

# Fredonia Mining Inc. Provides Corporate Update for Its El Dorado Monserrat Project

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- Preliminary Economic Assessment work on track for completion during calendar Q3 2026
- Strong balance sheet to support Fredonia's transition from exploration toward development-stage

TORONTO, April 14, 2026 -- [Fredonia Mining Inc.](#) ("Fredonia" or the "Company") (TSXV: FRED) is pleased to announce continued technical advancement at its flagship El Dorado-Monserrat ("EDM") gold project in the Deseado Massif, Santa Cruz Province, Argentina, including progress toward its maiden Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA").

The Company has formally initiated work on a PEA for the EDM project, marking a key milestone in its transition from exploration toward development-stage evaluation.

The PEA will assess the potential economic viability of a conceptual open-pit gold mining operation and will include analysis of mining methods, processing routes, infrastructure requirements, capital and operating costs, and project economics.

The study will be based on the Company's current mineral resource estimate, which outlines a large-scale gold-silver system within the Deseado Massif, including:

- 81.3 million tonnes of Measured and Indicated mineral resources
- 0.86 g/t gold equivalent grade\*
- Containing approximately 2.25 million ounces of gold equivalent\*, including:
  - 1.59 million ounces of gold
  - 49.1 million ounces of silver

*\* Gold equivalent grade (Au Eq) is derived using a gold price of US\$1,800/oz, and silver metal price US\$24/oz. Au Eq assumes Au and Ag recoveries of 90.0%. The limited metallurgical studies by Fredonia to date (selective Bottle rolls from Main Veins material) have indicated high (>90%) recovery of gold in oxide material. The Cerro Vanguardia mine to the east of EDM with similar mineralization reports recoveries higher than 90% for Au. Accordingly, the formula used for Au Eq is:  $Au Eq (g/t) = Au (g/t) + [Ag (g/t) \times (24/1,800) \times (0.9/0.9)]$*

Importantly, the current mineral resource captures only a portion of the broader mineralized system, which remains open in multiple directions and continues to offer potential for further resource growth through additional drilling.

Fredonia has engaged GeoInvestment SpA, a Chile-based mining consulting firm, to lead the PEA. GeoInvestment SpA brings extensive experience in geology, geotechnics, and mining engineering across Latin America, supporting projects from early-stage development through to feasibility studies and capital markets disclosure.

With a strong balance sheet, the Company believes it is well positioned to complete the PEA and execute its current planned phase of exploration and development programs.

The Company believes the PEA will provide the first integrated technical and economic framework for EDM and will be a key step in defining project scale, production potential, and development strategy.

In parallel, the Company is preparing to commence its next phase of drilling, designed to support future resource conversion and test opportunities for expansion of the mineralized system.

Fredonia expects to report the results of the PEA during calendar Q3 2026.

Dr. Mario Alfaro Cortés, P. Geo., is a qualified person as defined by Canadian National Instrument 43-101. Dr. Alfaro visited the property and has read and approved the technical contents of this release.

#### About Fredonia

Fredonia holds gold and silver license areas totaling approximately 18,300 ha. in the prolific Deseado Massif geological region in the Province of Santa Cruz, Argentina, including its flagship advanced El Dorado-Monserrat project (approx. 6,200 ha.) located close to AngloGold Ashanti's 200,000 oz./yr Au-Ag Cerro Vanguardia mine, the El Aguila project (approx. 9,100 ha.), and the Petrificados project (approx. 3,000 ha).

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