

# GMV Minerals Announces Drilling Update

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## Drilling 10<sup>th</sup> Hole at the Mexican Hat Gold Project

VANCOUVER, June 1, 2026 - [GMV Minerals Inc.](#) (the "Company" or "GMV") (TSXV:GMV)(OTCQB:GMVMF) is pleased to announce that drilling is proceeding well. The Company is now drilling its 10<sup>th</sup> diamond drill hole on its wholly-owned Mexican Hat Deposit in Cochise County, Arizona, totalling 1,996 m to date. These have been completed over 430m of strike length.

As anticipated, all holes drilled to date have intersected mineralization. A total of 20-25 drill holes are currently planned (up to 4,925 m) with some drill hole additions or reductions possible as determined during the program. Recoveries have been very good. Assays will be reported as they are received, verified, and approved for release by the QP.

A total of 599 samples (from the first 5 holes) have been submitted for analysis to SGS USA Inc. in Tempe Arizona, an independent qualified laboratory. Samples are submitted in batches of >100 samples +/- as logging is completed with results being returned from the lab as they come available. All samples are tested for gold by fire assay with automatic overlimits applied to samples exceeding 10 gpt gold. Additional testing for selected samples to confirm geochemical trends is determined by the logging crew together with selected SG analyses. Certified blanks and standards with field duplicates are submitted at predetermined intervals, and these together with laboratory blanks, standards and duplicate analyses are examined to confirm QA/QC.

This drilling will test approximately 90% of the mineralization providing confirmation of grade distribution allowing for the Inferred Mineral Resource to be confirmed and potentially be upgraded, and to collect geotechnical information to assist in modelling of the open pit.

## 2025 PEA Highlights:

The Company filed the PEA (as defined below) on September 8, 2025, which included the following highlights:

- The Base Case generates a pre-tax Internal Rate of Return ("IRR") of 66.1% (after-tax 50.2%) and a pre-tax net present value ("NPV") at a 5% discount rate of US\$390.2 million (after-tax US\$268.3 million) with a 1.53-year payback (1.82 year after-tax) of invested capital using a US\$2,500 per ounce gold price.
- Based on price sensitivity analysis at a more current price range of US\$4,000 per ounce of gold, the project returns a pre-tax IRR of 134.2% (after-tax 104.2%) and a pre-tax NPV at a 5% discount rate of US\$1.055 billion (after-tax US\$744.4 million).
- Base Case mine life of 10 years with total production of 597,841 ounces, averaging approximately 60,000 ounces per year.
- Crushed mineralized material will be conveyor stacked at a rate of approximately 10,000 tonnes/day on a conventional heap leach pad.
- Capex: US\$89,997,000 (including US\$15.4 million contingency).
- Low LOM Strip Ratio of 2.05
- Engineering design analysis indicates the potential to increase pit size and contained ounces with increased gold prices.

## Technical Report and Qualified Persons

The technical report entitled "Updated Preliminary Economic Assessment, Mexican Hat Project" (the "PEA"), with an effective date of August 8, 2025 was prepared by the following Qualified Persons (as defined under NI 43-101), all of whom are independent of the Company:

- Mr. Brian Olson, Q.P., Samuel Engineering, Inc. (Metallurgical Test Work and Recovery, Process Plant and Process Operating Costs)
- Mr. Steven Pozder, P.E., Samuel Engineering, Inc. (Project Economics and Infrastructure)
- Dr. Dave Webb, Ph.D., P.Eng., P.Geo., DRW Geological Consultants Ltd. (Mineral Resource Estimate, Mineral Reserve Estimate, Property Description and Location, Accessibility, Climate, Local Resource, Infrastructure and Physiography, History, Geological Setting and Mineralization, Deposit Types, Exploration, Drilling, Sample Preparation, Analysis and Security, Data Verification).
- Mr. Thomas L. Dyer, P.E., RESPEC LLC. (Mine Design, Production Schedule, Capital and Operating Costs)
- Mr. Francisco J. Barrios, P.E., BBA Consultants International LP (Pad Design and Loading)
- Ms. Dawn Garcia, CPG, PG, Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Environmental)

## Technical Information and Cautionary Note Regarding Inferred Mineral Resources

The mine plan evaluated in the PEA is preliminary in nature and includes Inferred Mineral Resources, as defined by NI 43-101 that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be converted to Mineral Reserves. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Additional drilling and technical studies will need to be completed in order to fully assess its viability. There is no certainty that a production decision will be made to develop the Mexican Hat Project or that the economic results described in the PEA will be realized. Mine design and mining schedules, metallurgical flow sheets and process plant designs will require additional detailed work and economic analysis and internal studies to ensure satisfactory operational conditions and decisions regarding future targeted production. Key assumptions, qualifications and estimates to the results of the PEA are contained in the PEA.

## About GMV Minerals Inc.

GMV Minerals Inc. is a publicly traded exploration company focused on developing precious metal assets in Arizona. GMV, through its 100% owned subsidiary, has a 100% interest in a Mining Property Lease commonly referred to as the Mexican Hat Property, located in Cochise County, Arizona, USA. The project was initially explored by Placer Dome (USA) in the late 1980's to early 1990's. GMV is focused on developing the asset and realizing the full mineral potential of the property through near term gold production. The Company's NI 43-101 resource estimate (Inferred) is 36,733,000 tonnes grading 0.58 g/t gold at a 0.2 g/t cut-off, containing 688,000 ounces of gold, with an effective date of August 8, 2025.

Dr. D.R. Webb, Ph.D., P.Geo., P.Eng. is the Q.P. for this release within the meaning of NI 43-101 and has reviewed the technical content of this release and has approved its content.

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