

Adyton Discovers New Au-Cu Mineralized Zones and Documents Resource Continuity

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Brisbane, February 18, 2026 - [Adyton Resources Corp.](#) (TSXV: ADY) ("Adyton" or the "Company") is pleased to announce successful results from its ongoing drill program at the 100% owned Feni Island Gold-Copper Project, located within the gold-prolific Lihir Island Chain, Papua New Guinea (PNG).

To date, 10,663m of the ongoing drill program have been completed, successfully achieving its objectives: to confirm high-grade extensions to the north; and to identify significant new scale potential to the south.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **High-Grade Northern Expansion:** Hole FDD017 returned 1.29g/t Au over 53m, including a high-grade interval of 3.6g/t Au over 5m with a peak grade of 6.6 g/t Au over 1 m, further defining a northern expansion zone trending beyond the current resource model. Approximately 35% of gold assays and 100% copper assays remain pending for the hole;
- **Major Southern Scale Potential:** Geological logging from the south-southwest (SSW) corridor (Holes FDD019, FDD021, and FDD028) highlights strong vectors toward expansion of the epithermal gold-copper system and reinforces links to a potential porphyry source, significantly increasing the system's prospective footprint;
- **Resource De-Risking & Connectivity:** Step-out drilling in "The Gap" (Holes FDD004 & FDD005) demonstrates continuous mineralization linking key zones, while twin drilling (Holes FDD001, FDD002 & FDD026) validates historical results, advancing confidence toward upgrading inferred resources to indicated; and
- **District-Scale Upside:** New modelling and reprocessed geophysics define a compelling system-scale "blueprint" likely linking the Kabang epithermal resource to the deeper Danmagal porphyry target and unlocking multiple high-priority drill targets.

"Drill hole FDD017 delivered the highest gold grade (peak grade of 6.6 g/t Au) of the current campaign within a broad highly mineralized interval, providing compelling evidence that the Kabang system remains open to the north and continues to grow," said Tim Crossely, CEO. "In addition, integrated interpretive work by Global Ore Discovery, combined with results from our recent magnetic survey and reprocessed IP data has defined what we believe to be a key south westerly fluid-flow corridor linking the Kabang epithermal gold system to a deeper porphyry source. This is a major step forward for the project. It not only strengthens the expansion potential of the existing epithermal resource but also opens the door to testing a potentially significant porphyry target at depth. We believe we are just beginning to unlock the full scale of the system."

NORTHERN EXPANSION: High-Grade Structures Confirmed

Drilling has successfully identified a new mineralized corridor trending north-northeast (NNE), highlighted by assays from FDD017 and FDD012, as well as visual logging from surrounding later holes (pending assays) FDD018, FDD020, FDD025. This area represents a high-priority target for resource grade improvement.

- **Geology:** FDD017 intersected phreatic breccia in monzodiorite and intense K-feldspar-quartz-sericite alteration overprinting earlier biotite. This distinct alteration assemblage is associated with high-grade mineralization and is indicative of a robust and widespread hydrothermal system.
- **Multi-Element Support:** Hole FDD012, also in the NNE corridor, in addition to gold and copper (see Table 1), returned significant silver and molybdenum values, including: 5m @ 21.16g/t Ag and 7m @ 211ppm Mo (both from 266m), further validating the presence of a fertile, multi-phase mineralized system in this north-northeast zone.

SOUTHERN EXPANSION: Expanded Gold-Copper and Vectors Toward Porphyry Source

Drilling to the south-southwest (SSW), specifically holes FDD019, FDD021 and FD028, have opened another major corridor outside the current MRE block model.

