

Miata Intersects 4.3 m at 12.49 g/t Gold and 22.7 m at 2.23 g/t Gold at Jons Trend at the Sela Creek Gold Project, Suriname

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VANCOUVER, Jan. 22, 2026 - [Miata Metals Corp.](#) (CSE: MMET) (FSE: 8NQ) (OTCQX: MMETF) ("Miata" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the final assays from its 10,041 m 2025 drill program, highlighting high-grade intercepts at the Jons Trend zone, as well as promising results from the Big Berg target.

These assays from Jons Trend continue to expand on the existing discovery and delineate additional high-grade zones of gold mineralization. Miata expects to follow this up aggressively in its 2026 drill program, which is targeting 25,000 m.

Highlights

Jons Trend

- Eight holes from Jons Trend yielded exceptional high-grade results, including:
 - 4.3 m at 12.49 g/t gold from 122m in 25DDH-SEL-052
 - Including 1.3 m at 29.24 g/t gold
 - 22.7 m at 2.23 g/t gold from 70 m in 25DDH-SEL-059
 - Including 15.9 m at 2.84 g/t gold
 - 57 m at 1.01 g/t gold from 89 m in 25DDH-SEL-050
- Assay results from Jons Trend confirm continuous gold mineralization between the known discovery zone and previously reported step-out holes, demonstrating continuity across a previously untested 750 m by 250 m corridor at this promising target to depths of 200 m, which remains open in all directions.
- All holes but one in the drill program yielded multiple mineralized intercepts, and continue to extend and improve the size and grade at Jons Trend.

Big Berg

- Additionally, exploration drilling results from the Big Berg target, which is located about 500 metres south-east along strike from Jons Trend, yielded a high-grade interval to be followed up in 2026:
 - 8.1 m at 2.21 g/t gold from 94.3 m in 25DDH-SEL-040
 - Including 3.7 m at 3.94 g/t gold

"Results from Jons Trend continue to expand and improve the known zone of mineralization, yielding both wider disseminated intervals such as 57 m at 1.01 g/t gold, as well as high grade intervals, such as 4.3 m at 12.49 g/t gold," stated Dr. Jaap Verbaas, CEO of Miata. "All information from the 4,200 m Miata drilled to date at Jons Trend points to a substantial mineralized system that is open in all directions. Over 2026 we intend to identify the full extent of Jons Trend's known strike, width, and depth."

"Further, exploration drilling results from Big Berg include 8.1 m at 2.21 g/t gold, with mineralization appearing to be hosted by a mineralized brittle-ductile fault that has previously returned 14 m at 1.72 g/t gold. Discovery drilling on Puma, Golden Hand, and numerous other targets will comprise about half of the budgeted 25,000 m over 2026. We believe that Miata has the potential to make several discoveries in 2026 now that we know the key controlling features for gold mineralization across Sela Creek."

Figure 1. Long section through Jons trend, showing an implicit grade model clipped to model vein wireframes. The reader is cautioned this is for drill targeting only and more drilling is required to verify grades of modeled zones

Jons Trend Drilling

Jons Trend drilling includes excellent results in hole 25DDH-SEL-052, which was drilled on the southeastern end of the current drill-defined extent. This hole yielded 4.3 m at 12.49 g/t gold from 122 m as well as a shallower zone of mineralization of 16.4 m at 1.00 g/t gold.

Hole 25DDH-SEL-054 was drilled in the center of Jons Trend and delineates the downdip extent of the four different vein zones within the discovery zone. This hole yielded four mineralized intercepts including 9 m at 2.20 g/t gold from 76.5 m, 17 m at 0.82 g/t gold from 117.0 m, 21 m at 0.64 g/t gold from 159 m, and 19 m at 1.01 g/t gold from 195 m.

Hole 25DDH-SEL-059, drilled adjacent to the main discovery zone, yielded an intercept of 22.7 m at 2.23 g/t gold. All but one hole yielded multiple mineralized intercepts and continue to extend and improve the size and grade at Jons Trend. Hole 25DDH-SEL-050 yielded a 57 m intercept at 1.01 g/t gold from 89 m, further substantiating the continuous nature of gold mineralization.

