

Xali Gold Discovers Higher Grade Gold Mineralization at Pico Machay

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VANCOUVER, June 25, 2026 - [Xali Gold Corp.](#) (TSXV:XGC) ("Xali Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to report the first assay results from the recently completed underground and surface channel and rock chip sampling program (the "Program") at its Pico Machay Gold Project ("Pico Machay" or the "Project") in Central Peru.

Channel Assay Highlights*

- 2.22 g/t gold ("Au") over 45.1 meters ("m") from Underground ("UG") Channel 1 including
 - 4.17 g/t Au over 20.0m
- 1.49 g/t Au over 41.1m from UG Channel 3 NS including
 - 3.44 g/t Au over 8.0m
- 4.41 g/t Au over 13.7m from UG Channel 3 EW including
 - 6.45 g/t Au over 6.5m
- 2.28 g/t Au over 40.0m from Surface Channel 2

To date, the Company has received assay results for approximately 25% of the samples collected during the Program, with the remaining results expected in the coming weeks (see Table 1 and Figure 1 below). The Program included both systematic channel sampling within previously unsampled underground workings and surface rock chip sampling across areas within the resource area of Pico Machay. Assay and ICP results have been received for 51 of 197 samples collected to date. The samples are comprised of 78 underground channel samples and 119 surface samples, collected to support the Company's efforts to validate, update and potentially upgrade the historical mineral resource estimate at Pico Machay.

"We are very encouraged by these initial results," stated Joanne Freeze, President and CEO of Xali Gold. "While channel sampling differs from drilling, the systematic nature of the Program and the ability to sample continuously across recently exposed mineralized zones provide valuable insight into the grade variation and continuity of mineralization at Pico Machay. The results received to date further strengthen our confidence in the Project and we look forward to completing the Resource Update and PEA (Preliminary Economic Assessment)."

Underground sampling was completed in three horizontal channels extending over 15 to 46 m lengths over north-south or east-west orientations and some smaller workings. The two north-south channels are 150 m apart and the east-west channel connects to the southern end of UG Channel 3 NW (see Figure 1 below). Continuous channel samples were collected from the eastern walls over 2 to 4 m intervals. These underground samples provide grades and other data over extensive lengths not previously sampled. The nature of the channels makes them similar to a horizontal drill hole.

Table 1: Results from the Sampling Program at Pico Machay*

Sample Number	Sample Type	Dimensions	Area	Sample Location	Au gpt
1	Channel	2.00m x0.30m	Underground	UG Channel 1	0.51
2	Channel	5.00m x 0.30m	Underground	UG Channel 1	0.43
3	Channel	4.00m x 0.30m	Underground	UG Channel 1	0.71
4	Channel	4.00m x 0.30m	Underground	UG Channel 1	2.28
5	Channel	5.00m x 0.30m	Underground	UG Channel 1	2.89
6	Channel	3.00m x 0.30m	Underground	UG Channel 1	8.30
7	Channel	4.00m x 0.30m	Underground	UG Channel 1	7.48