- Geological Visuals: Logging and geochemical zonation in this area show distinct vectors trending southwest (SW) and to depth-directly towards the Danmagal porphyry target.
- Porphyry Link: Drilling has encountered apophyses of porphyry-style intrusives and related copper mineralization (qtz-cpy-mt veins, B,C-veins); geochemistry shows a highly anomalous molybdenum halo (Mo); and recently for the first time recognised at Kabang, centreline quartz-sulphide veins (B-veins) in the southern drilling at Kabang - all of these support the geological model that the Danmagal porphyry is the likely driving source of the Kabang epithermal system. This provides confidence of the scale potential of Feni to host a Tier-1 deposit similar to neighbours in the Lihir Island Chain.

RESOURCE DE-RISKING & CONNECTIVITY

The current drill program continues to feed into our understanding of the resource, and is successfully de-risking the resource, specifically increasing confidence and geological continuity.

- Closing "The Gap": Holes FDD004 and FDD005 tested a previously undrilled zone between major resource blocks. Results confirmed continuous mineralization, linking previously disparate zones.
- Data Validation: Twin holes FDD001, FDD002, and FDD026 showed a strong correlation with historical drilling. This validation will be critical for converting a significant proportion of inferred resources to the higher-confidence indicated category.

FUTURE CATALYSTS & OUTLOOK

Adyton is well-funded (ca. CA\$17m, 100% for Feni Project) and executing a systematic growth strategy. Upcoming milestones include:

- Pending Assays: Results pending for FDD017 (all Cu and Au to EOH), plus FDD018 and above. Key holes upcoming:
 - NNE: balance of FDD017, plus FDD018, FDD020, FDD023, FDD025
 - SSW: FDD019, FDD021, FDD024, FDD026, FDD028.
- Ongoing Drilling: focused on expanding the MRE footprint at Kabang, and testing new targets.
- Advanced Geophysics: A new, high-power (100kVa) IP/MT survey is being scoped to detect additional across island and deeper drill targets, 20x more powerful than the previous IP only system (and very limited previous footprint) used at Feni.
- Spectral Mapping: Deployment of pXRF and spectral mineral mapping (1Q 2026) to generate a 3D alteration model for precise vectoring of future high-grade drilling.

SIGNIFICANT INTERCEPTS

Table 1 shows the Significant Intercepts for gold and copper assay results received to date. Figures 1 through 6 show plan maps and cross sections of the drilling and assay results to date. Table 2 provides a summary of the current status of the Feni drill program (28 drillholes for 10,663m).

Table 1: Gold and Copper Significant Intercepts from Adyton's 2021 (ADK) and 2025/2026 (FDD) drilling at the Feni Island Au-Cu Project (gold, copper and gold equivalent). See footnotes to table: ^{1 2 3 4}

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Figure 1: Plan view of the Kabang target with Significant Intercepts on drill traces (noting numerous drillholes pending assays), with re-processed IP anomaly, and outline of >0.5g/t Au from the current MRE (yellow line).

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Figure 2: Plan view overview of recent improved geological and structural understanding at Kabang, and confirming multiple vectors (geochemistry, geophysics and visuals) towards newly discovered prospective gold-copper corridors.

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Figure 3: Cross section of FDD012. Highlighting the significant and broad gold-copper intercepts. Note: 5m @ 21.16g/t Ag and 7m @ 211ppm Mo (both from 266m).

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Figure 4: Cross section of FDD017. Highlighting the high-grade gold intercepts (all copper pending, plus >200m to EOH pending Au & Cu assays).

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Figure 5: Cross section of FDD019. Highlighting the visual correlation between leached breccia textures in FDD019 as identical to mineralized intervals in FDD003 and FDD017.

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Figure 6: This long section utilizing recently reprocessed mag and IP data shows the now apparent close correlation of the Danmagal porphyry system evidenced at depth by magnetics data (red polygon >0.16MVI) and the close spatial relationship of the Kabang epithermal system (orange 27mRad IP anomaly) and known gold grades. Of note, geochemical zonation is vectoring towards a hydrothermal fluid source to the SW and to depth - exactly where the Danmagal porphyry is located. Furthermore, the Kabang drilling has encountered smaller apophyses of porphyry style intrusives and copper mineralization, and the current geological model suggests that Danmagal is the likely source of these.

