

# Thor Announces Strong Initial Segilola Infill Drilling Results and Segilola Exploration Plan for Q3 2020

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VANCOUVER, July 22, 2020 - [Thor Explorations Ltd.](#) (TSX VENTURE: THX) (‘Thor’ or the ‘Company’) is pleased to announce the first set of drill results from its infill diamond core drilling program at its Segilola Gold Project in Nigeria, which is scheduled to pour first gold in Q2 next year. The infill diamond core drilling program was designed to provide further verification of the scheduled first three months of plant feed material.

Significant intersections include:

- Drillhole GCD03: 6m grading at 5.35g/tAu
- Drillhole GCD04: 13m grading at 4.86g/tAu
- Drillhole GCD08: 9.1m grading at 4.60g/tAu
- Drillhole GCD07: 5.1m grading at 6.78g/tAu

The drill results, which consisted of eight diamond core holes, are very encouraging as they have, in most cases, returned higher grades than those estimated in the Definitive Feasibility Study (‘DFS’) resource block model. These results provide additional confidence that key production milestones will be achieved.

Segun Lawson, President & CEO, stated: *‘This is an excellent start to this year’s drilling. These results are in the Stage 1 pit design and provide additional confidence for the key first three months of production. Management has always had confidence in the DFS resource model and this first set of drilling results confirm this. We look forward to providing further updates through the course of the year.’*

The complete list of results from this program is tabled below.

HOLE-ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Length (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade (g/tAu)	True Width (m)
GCD01	4252	11647	330	50.5	0	2.5	2.5	2.56	1.8
GCD01					13.5	17.5	4	8.53	3.2
GCD01					32	36	4	7.21	2.9
GCD02	4261	11652	332	30.4	20	27	7	3.81	5.7
GCD03	4260	11569	320	40.9	11.2	21.5	10.3	1.85	8.1
GCD03					25	31	6	5.35	4.2
GCD04	4280	11610	338	30.5	0	13	13	4.86	9.1
GCD05	4277	11618	337	30.5	12	17.5	5.5	1.01	3.7
GCD06	4273	11629	336	45.3	1	8	7	3.15	5.5
GCD06					13.2	26.2	13	2.35	10.2
GCD07	4251	11608	325	45.8	23	31.1	8.1	3.15	6.4
GCD07					35.5	40.6	5.1	6.78	4
GCD08	4244	11562	314	47.2	24	33.1	9.1	4.6	7.3
GCD08					37	41	4	9.21	3.7

Table 1: Infill resource drilling significant results (0.5g/tAu lower cut off, 3m internal dilution)

Exploration Plan for Nigeria in Q3 2020

The Company is also pleased to announce its exploration plan in Nigeria for Q3 2020. Century Mining Co. Ltd (CMC), has been contracted to undertake a 5,000m program of reverse circulation (RC) drilling in order to complete initial testing of satellite targets obtained in the geochemical sampling program. In addition, CMC will carry out approximately 2,000m of diamond drilling. This program is expected to commence toward the end of July.

The Exploration Plan consists of a three-tiered exploration strategy:

- Resource Development Drilling: To further enhance the existing in-pit resource with additional infill drilling (approximately 1,200m drilling)
- Near Mine and Regional Exploration: Drill identified satellite deposit targets in both the near-mine and regional settings (approximately 4,300 drilling)
- Segilola Underground Resource Exploration: Explore the down-dip underground extensions of the Segilola deposit (approximately 1,600m drilling)

#### Resource Development Drilling

The northern zone of the Segilola resource averages 6.05g/tAu reported at a 0.64g/tAu cut off. Several high grade south-plunging shoots are interpreted to continue below the extents of the current DFS open pit design in the northern portion of the resources (Figure 1). The targeted shoots potentially exceed the average resource grade of 6g/tAu. Additional drilling is designed to further test the continuity of the shoots with the objective of deepening the pit in this area in order to increase the total recoverable ounces.

Figure 1 is available at  
<https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/ac8b0217-eca6-4c2c-bf62-15635085433a>

#### Near-Mine and Regional Exploration

In Q1 and Q2 2020, target generation for exploration has been ongoing with extensive areas being covered by auger drilling and stream sediment sampling. To date, approximately 1,300 auger samples and 700 stream sediment samples have been collected, as shown in Figure 2. Satellite deposit targets in both the near-mine and regional settings have been identified and the Company is commencing an RC Drilling Program on these targets of approximately 4,300 drilling.

Figure 2 is available at  
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#### Segilola Underground Resource Exploration

At Segilola the mineralised system has been drilled intensely over a strike length of 1.8km and to an average vertical depth of 215m. This drilling has defined a total open pit/underground Indicated Resource of 469,000 ounces Au at 4.7g/t Au and a total open pit/underground inferred resource of 163,000 ounces at 7.8g/tAu (Table 3). This equates to approximately 2,950 combined ounces per vertical metre (OVM).

Zone	Cut Off (g/t Au)	Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Metal (000 oz Au)
Open Pit	0.64	Indicated	3.0	4.5	441
Open Pit	0.64	Inferred	0.3	6.8	73
Zone	Cut Off (g/t Au)	Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Metal (000 oz Au)
Underground	2.58	Indicated	0.1	9.4	28
Underground	2.58	Inferred	0.35	7.9	90
Zone	Cut Off (g/t Au)	Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Metal (000 oz Au)

Total	Indicated	3.1	4.7	469
Total	Inferred	0.65	7.8	163

Table 3: Segilola Mineral Resource Estimate

Current data indicates that several steeply-plunging shoots extend down-dip from the central portions of the known resource (Figures 3 and 4). A comprehensive diamond drilling program has been designed to test for the down-dip extensions of the resource with the objective of increasing the underground resource.

Figure 3 is available at

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