers down plunge, approximately 700 meters below surface. Results include 5.2 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 6.3 meters from 787 meters and 5.4 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 4.9 meters from 802 meters in drill hole SGRD2460.

Recent intersections such as 6.0 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters from 669 meters in drill hole SGRD2461 and 13.3 g/t Au over an estimate true width of 3.5 meters from 786 meters in drill hole SGRD2467, highlight the strengthening of a second high grade shoot extending at least 900 meters down plunge from the pit base.

Mineralization remains open at depth and along strike, with drilling to continue through the end of 2025.

Figure 1: Location of the Sunbird Deposit, Séguéla Mine, Côte d'Ivoire

Figure 2: Sunbird Deposit long-section - looking west, Séguéla Mine, Côte d'Ivoire

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

#### Quality Assurance & Quality Control (QA - QC)

All drilling data completed by the Company utilized the following procedures and methodologies, and 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 sufficient air pressure to prevent groundwater inflow. Where water ingress exceeded 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 remaining 87.5% portion was stored at the drill site until assay results were received and validated. Coarse reject samples corresponding to all significant mineralized samples intervals are retained and stored on-site at the Company-controlled core yard.

All diamond drilling (DD) drill holes started with HQ-sized diameter core before reducing to NQ diameter upon intersecting fresh rock. Core was logged and marked for sampling in standard one-meter intervals or to geological boundaries. Samples were then cut into equal halves using a diamond saw. One half of the core was retained in the original core box and stored in a secure location at the Company's core yard, while the other half was sampled, placed in sealed bags, and securely stored at site until shipment.

All RC and DD samples were transported by Company vehicle or commercial courier to either the ALS Global preparation laboratory in Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire, or the Bureau Veritas preparation and analytical laboratory in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. Sample pulps prepared by ALS Global were subsequently shipped via commercial courier to ALS's facility in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Routine gold analysis using a 50-gram charge and fire assay with an atomic absorption finish was completed for all samples at either ALS's Ouagadougou laboratory or Bureau Veritas' laboratory in Abidjan. Samples returning assays greater than 10 parts per million of gold were reanalyzed using a 50-gram charge and fire assay with a gravimetric finish.

Quality control procedures included the systematic insertion of blanks, duplicates, and certified reference standards into the sample stream. In addition, both ALS and Bureau Veritas laboratories inserted their own quality control samples to ensure analytical accuracy and precision.

#### Qualified Person

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President, Exploration for Fortuna Mining Corp., is a Qualified Person as defined

by National Instrument 43-101 and is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (Membership No. 6001). Mr. Weedon has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this news release. He 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 inspecting diamond drill core. There were no limitations to the verification process.

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#### Appendix 1: Séguéla Mine drill program details of the drill holes and assay results for Sunbird Deposit