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Table 2: Feni Island Gold-Copper Project: drillhole details and status (as of Feb 11th).

Hole ID	Easting	Northing	RL	DIP	AZI	Depth (m)	Status
FDD001	567,648	9,548,228	156	-60	50	396.0	Completed
FDD002	567,245	9,548,135	91	-60	100	195.4	Completed
FDD003	567,348	9,548,221	105	-70	160	421.7	Completed
FDD004	567,469	9,548,209	126	-70	180	453.2	Completed
FDD005	567,571	9,548,247	136	-70	180	839.6	Completed
FDD006	567,782	9,548,230	184	-70	320	412.6	Completed
FDD007	567,469	9,548,305	111	-70	180	468.2	Completed
FDD008	567,886	9,548,273	193	-70	320	67.9	Abandoned
FDD009	567,895	9,548,275	199	-70	320	401.2	Completed
FDD010	567,342	9,548,282	108	-70	180	541.2	Completed
FDD011	568,005	9,548,323	211	-70	320	199.9	Completed
FDD012	567,582	9,548,332	138	-70	180	455.9	Completed
FDD013	567,908	9,548,541	207	-70	180	501.3	Completed
FDD014	567,874	9,548,156	202	-70	320	172.9	Completed

FDD015	567,436 9,548,387 166 -70	180 145.8	Completed
FDD016	567,771 9,548,101 237 -70	320 532.1	Completed
FDD017	567,609 9,548,334 206 -70	140 491.6	Completed
FDD018	567,684 9,548,412 226 -70	180 327.1	Completed
FDD019	567,325 9,547,966 204 -70	90 446.8	Completed
FDD020	567,685 9,548,416 226 -80	360 346.6	Completed
FDD021	567,317 9,547,903 189 -70	90 405	Completed
FDD022	567,800 9,548,350 247 -70	12 34	Abandoned
FDD023	567,810 9,548,365 247 -70	360 228.1	Completed
FDD024	567,239 9,548,024 158 -70	125 501	Completed
FDD025	567,451 9,548,403 226 -70	70 452	Completed
FDD026	567,324 9,548,072 175 -90	360 367.8	Completed
FDD027	567,597 9,548,347 125 -70	320 340.3	In progress
FDD028	567,217 9,547,934 83 -70	210 113.4	In progress
TOTAL (m)		10,663m	

Table notes: FDD008 & FDD022 were abandoned at a shallow depth while still in post-mineral cover due to operational issues, redrilled as FDD009 & FDD023 respectively. FDD002 was terminated prematurely due to ground conditions while still in visual mineralisation. WGS 84 Zone 56S UTM coordinates.

FERGUSON ISLAND PROGRESS UPDATE

EVIH our JV partner continues to progress in parallel permitting for the Wapolu mine restart along with purchasing commitments to long lead items and project logistic solutions. In early February, Adyton Managing Director, Tim Crossley, and EVIH Project lead, Louis Wang, jointly presented the projects restart plans to the Mineral Resources Authority (MRA). Adyton and EVIH remain confident that a H2 restart of Wapolu will be achieved.

QUALITY ASSURANCE / QUALITY CONTROL

Adyton adheres to industry-recognized standards of Best Practice and Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC). Drill core samples were submitted in batches to Intertek Laboratory in Lae, which include a field blank, certified reference materials (CRMs) and staged duplicates. Samples were sealed using single-use tie-locks ensuring Chain of Custody. To date, all batches have passed QA/QC, and blanks and CRMs were within acceptable tolerance limits. All drill holes were drilled and sampled predominantly from PQ and HQ diameter drill core, and to a much lesser extent, also NQ core. Core recovery is considered to be appropriate.