8	Channel 4.00m x 0.30m Underground UG Channel 1	1.26
9	Channel 4.00m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 1	0.57
10	Channel 4.00m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 1	0.66
11	Channel 4.00m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 1	1.13
12	Channel 2.10m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 1	0.51
13	Channel 0.10m x 0.30m Underground UG Channel 1	0.08
14	Channel 4.30m x 0.30m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	0.80
15	Channel 3.80m x 0.30m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	1.26
16	Channel 4.00m x 0.30m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	0.69
17	Channel 3.00m x 0.30m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	0.55
18	Channel 5.00m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	1.11
19	Channel 4.40m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	3.43
20**	Channel 4.40m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	6.70
21	Channel 3.60m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	1.46
22	Channel 4.30m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	0.92
23	Channel 3.70m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	0.82
24	Channel 4.00m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	1.78
25	Channel 1.00m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 NS	1.34
26	Channel 2.20m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 EW	0.81
27	Channel 2.00m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 EW	4.74
29	Channel 3.00m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 EW	2.41
31	Channel 0.60m x 0.30m Underground UG Channel 3 EW	8.79
32	Channel 1.10m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 EW	7.07
33	Channel 1.80m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 EW	8.19
34	Channel 1.00m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 EW	4.24
35	Channel 1.20m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 EW	5.77
36	Channel 0.80m x 0.20m Underground UG Channel 3 EW	3.73
37	Channel 1.80m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 1.83
38	Channel 3.00m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 2.69
39	Channel 2.00m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 1.74
40	Channel 3.00m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 1.05
41	Channel 3.00m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 2.37
42	Channel 3.50m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 2.60
43	Channel 3.00m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 2.21
44	Channel 4.00m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 2.21
45**	Channel 4.00m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 2.28
46	Channel 1.50m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 5.58
47	Channel 1.20m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 1.87
48	Channel 2.10m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 1.35
49	Channel 2.00m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 3.39
50	Channel 2.50m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 1.41
51	Channel 1.80m x 0.30m Surface	Surface Channel 2 1.79
52	Channel 2.60m x 0.20m Surface	Surface Channel 2 3.49
53	Channel 3.00m x 0.30m Surface	Surface Channel 2 1.88

* Channel samples were collected continuously across exposed mineralized zones within underground workings. Sample lengths represent true sample lengths along the channel and may not represent true widths of mineralization, which has no clear orientation.

** Duplicates: Sample 20 is a duplicate of Sample 19 and Sample 45 is a duplicate of Sample 44.

Figure 1: Map Showing Location of Sampling Program at Pico Machay

Technical Information

All scientific and technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Joanne Freeze, P.Geol. and Ing. Enrique Bernuy. Ms. Freeze is the President and CEO of the Company and is a qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

Ms. Freeze has verified the data disclosed in this news release, including the assay and test data underlying the information or opinions contained in this news release. Ms. Freeze has verified the data disclosed in this news release by reviewing imported and sorted assay data; reviewing the variance in field duplicate results; and reviewing grade calculation formulas. Ms. Freeze detected no significant QA/QC issues during review of the data and is not aware of any sampling, recovery or other factors that could materially affect the accuracy or reliability of the data referred to in this news release.

The 197 samples were submitted to SGS in Lima, Peru for gold and silver analysis using fire assay and atomic absorption methods, along with multi-element Inductively Coupled Plasma ("ICP") for 36 elements. Additional overlimit analyses will be completed where required. Of the 197 samples, 78 were collected from underground and 119 from surface outcrops.

See more detail about the sampling program in the Xali Gold news release dated June 4, 2026.

About Pico Machay

Located within the Southern Peru Epithermal Gold-Silver Belt, Pico Machay sits in a historically productive mining district in the Western Cordillera Andes ([click here for location map](#)). The Project benefits from existing infrastructure and a mining-friendly community eager to partner on sustainable development.

Xali Gold remains confident in the significant upside potential at Pico Machay, which hosts a historical resource and several untested targets on the Project. Various historical engineering studies at Pico Machay were also completed and targeted an open-pit heap-leach operation, which was expected to be low-cost and with a low strip ratio. Given that those studies were based on a long-term gold price of \$700/oz and several exploration targets remain untested, Xali Gold considers the upside potential to be very strong.

About Xali Gold

Xali Gold is a gold and silver exploration company focused on advancing opportunities in the Americas. The Company is focused on the exploration and development of Pico Machay, an advanced exploration-stage gold project in Peru with a near-term production goal. Xali Gold maintains exploration potential as well as two royalty agreements with third parties who have the rights to produce gold and silver from specific areas of the El Oro gold-silver Project in Mexico, a historic district-scale precious metal system with a long history of significant gold and silver production.

Xali Gold is committed to working as a responsible partner with local communities.

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