

# Miata Intersects 96 m of 1.41 g/t gold in Near-Surface Gold System at Big Berg, Delivering Best Intercept to Date at the Sela Creek Gold Project, Suriname

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VANCOUVER, March 24, 2026 - [Miata Metals Corp.](#) (CSE: MMET) (FSE: 8NQ) (OTCQX: MMETF) ("Miata" or the "Company") is pleased to announce drill results from its ongoing, 25,000 m diamond drilling program at its Sela Creek Gold Project ("Sela Creek" or the "Project") in Suriname. These results are from drilling at the Big Berg target, one of several high-priority zones currently being tested across Sela Creek.

Initial drilling at Big Berg has returned the strongest intercepts to date at Sela Creek, confirming a broad gold system with consistent mineralization from surface. These results highlight the first large discovery outside of Jons Trend, adding scale to the Project via the drill bit and highlighting its district-scale potential. The scale and geometry of mineralization suggest Big Berg may form part of the same structural corridor as Jons Trend, located approximately 1 km along strike from Jons Trend, and further drill-testing of this trend and its continuity is ongoing.

## Highlights

- 26DDH-BB-003 intersected:
  - 67.5 m at 1.13 g/t Au from surface<sup>1,2</sup>
  - and 96 m at 1.41 g/t Au from 96 m<sup>1,3</sup>
- Including multiple high-grade zones:
  - 18.1 m at 2.95 g/t Au<sup>2</sup> from 40.4 m
  - 7.7 m at 5.79 g/t Au<sup>2</sup> from 130.3 m
  - 4.65 m at 3.98 g/t Au<sup>2</sup> from 147 m
  - 23.5 m at 2.34 g/t Au<sup>2</sup> from 168.5 m
- Big Berg is a new discovery, approximately 1 km southeast of Jons Trend
- Continuity of gold mineralization was confirmed in three additional drill holes at Big Berg:
  - 7 m at 3.75 g/t Au<sup>2</sup> from 96 m in DDH-BB-001
  - 25 m at 0.90 g/t Au<sup>2</sup> from 69 m, and 5.25 m at 2.38 g/t Au from 105 m in DDH-BB-002
  - 7.25 m at 2.79 g/t Au<sup>2</sup> from 90.75 m and 7.2 m at 1.99 g/t Au from 110.8 m in DDH-BB-04
- Big Berg and Jons Trend remain open along strike and at depth, highlighting significant district-scale expansion potential
- One rig continues drilling at Big Berg to expand discovery zone

*Figure 1. Long section of interpreted mineralized zones at the Big Berg target. Location of section is indicated on Figure 2 with A-A'.*

"These results from Big Berg mark a defining moment for the Sela Creek Project," stated Dr. Jacob (Jaap) Verbaas, CEO of Miata. "Intersecting nearly 100 metres of continuous gold mineralization at 1.41 g/t Au in a new target, beginning near surface, is a clear indication that we have found a large and robust gold system. When combined with the higher-grade intervals throughout the hole, this represents the strongest drilling we have seen on the Project to date."

What is particularly compelling is the strong similarity between Big Berg and Jons Trend. While Jons Trend

continues to grow toward what we expect will form the basis of an initial resource, Big Berg demonstrates that mineralization extends beyond a single discovery zone."

"Both Big Berg and Jons Trend remain open along strike and at depth, and we are well positioned to continue expanding the system and defining its full scale. One of our drill rigs has now returned to Big Berg to continue testing this exciting new discovery."

### Big Berg Target

Big Berg is situated approximately 800 to 1,200 metres along strike from Jons Trend, within the same interpreted structural corridor that hosts gold mineralization across the central portion of the Sela Creek property. Drilling at Big Berg has confirmed a robust and laterally extensive mineralized system characterized by broad zones of gold mineralization, with local high-grade mineralized zones.

Hole 26DDH-BB-003 is particularly significant, intersecting repeating mineralized zones from surface through to depth, with two major zones that combine to 67.5 m and 96 m respectively. These wide intercepts, combined with multiple higher-grade intervals such as 2.5 m at 15.34 g/t Au from 45 m and 2 m at 17.84 g/t Au from 131.3 m, point to a strong gold system that may be amenable to open-pit mining.

*Figure 2. Map view of the Big Berg discovery holes. Note the continuity of structures and modeled vein arrays with the Jons Trend target. All 2025 results are indicated as intersected width. True width information, where available, is disclosed on the company website*

The distribution of mineralization within the hole indicates the presence of repeating, sub-parallel zones. This hypothesis is supported by cross-section interpretations that highlight vertically continuous zones of veining and mineralization across multiple drill holes.

Core observations show mineralization associated with quartz-sulphide veining within altered host rocks, with increasing silica and muscovite alteration at depth, consistent with a strengthening mineralized system.