Discovery Drilling

Continued discovery drilling at Big Berg has yielded an interval of 8.1 m at 2.21 g/t gold from 94.3 m, including 3.7 m at 3.94 g/t gold in hole 25DDH-SEL-040. Miata is encouraged by drill results from this new hole, as well as a previously released result of 14 m at 1.72 g/t gold from 164 m in hole 25DDH-SEL-031. The Big Berg mineralization hosts the widest alteration zones so far seen on Sela Creek and appears to be associated with a mineralized brittle-ductile fault zone. Brittle-ductile transitions can be important localizing factors for gold deposition. Big Berg is located 500 m southeast and is along strike from Jons Trend.

Figure 2. Target locations on Sela Creek.

Drill Data

The data below summarizes the latest drill intercepts and collars from the 2025 drill program at the Jons Trend and Big Berg targets.

Table 1. Drill results. Intervals of more than 2.5 m and > 0.45 g/t gold are listed. True widths are estimates and may change.

Hole Id	From (m)	To (m)	Intercept (m)	True Width	Au (g/t)	Hole Length (m)
25DDH-SEL-040	79.6	90.6	11.0	10.8	0.72	128.80
including	88.0	90.6	2.6	2.6	1.38	
and	94.3	102.4	8.1	8.0	2.21	
including	94.3	98.0	3.7	3.6	3.94	
25DDH-SEL-041	116.6	119.8	3.2	2.7	0.80	143.80
25DDH-SEL-047	88.0	95.1	7.1	4.6	1.80	211.75
including	88.0	91.0	3.0	1.9	1.96	
including	94.0	95.1	1.1	0.7	5.06	
and	143.0	147.0	4.0	2.6	1.17	
25DDH-SEL-048	42.0	46.0	4.0	2.8	0.61	197.80
and	55.0	58.2	3.3	2.3	0.84	

and	68.0	73.0	5.0	3.5	0.60	
and	109.0	123.0	14.0	9.9	1.56	
including	113.6	117.0	3.4	2.4	2.61	
including	119.0	122.0	3.0	2.1	2.58	
and	143.4	149.0	5.6	3.9	0.58	
and	151.0	156.0	5.0	3.5	0.79	
and	161.6	170.0	8.4	6.0	0.80	
25DDH-SEL-049	1.4	7.9	6.5	4.2	0.67	219.50
and	25.1	33.1	8.0	5.1	0.49	
and	45.0	53.0	8.0	5.1	0.66	
including	45.0	49.0	4.0	2.6	1.03	
and	57.0	82.0	25.0	14.3	0.81	
including	76.0	81.0	5.0	2.9	2.25	
and	96.3	101.0	4.7	2.7	0.54	
and	109.1	115.2	6.1	5.3	0.97	
including	109.1	112.0	3.0	2.6	1.77	
and	123.0	126.4	3.4	2.6	1.04	
and	144.0	151.0	7.0	5.4	0.77	
including	144.0	144.8	0.8	0.6	3.27	
including	149.5	151.0	1.5	1.1	1.30	
and	196.0	207.8	11.8	11.4	0.72	
including	197.4	203.0	5.6	5.4	1.24	
25DDH-SEL-050	25.0	33.1	8.1	6.2	1.03	198.05
including	26.0	28.0	2.0	1.5	2.10	
including	31.0	33.1	2.1	1.6	1.27	
and	68.0	71.0	3.0	2.3	0.57	
and	89.0	146.0	57.0	42.4	1.01	
including	93.0	98.0	5.0	3.7	1.20	
including	107.6	112.0	4.4	3.3	1.76	
including	116.0	128.0	12.0	8.9	1.75	
including	132.0	137.0	5.0	3.7	1.92	
25DDH-SEL-051	16.1	19.1	3.0	1.9	0.60	154.40
and	53.0	56.0	3.0	1.9	0.49	
25DDH-SEL-052	25.0	28.9	3.9	2.7	0.53	168.00
and	42.0	51.0	9.0	6.4	0.53	
including	42.0	43.5	1.5	1.1	1.53	
and	65.6	82.0	16.4	14.9	1.00	
including	67.0	73.0	6.0	5.4	1.62	
including	79.0	82.0	3.0	2.7	1.01	
and	86.0	89.0	3.0	2.7	0.49	
and	123.0	127.3	4.3	2.73	12.49	
including	126.0	127.3	1.3	0.80	29.24	
25DDH-SEL-053	137.0	146.0	9.0	5.2	1.66	217.00
including	138.0	140.0	2.0	1.1	3.11	
including	142.0	144.0	2.0	1.1	3.66	
and	153.0	163.0	10.0	5.7	0.59	
and	175.0	177.5	2.5	1.8	1.33	
25DDH-SEL-054	76.5	85.5	9.0	7.8	2.20	237.00
including	76.5	78.0	1.5	1.3	1.12	
including	84.0	85.5	1.5	1.3	11.54	
and	103.5	108.0	4.5	4.1	0.56	
and	117.0	134.0	17.0	15.4	0.82	

