

# Resource Expansion Drilling Continues to Intersect High-Grade Gold Mineralization in the North Block Zone

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VANCOUVER, Sept. 13, 2021 - [Pretium Resources Inc.](#) (TSX/NYSE: PVG) ("Pretium" or the "Company") today announced that it continues to intersect high-grade gold mineralization in Phase 3 of the North Block resource expansion drill program at the Brucejack Mine in British Columbia.

Phase 3 of the North Block resource expansion drill program was initiated to follow-up on the high-grade gold intersected directly to the north of the Valley of the Kings deposit during Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the North Block drill program (see *news releases dated February 25, 2021 and June 15, 2021*).

Phase 3 results include seven intersections assaying above 1,000 grams per tonne gold. Drill hole VU-3255 assayed 493.2 grams per tonne gold over 15.0 meters, including 7,360 grams per tonne gold over 1.0 meter. Drill hole VU-3242 assayed 676.8 grams per tonne gold over 7.0 meters, including 3,150 grams per tonne gold over 1.5 meter. High-grade gold mineralization was intercepted up to 450 meters from the current Valley of the Kings resource shell and up to 300 meters from the West Zone resource shell. (See Table 1 below for assays.)

One drill hole from each drill fan was extended to test the exploration potential to the north of the North Block Zone. These extended holes intersected stockwork veining and high-grade gold mineralization along trend from the West Zone. An intersection from drill hole VU-3252 assayed 3,660.0 grams per tonne gold over 1.0 meter at 330.5 meters down hole.

"These new drill results from the North Block zone increase our confidence in the continuity of high-grade gold mineralization to the north of the Valley of the Kings deposit. An updated Mineral Resource estimate is expected to be released in the first half of next year and it will include the North Block zone," said Jacques Perron, President and Chief Executive Officer of Pretium. "Phase 4 of the North Block drilling program is currently underway to test the potential to the west of the first three phases of drilling."

The North Block Zone is located directly to the north of the Valley of the Kings deposit. The resource expansion exploration program is designed to test for Valley of the Kings-style mineralization to the north and at depth. Phase 3 of the program was drilled from the 1150 and 1070 Levels in the mine, targeting an area extending up to 450 meters north of the current Valley of the Kings resource shell.

## *North Block - Phase 3 Results*

Phase 3 of the North Block resource expansion program comprised 25,154 meters in 85 drill holes. Drilling from the 1150 Level intersected the extension of the Domain 13 Stockwork, which is currently being mined in the Valley of the Kings. Drilling from the 1070 Level intersected the recently identified corridor of gold mineralization in the footwall of the Domain 13 structure, featuring coarse electrum in northwest oriented quartz-carbonate veins within a broader halo of lower grade gold mineralization.

For a plan and section view of the 2021 North Block Phase 3 program please see the following link: <http://ml.globenewswire.com/Resource/Download/1031d3cf-1d7a-4512-bcab-bcd1901aa4a4>.

Significant drill results are shown below:

- Hole VU-3042 intersected 93.4 grams per tonne gold over 34.5 meters, including 3,140 grams per tonne gold and 2,000 grams per tonne silver over 1.0 meter.
- Hole VU-3241 intersected 133.7 grams per tonne gold over 6.0 meters, including 3,590 grams per tonne gold and 2,680 grams per tonne silver over 1.0 meter.
- Hole VU-3242 intersected 676.8 grams per tonne gold over 7.0 meters, including 3,150 grams per tonne gold and 1,870 grams per tonne silver over 1.5 meters.
- Hole VU-3249 intersected 5.3 grams per tonne gold over 13.5 meters, including 3,660 grams per tonne gold over and 3,040 grams per tonne silver over 1.0 meter.
- Hole VU-3255 intersected 493.2 grams per tonne gold over 15.0 meters, including 7,360 grams per tonne gold and 4,400 grams per tonne silver over 1.0 meter.

Stephanie Wafforn, P.Geo., Pretivm's Resource Manager is the Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects responsible for the Mineral Resource expansion drill program and has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this news release related thereto.

