

Miata Reports 23.75 m at 5.73 g/t Gold at Jons Trend, Confirming High-Grade Continuity at Sela Creek in Suriname

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VANCOUVER, April 14, 2026 - [Miata Metals Corp.](#) (CSE: MMET) (FSE: 8NQ) (OTCQX: MMETF) ("Miata" or the "Company") is pleased to announce additional drill results from its ongoing, 25,000 m diamond drilling program at its Sela Creek Gold Project ("Sela Creek" or the "Project") in Suriname.

New drill results include 23.75 meters at 5.73 g/t gold, the highest-grade gold intercept drilled to date, from hole 26-DDH-008 in Jons Trend. This hole was drilled 250 m southeast of the discovery hole of 35.6m at 3.04 g/t gold (see News Release dated September 25th, 2025), providing evidence that high gold grades continue along a corridor composed of stacked gold-bearing zones (see Figure 1). The result significantly strengthens confidence in a continuous, mineralized corridor now defined over at least 750 metres long by 300 metres wide. Together with recent results at Big Berg, this intercept supports the presence of multiple mineralized centres within a continuous gold system at Sela Creek.

Highlights

- 26DDH-JT-008 intersected:
 - 23.75 m at 5.73 g/t Au from 82 m, including:
 - 3.18 m at 16.35 g/t from 89 m
 - 1.65 m at 25.15 g/t from 94.75 m, and
 - 3.94 m at 9.46 g/t from 98 m
- An additional broad zone of mineralization intersected in hole 26DDH-JT-009:
 - 32.0 m at 1.29 g/t Au from 124 m, including:
 - 9 m at 2.37 g/t from 138 m, and
 - 4.21 m at 2.45 g/t from 150.29 m
- 26DDH-JT-008 was drilled in an area of sparse drilling 250 m SE of the main discovery zone, and is evidence of multiple high-grade zones of mineralization within Jons Trend
- Drilling confirms a structurally controlled gold-bearing vein system along a wide NW-SE trending corridor that is 750 m long by 300 m wide
- Results continue to support bulk-tonnage and high-grade potential at Jons Trend
- Mineralization remains open along strike and at depth
- Miata currently has two drill rigs actively turning on Sela Creek, enabling simultaneous expansion of Jons Trend and Big Berg and drilling of new targets such as Puma

"Jons Trend continues to deliver excellent results," said Dr. Jaap Verbaas, CEO of Miata Metals. "We are very excited to see the gold endowment here with this high-grade intercept, which is the best intercept from Jons Trend to date. This intercept was drilled approximately 250m from the main discovery zone, and the location of the Project's second-best interval to date. The strong mineralization in hole JT-008 highlights the presence of higher-grade zones within a broader mineralized system, while drilling across the central trend confirms continuity along a well-defined structural corridor. Jons Trend continues demonstrating the characteristics of a large, well-endowed, structurally controlled gold system. Following up on the recent results from a new discovery at Big Berg, these results reinforce the value that the ongoing 2026 drill program continues to deliver at Miata's Sela Creek Project. By continuing to expand and delineate known discovery zones while simultaneously testing new prospective targets, Sela Creek continues to demonstrate the characteristics of a district-scale system with significant untapped potential."

Figure 1. Long section through Jons Trend showing stacked gold-bearing zones. The location of the long section is indicated in figure 2.

Jons Trend Drilling

Recent drilling at Jons Trend continues to define a coherent and expanding gold system characterized by broad zones of mineralization overprinted by higher-grade intervals.

Drilling continues to intersect significant gold mineralization, highlighted by the Company's strongest intercept to date:

- 23.75 m at 5.73 g/t Au in hole 26DDH-JT-008 from 82 m

This interval occurs within a wider mineralized envelope and is interpreted to represent a high-grade shoot within the system. The presence of these higher-grade zones within broader mineralization significantly enhances the overall potential of Jons Trend.

Drilling across the central portion of Jons Trend (holes JT-007 to JT-010) has confirmed the continuity of mineralization along a 750 m northwest-southeast trending structural corridor, interpreted to be associated with extensive dilation across fold hinges and parallel shear zones. These holes intersected consistent mineralization within strongly altered and deformed host rocks, reinforcing the interpretation of a continuous orogenic gold system.

