

# Fortuna Extends High Grade Gold Mineralization at Sunbird, Including 6.1 g/t Au over 18.9 meters, Séguéla Mine, Côte d'Ivoire

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 12, 2026 - [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 (see Figure 1). Recent drilling has successfully extended mineralization at depth and expanded a second high grade mineralized shoot.

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President of Exploration, commented, "Continued drilling at Sunbird confirms that high grade mineralization remains wide open at depth." Mr. Weedon added, "With five drill rigs currently focused on Sunbird, these results build on previously announced high grade drill intercepts and further underpin the potential for resource growth."

## Sunbird Deposit Drilling Highlights

- SGRD2473: 15.4 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 4.2 meters from 478 meters, including 26.2 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 2.1 meters from 480 meters
- SGRD2475: 4.1 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 13.3 meters from 504 meters, including 13.6 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 504 meters
- SGRD2477: 10.9 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 2.1 meters from 483 meters, including 23.5 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 485 meters 13.9 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 4.9 meters from 489 meters, including 27.5 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 2.1 meters from 492 meters
- SGRD2491: 5.2 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 8.4 meters from 513 meters, including 12.0 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 513 meters, and 14.3 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 521 meters 8.2 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 8.4 meters from 528 meters, including 29.6 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 533 meters
- SGDD148: 73.5 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 530 meters 6.1 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 18.9 meters from 564 meters, including 25.4 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 569 meters, and 27.4 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 574 meters, and 16.8 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 0.7 meters from 589 meters
- SGDD149: 13.0 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 4.2 meters from 686 meters, including 31.1 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters from 686 meters

A further 22 drill holes, totaling 9,816 meters, have been completed at the Sunbird deposit as part of the underground resource confidence infill and extension drilling program (see Figure 2). All drill holes were completed after the June 30, 2025 data cut-off date used for reporting the current Séguéla Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (refer to Fortuna news release dated January 20, 2026). Drilling focused on extending the lower shoot and has successfully delineated high grade gold mineralization approximately 400 meters beyond the existing Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves envelopes, with results including 13.0 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 4.2 meters from 686 meters depth in drill hole SGDD149. Infill drilling has also targeted the linkage between the upper and lower shoots, returning results such as 4.1g/t Au over an estimated true width of 11.9 meters from 499 meters depth in SGRD2487.

Mineralization at the Sunbird deposit remains open at depth and along strike, with drilling expected to continue throughout 2026.

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

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

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

All drilling data completed by the Company utilized the following procedures and methodologies. 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 enough air pressure to exclude groundwater inflow. If water ingress exceeded the 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 residual 87.5 percent samples were stored at the drill site until assay results were received and validated. Coarse reject samples for all mineralized samples corresponding to significant intervals are retained and stored on-site at the Company-controlled core yard.

All diamond drilling (DD) drill holes started with HQ sized diameter, before reducing to NQ diameter diamond drill bits on intersecting fresh rock. The core was logged, marked up for sampling using standard lengths of one meter or to a geological boundary. Samples were then cut into equal halves using a diamond saw. One half of the core was left in the original core box and stored in a secure location at the Company core yard at the project site. The other half was sampled, catalogued, and placed into sealed bags and securely stored at the 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 then transported 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 >10 ppm Au 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 sample standards into the sample stream. In addition, both ALS and Bureau Veritas laboratories inserted their own quality control samples.

#### Qualified Person

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President, Exploration for Fortuna Mining Corp., is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 being a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (Membership #6001). Mr. Weedon has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this news release. Mr. Weedon 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 reviewing diamond drill core. There were no limitations to the verification process.

#### About Fortuna Mining Corp.

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#### Appendix 1: Séguéla Mine drill program: Sunbird Deposit drill holes and assay results

HoleID	Easting (WGS84_29N)	Northing (WGS84_29N)	Elev. (m)	EOH <sup>1,2</sup> Depth (m)	UTM Azimuth	Dip	Depth <sup>2</sup> From (m)	Depth <sup>2</sup> To (m)	Drilled <sup>2</sup> Width (m)	ETW <sup>3</sup> (m)	Au (ppm)	H
SGRD2472	742478	892511	554	540	90	-60	492	496	4	2.8	4.2	F
SGRD2473	742497	892536	552	500	90	-60	418	420	2	1.4	3.2	F
							478	484	6	4.2	15.4	F
							Incl. 480	483	3	2.1	26.2	F
SGRD2474	742475	892537	551	60	90	-60					NSI	F
SGRD2475	742478	892590	542	540	90	-60	504	523	19	13.3	4.1	F
							Incl. 504	505	1	0.7	13.6	F
SGRD2476	742475	892713	526	560	90	-60	518	522	4	2.8	3.5	F
SGRD2477	742501	892563	551	507	90	-60	483	486	3	2.1	10.9	F
							Incl. 485	486	1	0.7	23.5	F
							489	496	7	4.9	13.9	F
							Incl. 492	495	3	2.1	27.5	F
SGRD2478	742473	892687	529	563.8	90	-60	513	515	2	1.4	3.5	F
SGRD2479	742475	892612	541	36	90	-60	Not sampled abandoned					F

SGRC2480 742477	892612	541	594	90	-60	549	558	9	6.3	3.2	F
						562	565	3	2.1	15.8	F
						Incl. 562	564	2	1.4	21.8	F
						569	571	2	1.4	5.7	F
SGRC2481 742451	892511	558	29	90	-60	Not sampled abandoned					F
SGDD142 742446	892560	526	214.6	90	-60	Not sampled abandoned					D
SGRD2483 742449	892687	529	42	90	-60						NSI
SGRD2484 742452	892661	533	627	90	-60	588	591	3	2.1	10.7	F
						Incl. 589	590	1	0.7	27.9	F
SGRD2485 742448	892712	526	610	90	-60	581	584	3	2.1	5.7	F
SGRD2487 742477	892537	551	540.7	90	-60	499	516	17	11.9	4.1	F
						Incl. 501	502	1	0.7	10.2	F
SGRD2490 742494	892485	543	48	90	-60						NSI
SGRD2491 742476	892639	534	567	90	-60	513	525	12	8.4	5.2	F
						Incl. 513	515	2	1.4	12.0	F
						And 521	522	1	0.7	14.3	F
						528	540	12	8.4	8.2	F
						Incl. 533	535	2	1.4	29.6	F
SGDD145 742425	892513	563	624.2	90	-60	587	590	3	2.1	2.7	D
						593	596	3	2.1	8.1	D
						Incl. 594	596	2	1.4	11.0	D
						602	611	9	6.3	4.3	D
						614	618	4	2.8	8.0	D
						Incl. 616	617	1	0.7	11.1	D
SGDD147 742391	892463	567	660.1	90	-60	104	106	2	1.4	3.2	D
						624	627	3	2.1	5.4	D
						634	647	13	9.1	3.9	D
						Incl. 642	643	1	0.7	10.9	D
SGDD148 742425	892536	563	622	90	-60	530	531	1	0.7	73.5	D
						564	591	27	18.9	6.1	D
						Incl. 569	570	1	0.7	25.4	D
						And 574	575	1	0.7	27.4	D
						And 589	590	1	0.7	16.8	D
SGRD2489 742453	892488	558	610.6	90	-60	516	518	2	1.4	2.6	F
						546	547	1	0.7	6.9	F
SGDD149 742357	892411	565	720.1	90	-60	686	692	6	4.2	13.0	D
						Incl. 686	688	2	1.4	31.1	D

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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