

# Xali Gold Completes Due Diligence Visit, Confirms Data Integrity and Exploration Upside at Pico Machay Gold Project in Peru

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VANCOUVER, Nov. 19, 2025 - [Xali Gold Corp.](#) (TSXV:XGC) ("Xali Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to report that due diligence site visits for the Pico Machay Gold Project ("Pico Machay" or the "Project") in Central Peru have been completed and confirm the high quality and integrity of the historical work. The Project is under acquisition through a *Share Purchase Agreement ("SPA")* with [Pan American Silver Corp.](#) (TSX:PAAS) (NYSE:PAAS) ("Pan American") and its subsidiary, [Aquiline Resources Inc.](#) ("Aquiline") as per the October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 news release.

Xali Gold has now completed three site visits between June and November of this year, providing strong confidence in the integrity of the historical work conducted on the property by Aquiline Resources, their predecessors and also by Pan American. Participants of the site visits have included Xali Gold technical team and management, Xali Gold Qualified Person ("QP ") David Thomas of DKT Geosolutions ("DKT"), as well as representatives for local investors. David Thomas has verified the historic geological model, confirmed the accuracy of drill collar locations, and validated the reliability of the assays from historic drilling through independent check sampling. These results speak to the integrity of the dataset and support the preparation of an updated National Instrument 43-101 report as required by the TSXV for this acquisition. This report will also serve as the foundation for converting the historic mineral resource estimate to a current estimate.

"The Project has delivered a major and highly encouraging surprise: the alteration footprint is substantially more extensive than we had understood, spanning about 4.1km by 1.3km (533 hectares)," stated Joanne Freeze, President and CEO of Xali Gold. "By comparison, the surficial expression of the current resource occupies approximately 800m by 350m (28 hectares) - approximately 5% of the altered-mineralized broader system - which highlights the substantial exploration upside that remains open for discovery. Not only does Pico Machay offer immediate value potential, given that the original resource was based on a long-term gold price of only US\$700 per ounce, but the extensive undrilled areas within this large alteration system provide exceptional opportunity for both resource expansion and new discoveries."

Video highlights from the latest Pico Machay site visit are now available.

Xali Gold engaged David Thomas of DKT to carry out a comprehensive due diligence site visit in October 2025. During the visit, DKT verified key elements of the geological model through examination of surface outcrops, collected GPS coordinates for drill collar locations, gathered 26 samples (including 9 surface samples and 17 pulp and coarse reject samples), and conducted a thorough review of RC chip samples stored in Lima, Peru.

The new rock chip samples collected at Pico Machay reinforce the strength of the system, confirming both higher-grade and lower-grade gold and silver values, as summarized in Table 1 and Figure 1 below. Drill collar positions were validated as reasonably accurate, and check assays from pulp and coarse reject material confirm strong assay reliability. Overall, the dataset shows excellent integrity-sufficiently accurate and robust to support an updated National Instrument 43-101 mineral resource estimate, which is now well underway and expected to be completed in the coming months.

Pico Machay has a historic Measured and Indicated Resource of 264,600 ounces ("oz") of gold (10.6 million ("M") tonnes grading 0.78 grams per tonne ("gpt") gold) and an additional Historic Inferred Resource of 446,000 oz of gold (23.9 M tonnes grading 0.58 gpt gold). Additional details about Pico Machay, including a video with highlights from the site visit, can be found on the Xali Gold website at: [Xali Gold Corp. | Overview](#)

Table 1: Assay Results from Rock Chip Samples

Sample Number	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)
74122	0.21	0.5
74123	3.98	25.8
74124	2.23	11.2
74125	2.86	7.3
74126	0.14	1.4
74127	0.16	<0.5
74128	2.60	1.3
74129	2.07	1.0
74130	1.80	1.0

Figure 1: Rock Chip Sample Locations

All samples rock chip samples were collected in the field using a hammer. Sample locations were obtained using a handheld GPS with samples placed in pre-labelled sample bags. Samples were securely transported by field staff to ALS Chemex's laboratory in Lima, Peru for standard sample preparation (Prep 32) which includes drying at 105°C, crush to 70% passing 2 mm, riffle split 1000g and pulverize 85% passing 75 microns. 30g pulps were then analyzed for gold and silver by fire assay with an AAS finish (code Au-AA23). Silver analysis was performed using 4-acid digest with an ICP-AAS finish (Code Ag-ICP61). A Quality Assurance/Quality Control protocol was incorporated into the program and included the insertion of certified reference material at and blanks at a rate of approximately 5% and 5%, respectively. ALS Chemex is independent of the Company.

Management cautions that surface rock chip samples and associated assays, as discussed herein, are selective by nature and represent a point location, and therefore may not necessarily be fully representative of the mineralized horizon sampled.

#### Technical Information

Information regarding the historic mineral resource at Pico Machay was obtained from the report titled: "Independent Technical Report and Resource Estimate Pico Machay Gold Deposit" prepared by Caracle Creek International Consulting Inc. for Aquiline dated November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The mineral resource numbers are included in the Pan American News Release dated September 11, 2024 and found on both the Pan American website and on [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca). All mineral resource estimates have used the same categories in accordance with CIM Standards on Mineral Resources and Reserves.

All resource estimates for Pico Machay are considered historic in nature and are based on prior data and reports prepared by previous property owners. The Company views the estimate as a meaningful reference point for planning current exploration activities and assessing the Project's potential, but a qualified person has not done sufficient work yet to classify the historic estimates as current resources in accordance with current CIM categories and the Company is not treating the historic estimates as current resources. Significant data compilation, redrilling, resampling and data verification may be required by a qualified person before the historical estimates on the project can be classified as a current resource. There can be no assurance that any of the historic mineral resources, in whole or in part, will ever become economically viable. In addition, mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Even if classified as a current resource, there is no certainty as to whether further exploration will result in any inferred mineral resources being upgraded to an indicated or measured resource category.

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Both David G. Thomas, P.Geol. and Joanne C. Freeze, P.Geol. Qualified Persons as defined by National Instrument 43-101 have reviewed and approved the contents of this release.

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On behalf of the Board of Xali Gold Corp.

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