Qualified Person

The scientific and technical information contained in this press release has been prepared, reviewed, and approved by Dr Chris Bowden, PhD, GCMEE, FAusIMM(CP), FSEG, the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Geologist of Adyton, who is a "Qualified Person" as defined by National Instrument 43‐101 ‐ Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

ABOUT THE FENI GOLD-COPPER PROJECT

The Feni Project is 100% owned by Adyton and is a key asset in Adyton's portfolio, located in a highly prospective region of Papua New Guinea on the Lihir Island chain known for world-class gold-copper deposits, including Lihir (owned and operated by Newmont). The Company has confirmed significant gold-copper mineralization at Feni, with a focus on expanding its existing resource and identifying new high-grade targets.

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Adyton Resources Corporation is focused on the development of gold and copper resources in world class mineral jurisdictions. It currently has a portfolio of highly prospective mineral exploration projects in Papua New Guinea on which it is exploring to expand its identified gold Inferred and Indicated Mineral Resources and expand on its recent significant copper drill intercepts on the 100% owned Feni Island &Irm;project. The Company's mineral exploration projects are located on the Pacific Ring of Fire on easy to access island locations which hosts several globally significant copper and gold deposits including the Lihir gold mine and &Irm;Panguna copper/gold mine on Bougainville Island, both neighboring projects to the &Irm;Company's Feni Island project.

Adyton has a total Mineral Resource Estimate inventory within its PNG portfolio of projects comprising indicated resources of 206,000 ounces gold and inferred resources of 2,193,000 ounces gold (need grade and tonnes).

Feni Island Au-Cu project

The Feni Island Project currently has a mineral &Irm;resource prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 dated October 14, 2021, which has outlined an initial inferred &Irm;mineral resource of 60.4 million tonnes at an average grade of 0.75 g/t Au, for contained gold of 1,460,000 ounces, &Irm;assuming a cut-off grade of 0.5 g/t Au. See the NI 43-101 technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Feni Gold-Copper Property, New Ireland &Irm;Province, Papua New Guinea prepared for Adyton Resources by Mark Berry (MAIG), Simon &Irm;Tear (MIGI PGeo), Matthew White (MAIG) and Andy Thomas (MAIG), each an independent mining consultant &Irm;and "qualified person" as defined in NI 43-101, available under Adyton's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and have not demonstrated economic viability.

Fergusson Island Au project

The Fergusson Island Project currently has a mineral resource prepared in accordance with NI 43-101, which outlined an indicated mineral resource of 5.0 million tonnes at an average grade of 1.28 g/t Au for contained gold of 206,000 ounces and an inferred mineral resource of 23.2 million tonnes at an average grade of 0.99 g/t Au for contained gold of 733,000 ounces, both inferred and indicated resources used a 0.5g/t Au cut-off grade.

See the technical report dated October 14, 2021, entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Fergusson Gold Property, Milne Bay &Irm;Province, Papua New Guinea" prepared for Adyton Resources by Mark Berry (MAIG), Simon &Irm;Tear (MIGI PGeo), Matthew White (MAIG) and Andy Thomas (MAIG), each an independent mining consultant &Irm;and "qualified person" as defined in NI 43-101, available under the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and have not demonstrated economic viability.

See the technical report dated January 7, 2026, entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on Wapolu Gold Project" prepared for Adyton Resources by Louis Cohalan (MAIG), an independent mining consultant &Irm;and "qualified person" as defined in NI 43-101. This report will be filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca within 45 days of this release. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and have not demonstrated economic viability.

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¹ Interval widths are "apparent" widths downhole, subject to true width determination.

² ADK series drilling (2021) reported previously to TSX.V. Au_{eq} recalculated here.

³ Gold equivalent calculated as: $Au_{eq} = ((Au \text{ g/t} * 0.93) + (Cu\% * 1.71 * 0.90))$. Based on: metal prices of US\$2,000/oz Au and US\$5/lb Cu; and recoveries of 93% Au and 90% Cu. Recovery assumptions are speculative as no metallurgical test work have been completed at Feni but are based on comparable

deposits.

⁴ FDD002 & FDD004 ended in mineralisation.

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