Table 1: Selected North Block Phase 3 Results, September 2021 (VU-3038 to VU-3280)<sup>(1,2)</sup>

Hole No.	Dip/ Azimuth	From (meters)	To (meters)	Length (meters)	Gold (g/t)	Comments
Fan 1070W_L1_351						
VU-3042	10/351	37.50	72.00	34.50	93.4	
	Incl	56.50	57.50	1.00	3,140	2,000 g/t silver
	And	352.50	354.00	1.50	69.3	
Fan 1070W_L2_5						
VU-3081	-21/005	0.00	6.00	6.00	39.2	
	Incl	2.50	4.50	2.00	112.5	
VU-3084	10/005	96.00	98.00	2.00	382.9	
VU-3086	29/005	40.50	41.50	1.00	110.5	
Fan 1070W_L3_18						
VU-3096	48/018	27.00	39.00	12.00	5.1	
	Incl	27.00	28.50	1.50	24.1	
VU-3097	38/018	43.00	44.00	1.00	575.0	
VU-3100	10/018	0.00	18.00	18.00	7.1	
	Incl	6.00	7.50	1.50	69.3	
Fan 1150_ELVL_L1						
VU-3140	48/025	272.00	273.00	1.00	856.0	
VU-3141	38/025	258.00	263.00	5.00	60.8	
VU-3143	19/025	447.00	450.00	3.00	67.4	
	And	469.50	475.50	6.00	14.8	
Fan 1150_ELVL_L2						
VU-3149	48/025	220.50	238.50	18.00	48.3	
	Incl	220.50	221.50	1.00	804.0	
	And	261.50	285.50	24.00	34.4	
	Incl	261.50	262.50	1.00	778.0	
VU-3156	-21/025	177.00	178.00	1.00	833.0	
Fan 1070_RMK1						
VU-3240	48/025	27.00	48.00	21.00	7.2	
	Incl	27.00	28.00	1.00	74.3	
	And	169.50	175.00	5.50	10.5	
VU-3241	38/025	112.50	118.50	6.00	133.7	
	And	163.86	164.86	1.00	3,590	2,680 g/t silver
	And	184.50	186.00	1.50	332.0	
VU-3242	29/025	50.00	57.00	7.00	676.8	

Incl	52.50	54.00	1.50	3,150	1,870 g/t silver
VU-3243 19/025	48.00	54.00	6.00	98.7	
Incl	48.00	49.00	1.00	558.0	
VU-3244 10/025	42.00	47.50	5.50	9.7	
Fan 1070_ELVL					
VU-3248 48/025	12.50	13.50	1.00	1,060	
And	87.00	88.00	1.00	1,530	1,100 g/t silver
VU-3249 38/025	37.50	51.00	13.50	5.3	
VU-3252 10/025	330.50	331.50	1.00	3,660	3,040 g/t silver
VU-3254 -10/025	9.65	17.85	8.20	47.8	
Incl	16.85	17.85	1.00	366.0	
VU-3255 -21/025	7.50	22.50	15.00	493.2	
Incl	12.60	13.60	1.00	7,360	4,400 g/t silver

(1) True thickness to be determined.

(2) All samples were submitted for preparation and analysis by ALS Chemex at its facilities in Terrace, B.C. All samples were analyzed using multi-digestion with ICP-MS finish and fire assay with AA finish for gold. Samples over 100 ppm silver were reanalyzed using four acid digestion with an ore grade AA finish. Samples over 1,500 ppm silver were fire assayed with a gravimetric finish. Samples with over 10 ppm gold were fire assayed with a gravimetric finish. One in 20 samples was blank, one in 20 was a standard sample, and one in 20 samples had a sample cut from assay rejects assayed as a field duplicate at ALS Chemex in North Vancouver, B.C. ALS Chemex is independent of Pretivm.

#### About Pretivm

Pretivm is an intermediate gold producer with the high-grade gold underground Brucejack Mine.

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Brucejack Mine production rate and gold recovery rate; our operational grade control program, including plans with respect to our infill drill program and our local grade control model; grade reconciliation, updated geological interpretation and mining initiatives with respect to the Brucejack Mine; our management, operational plans and strategy; capital, sustaining and operating cost estimates and timing thereof; the future price of gold and silver; our liquidity and the adequacy of our financial resources (including capital resources); our intentions with respect to our capital resources; capital allocation plans; the estimation of mineral resources and mineral resources including any updates thereto; parameters and assumptions used to estimate mineral resources and mineral resources; realization of mineral resource and mineral resource estimates; our estimated life of mine and life of mine plan for the Brucejack Mine; production and processing estimates and estimated rates; estimated economic results of the Brucejack Mine; predicted metallurgical recoveries for gold and silver; geological and mineralization interpretations; development of our Brucejack Mine and timing thereof; timelines and similar statements relating to the economic viability of the Brucejack Mine, including mine life, total tonnes mined and processed and mining operations; updates to our mineral resources and mineral resources and life of mine plan for the Brucejack Mine, and the anticipated effects and timing thereof; timing, receipt, and anticipated effects of, and anticipated capital costs in connection with, approvals, consents and permits under applicable legislation; and the effects of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak as a global pandemic, including anticipated operational and financial impacts, and our response and contingency plans. 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