Through step-out drilling the lateral extent of Jons Trend now appears to be well-defined over 300 m and systematic drilling continues towards the southeast, where drilling has established a minimum strike length of 700 m, and now a new high-grade zone. Ongoing drilling in Jons Trend aims to identify additional mineralized zones, increase the known depth of mineralization and extend the strike length.

Strategic Context

The continued advancement at Jons Trend, together with the recent success at Big Berg, reinforces a broader thesis emerging at Sela Creek: the presence of multiple mineralized centres within a large, underexplored gold system.

Only a small portion of the broader mineralized corridor has been systematically drill tested to date, leaving substantial exploration upside across the Project.

Figure 2. Plan view of Jons Trend to Big Berg. Note section A-A' is displayed in Figure 1.

One drill remains active on Big Berg and Jons Trend, while another drill rig is currently testing several zones in the Puma Area, where 2025 drilling has intersected 18 m at 2.70 g/t gold in 25DDH-SEL-025 and 5.3 m at 8.25 g/t gold in 25DDH-SEL-030.

Table 1. Drill results of holes 26DDH-JT-005 through 26DDH-JT-010. Note that true widths are estimates.

Hole Id	From (m)	To (m)	Intercept (m)	true width (m)	Au (g/t)	Target
26DDH-JT-005	110.5	118.5	8	6.1	0.61	Jons Trend
including	111.55	112.25	0.7	0.5	2.91	
and	142	143.5	1.5	1.4	1.50	
26DDH-JT-006	<i>no significant intercepts</i>					Jons Trend

26DDH-JT-007	12	23.79	11.79	10.2	0.75	Jons Trend
including	15.47	18.73	3.26	2.8	1.56	
and	68.5	71.5	3	1.3	1.08	
and	112.1	117	4.9	3.5	0.79	
including	114.34	117	2.66	1.9	1.03	
and	129.5	131	1.5	0.8	0.79	
and	132.98	135.81	2.83	1.4	0.60	
and	159	162	3	1.5	0.53	
and	168.5	170	1.5	0.8	0.51	
and	186.2	190.5	4.3	2.8	0.93	
26DDH-JT-008	16.5	18	1.5	1.0	0.58	Jons Trend
and	82	105.75	23.75	16.8	5.73	
including	89	92.18	3.18	1.3	16.35	
including	94.75	96.4	1.65	0.8	25.15	
including	98	101.94	3.94	3.4	9.46	
and	130	131.5	1.5	1.1	0.51	
and	140.55	142	1.45	0.9	0.51	
and	204	212	8	6.9	1.64	
including	206	210	4	3.5	2.48	
26DDH-JT-009	30	35	5	3.5	0.60	Jons Trend
and	39	44	5	3.5	0.79	
and	47	51	4	2.6	0.57	
and	73	74.06	1.06	0.8	0.69	
and	87	88.5	1.5	0.6	1.67	
and	93	99	6	2.5	0.52	
and	109.5	112	2.5	1.1	0.56	
and	124	156	32	16.0	1.29	
including	138	147	9	5.2	2.37	
including	150.29	154.5	4.21	2.4	2.45	
and	165	168.5	3.5	1.8	0.56	
and	181	182	1	0.4	0.88	
and	186.62	188	1.38	1.1	0.74	

26DDH-JT-010	73.5	78	4.5	3.4	0.86	Jons Trend
and	87	88	1	0.8	0.90	
and	114.43	116	1.57	0.8	0.51	
and	121	121.94	0.94	0.6	3.25	
and	193.5	207	13.5	10.3	0.71	
including	205.5	207	1.5	1.1	2.83	
and	214.5	217.07	2.57	2.0	1.30	

Table 2. Collar information.

Collar	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Elevation (m)	Azimuth (°)	Inclination (°)	Length (m)
26DDH-JT-005	754873	418350	127	340	-65	186.22
26DDH-JT-006	754927	418348	114	320	-60	167.19
26DDH-JT-007	755046	417999	107	335	-60	198.40
26DDH-JT-008	755014	418044	107	312	-55	266.30
26DDH-JT-009	755018	418083	107	310	-60	219.32
26DDH-JT-010	755062	418168	108	280	-55	270.00

All drill information is available through [this link](#).

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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.

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