including	117.0	120.0	3.0	2.7	2.44	
and	159.0	180.0	21.0	14.8	0.64	
including	163.0	172.0	9.0	6.4	0.87	
and	183.0	187.0	4.0	2.8	0.51	
and	195.0	214.0	19.0	15.6	1.01	
including	196.0	197.5	1.5	1.2	8.02	
including	202.0	205.0	3.0	2.5	0.79	
including	209.0	214.0	5.0	4.1	0.78	
25DDH-SEL-055	8.0	11.0	3.0	1.7	1.32	147.00
including	9.0	10.0	1.0	0.6	2.47	
and	58.0	64.0	6.0	3.4	0.50	
25DDH-SEL-056	28.0	31.0	3.0	2.6	1.58	120.00
and	64.0	68.0	4.0	3.5	2.12	
including	65.0	66.0	1.0	0.9	7.22	
25DDH-SEL-057	140.0	144.0	4.0	1.7	1.14	198.00
including	142.0	143.0	1.0	0.4	3.91	
25DDH-SEL-058	4.5	12.0	7.5	6.5	0.57	160.00
25DDH-SEL-059	42.0	48.0	6.0	5.8	0.48	234.20
and	70.0	92.7	22.7	21.3	2.23	
including	76.1	92.0	15.9	14.9	2.84	
and	127.0	131.0	4.0	3.8	1.26	

Table 2. Drill collar data.

Hole ID	Easting*	Northing	Elevation (m)	Azimuth**	Dip	Length (m)
25DDH-SEL-040	755,761	417,396	135	94	-54	128.8
25DDH-SEL-041	755,761	417,396	135	90	-70	143.8
25DDH-SEL-047	754,882	418,233	110	355	-65	211.75
25DDH-SEL-048	754,881	418,232	110	315	-58	197.8
25DDH-SEL-049	754,846	418,152	105	350	-60	219.15
25DDH-SEL-050	754,776	418,246	106	350	-72	198.05
25DDH-SEL-051	755,184	417,798	123	32	-74	154.4
25DDH-SEL-052	755,130	417,920	114	10	-50	168.1
25DDH-SEL-053	754,966	417,965	110	5	-50	217
25DDH-SEL-054	754,851	418,052	106	10	-55	237
25DDH-SEL-055	755,724	417,797	111	285	-60	147
25DDH-SEL-056	755,674	417,785	108	285	-58	120
25DDH-SEL-057	755,811	417,698	128	280	-55	198
25DDH-SEL-058	755,673	417,785	108	5	-45	180
25DDH-SEL-059	754,724	418,193	106	330	-49	234.2

All drill results are available through this link.

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Samples were analyzed at FILAB Suriname, a commercial certified laboratory under ISO 9001:2015. Samples are crushed and pulverized to 85% passing 88 µm prior to analysis using a 50 g fire assay (50 g aliquot) with an Atomic Absorption (AA) finish. For samples that return assay values over 5.0 grams per tonne (g/t), another cut was taken from the original pulp and fire assayed with a gravimetric finish. Intervals with coarse visible gold or high-grade results were analyzed using Metallic Screen Assays at FILAB. Miata inserts certified reference standards, as well as blanks and ¼ core duplicates in the sample sequence for quality control and assurance.

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The scientific and technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Jacob Verbaas, P.Geo., a director of the Company and Qualified Person as defined under the definitions of National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

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