*Figure 3. Dense quartz veining and intense silicification around 150 m in 26DDH-BB-003. Alteration, mineralogy, and veining styles are similar to Jons Trend, a discovery zone approximately 1 km to the northwest.*

*Figure 4. Strong silicification and pyrrhotite-pyrite alteration in BBH-03 at 47 m down hole.*

*Table 1. Drill results for Big Berg. Reported intervals in this table are over 2.5 m and > 0.45 g/t gold and less than 5 m internal dilution. True widths are unknown. Note the 67m at 1.41 g/t do not meet the maximum internal dilution threshold to be reported in this table.*

Hole Id	From (m)	To (m)	Intercept (m)	Au (g/t)	Hole Length (m)	Target
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26DDH-BB-001	46	50.5	4.5	0.80	174.4	Big Berg
including	47	48	1	2.28		
and	96	103	7	3.75		
including	98	103	5	4.82		
and	109.6	110.1	0.5	1.45		
and	121.6	124	2.4	1.03		
and	128	129	1	0.53		
and	130	131	1	0.64		
26DDH-BB-002	1.5	4.5	3	0.56	156	Big Berg
and	46	48	2	1.03		
and	56	57	1	0.65		
and	69	94	25	0.90		
including	81	89	8	1.21		
including	91	94	3	2.20		
and	105	110.25	5.25	2.38		
including	105.8	109	3.2	3.47		
26DDH-BB-003	0	15.5	15.5	0.83	210	Big Berg
including	6	10.5	4.5	1.25		
and	28.5	30	1.5	1.35		
and	40.4	58.5	18.1	2.95		
including	45	47.5	2.5	15.34		
and	65	67.5	2.5	2.41		
and	96	110.5	14.5	0.95		
including	103.5	105	1.5	4.13		
and	130.3	138	7.7	5.79		
including	131.3	133.3	2	17.84		
and	147	151.65	4.65	3.98		
including	149.5	150.65	1.15	12.11		
and	162	163.5	1.5	1.46		
and	168.5	192	23.5	2.34		
including	171	184	13	3.43		

26DDH-BB-004	0	3	3	0.54	180	Big Berg
and	48	49.5	1.5	0.93		
and	58.9	66	7.1	0.50		
and	73.5	77.9	4.4	0.75		
and	90.75	98	7.25	2.79		
including	95.15	96.15	1	11.40		
and	103	104	1	0.57		
and	110.8	118	7.2	1.99		
including	110.8	112.35	1.55	6.15		
and	126.55	130	3.45	1.55		
including	127.05	128.05	1	4.06		
and	132.7	148.5	15.8	0.62		

*Table 2. Collar information.*

Collar	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Elevation (m)	Azimuth (°)	Inclination (°)	Length (m)
26DDH-BB-001	755703	417495	113.2	330	-50	174.4
26DDH-BB-002	755719	417581	113.2	310	-50	156
26DDH-BB-003	755622	417509	112.3	28	-45	210
26DDH-BB-004	755722	417578	112.8	285	-60	200

#### Potential Link to Jons Trend and District-Scale Potential

The results from Big Berg have important implications for the broader Sela Creek project.

The proximity of Big Berg to Jons Trend, combined with its position along the same interpreted structural corridor, provides strong support for a potentially continuous or repeating mineralized system along strike. This spatial relationship significantly enhances the potential for linking these zones through ongoing drilling.

To date, drilling at Jons Trend has defined a large and growing mineralized footprint that is expected to form the foundation of an initial resource. Big Berg proves that this mineralization is not isolated.

Key similarities between Big Berg and Jons Trend include:

- Comparable vein orientations and structural controls
- Similar alteration assemblages and host lithologies
- Presence of broad mineralized envelopes with internal high-grade zones
- Strong vertical continuity

These characteristics support the interpretation that Big Berg may represent either a direct extension of Jons Trend or a parallel mineralized zone within the same structural framework.

Both Big Berg and Jons Trend remain open in all directions and at depth, with drilling to date testing a limited portion of the interpreted mineralized corridors. This reinforces the Company's view that Sela Creek represents a large, underexplored gold system with substantial room for continued expansion, both laterally and along strike.

## Program Update and Next Steps

The Company is currently drilling additional holes at Big Berg following these results, that are planned to further define the scale and continuity of mineralization.

Ongoing work will focus on:

- Expanding the footprint of mineralization along strike and at depth
- Testing continuity between Big Berg and Jons Trend
- Further refining the structural model controlling gold mineralization

Miata is well-positioned to accelerate both expansion and discovery drilling across multiple high-priority targets, including Puma, Stranger, and additional regional corridors.

## QAQC

Drill core samples are analyzed for gold 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. Samples with coarse visible gold or returning an assay value over 10.0 grams per tonne (g/t), metallic screen analysis is conducted on the coarse reject material. Miata Metals inserts certified reference standards, as well as blanks and ¼ core duplicates in the sample sequence for quality control and assurance.

## QP Statement

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

<sup>1</sup>True width unknown

<sup>2</sup>Maximum internal dilution of 8.5 m below 0.1 g/t Au

<sup>3</sup>Maximum internal dilution of 18.3 m below 0.1 g/t Au

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