| HoleID | Easting (WGS84_29N) | Northing (WGS84_29N) | Elev.<br>(m) | EOH <sup>1,2</sup> | Depth (m) | UTM Azimuth | Dip | Depth <sup>2</sup> F<br>(m) |
|--------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|-----------------------------|
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|                 |        |           |    |           |          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|----|-----------|----------|
| SGRD2434 742305 | 891925 | 603 740   | 90 | -60       | 229      |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 232      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 660      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 664      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 668      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 688      |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 688      |
|                 |        |           |    | and       | 702      |
|                 |        |           |    | and       | 706      |
| SGRC2435 742425 | 892410 | 563 30    | 90 | -60       | Not samp |
| SGRD2437 742500 | 892685 | 536 37    | 90 | -60       | Not samp |
| SGRD2438 742250 | 891925 | 589 839.1 | 90 | -60       | 785      |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 786      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 817      |
| SGRD2439 742500 | 892685 | 536 540.3 | 90 | -60       | 445      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 472      |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 472      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 481      |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 485      |
|                 |        |           |    | and       | 489      |
| SGRD2440 742485 | 892535 | 546 528.3 | 90 | -60       | 413      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 493      |
| SGRC2441 742390 | 892420 | 565 95    | 90 | -60       | NSI      |
| SGRC2442 742360 | 892420 | 565 54    | 90 | -60       | Not samp |
| SGRC2443 742360 | 892420 | 565 140   | 90 | -60       | NSI      |
| SGRD2444 742515 | 892715 | 541 500   | 90 | -60       | 121      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 448      |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 458      |
| SGRC2445 742400 | 892268 | 569 130   | 90 | -60       | NSI      |
| SGRC2446 742340 | 892250 | 565 180   | 90 | -60       | NSI      |
| SGRC2447 742400 | 892293 | 567 100   | 90 | -60       | NSI      |
| SGRC2448 742389 | 892317 | 565 134   | 90 | -60       | 88       |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 89       |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 111      |
| SGRC2449 742440 | 892450 | 559 44    | 90 | -60       | Not samp |
| SGRC2450 742440 | 892450 | 559 44    | 90 | -60       | Not samp |
| SGRC2451 742440 | 892450 | 559 50    | 90 | -60       | Not samp |
| SGRD2452 742385 | 892510 | 569 702   | 90 | -60       | 79       |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 83       |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 649      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 658      |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 660      |
|                 |        |           |    | and       | 664      |
| SGRD2453 742279 | 892025 | 597 114.3 | 90 | -60       | Not samp |
| SGRD2454 742590 | 892700 | 560 350   | 90 | -60       | 264      |
| SGRD2455 742289 | 892029 | 602 750   | 90 | -60       | 708      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 719      |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 720      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 737      |
| SGRD2456 742449 | 892612 | 548 609   | 90 | -60       | 565      |
|                 |        |           |    |           | 577      |
|                 |        |           |    | including | 577      |

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|                 |        |           |    |  |  | and | 580           |
| SGRD2457 742595 | 892752 | 556 375   | 90 |  |  | -60 | 330           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 339           |
| SGRD2458 742502 | 892662 | 536 520   | 90 |  |  | -60 | 469           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 470 |
| SGRD2459 742400 | 892612 | 561 708   | 90 |  |  | -60 | 639           |
| SGRD2460 742260 | 891828 | 590 819.1 | 90 |  |  | -60 | 760           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 761 |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 787           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 791 |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 802           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 802 |
| SGRD2461 742389 | 892462 | 567 723   | 90 |  |  | -60 | 105           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 662           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 669           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 669 |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | and 678       |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | and 681       |
| SGRD2462 742449 | 892662 | 534 600.7 | 90 |  |  | -60 | 534           |
| SGRD2463 742445 | 892560 | 553 37    | 90 |  |  | -60 | Not samp      |
| SGRD2464 742446 | 892560 | 553 49    | 90 |  |  | -60 | Not samp      |
| SGRD2465 742451 | 892513 | 558 550.6 | 90 |  |  | -60 | 7             |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 521           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 526 |
| SGRD2466 742389 | 892561 | 567 738.3 | 90 |  |  | -60 | 81            |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 658           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 674           |
| SGRD2467 742334 | 892462 | 534 801   | 90 |  |  | -60 | 750           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 786           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 786 |
| SGRD2468 742444 | 892560 | 553 48    | 90 |  |  | -60 | Not samp      |
| SGRD2469 742495 | 892586 | 509 48    | 90 |  |  | -60 | 463           |
| SGRD2470 742492 | 892639 | 509 500.5 | 90 |  |  | -60 | 483           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 484 |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | and 487       |
| SGRD2471 742519 | 892486 | 541 420.2 | 90 |  |  | -60 | 359           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 378           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 382 |
| SGDD141 742440  | 892449 | 545 590.2 | 90 |  |  | -60 | 489           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 492 |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 531           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 548           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 552           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 563           |
| SGDD142 742446  | 892560 | 526 214.6 | 90 |  |  | -60 | Not samp      |
| SGDD143 742450  | 892563 | 554 633.3 | 90 |  |  | -60 | 12            |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 582           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 598           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 603           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | including 604 |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 609           |
|                 |        |           |    |  |  |     | 624           |

Notes:

1. EOH: End of hole
2. Depths and widths reported to nearest significant decimal place
3. NSI: No significant intercepts
4. ETW: Estimated true width
5. RC: reverse circulation drilling | DD: diamond drilling tail | RCD: reverse circulation drilling with diamond tail

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