

Toronto, Ontario – Atlanta Gold Inc., (TSXV: ATG; OTCQX: ATLDF) announces continued progress in extending new North Zones 1 and 2 located approximately 427 metres north west of the Atlanta Shear Zone. The combination of surface grab sample results (Table 1), new drill hole results (Table 2) and drill hole results previously announced on September 22, 2011 (Table 3) indicate the potential of these zones which are additional to the main Atlanta Shear. A grab sample containing visible gold has been excluded.

Sample Number	Assay (gpt Au)		Sample Number	Assay (gpt Au)	
601510	2.91	Chip vein-2 feet	601515	1.41	Adit dump grab
601511	6.89	Chip vein-2 feet	601516	6.27	Prospect pit grab
601512	0.24	Chip vein-3 feet	601517	7.23	Prospect pit grab
601513	6.51	Adit dump grab	601518	6.14	Prospect pit grab
601514	3.36	Adit dump grab			

Seven holes were drilled northeasterly from collars north of the main Atlanta Shear and the drill results (Table 2) indicate the potential for additional zones and the need for further work.

Hole Identification	New North Zone	From (Metres)	To (Metres)	Width (Metres)	True Width (Metres) *	Assay (gpt Au)	Assay (gpt Ag)	Alteration and Mineralization	
								From (Metres)	To (Metres)
D11036 W23	Zone 1	118.9	123.4	4.5	3.2	0.77	0.88	118.0	130.5
D11015 W31	Zone 2	251.5	259.1	7.6	5.4	0.74	1.76	232.3	273.4
	Zone 2	350.5	352.0	1.5	1.1	0.85	0.34	335.0	356.6
D11005 W35	Zone 1	6.1	9.1	3.0	2.2	1.06	6.80	6.1	9.1
	Zone 1	59.4	61.0	1.6	1.1	37.19	5.10	56.1	64.6
	Zone 1	167.6	172.2	4.6	3.2	1.38	64.07	163.7	172.8
	Zone 2	335.3	342.9	7.6	5.4	4.65	15.03	329.8	352.7
	Zone 2	413.0	422.1	9.1	6.5	1.42	0.57	401.7	422.1
D11005 W37	Zone 1	54.9	57.9	3.0	1.5	0.84	0.57	39.9	64.6
	Zone 1	126.5	141.7	15.2	7.6	15.40	3.69	127.7	143.9
	Zone 2	536.4	539.5	3.1	1.5	2.92	2.27	524.3	541.6
D11007 W47	No Significant Assays								
D11007 W49	Zone 2	253.6	262.1	8.5	4.3	0.96	0.28	254.2	262.1
	Zone 2	414.5	419.1	2.4	1.2	1.71	0.28	414.5	419.4
D11007 W55	Zone 2	303.3	305.7	2.4	1.7	3.24	1.13	303.3	305.7
	Zone 2	359.7	365.8	6.1	4.3	0.94	0.85	358.4	367.3

* *True widths are estimates based on current available data and may be subject to change.*

The surface sampling consisted of approximately five pound (two kilogram) samples collected from historic caved prospect pits and dumps of collapsed underground workings localized along a structural shear / quartz vein zone that appears to be approximately three to six metres wide. The strike length is unknown due to the covered nature of the terrain. The sampling was exploratory in nature in order to confirm the presence or absence of gold in the structure and assist in the location of an exploration drill hole.

Seven holes were drilled northeasterly from collars north of the main Atlanta Shear to explore for additional veins or splays of interest. The results from this drilling (Table 2 above) indicate the potential for additional zones and the need for further work. Intersections are from areas consistent with new North 1 and 2 Zones.

Exploration drill hole D11007W55 was collared approximately 244 metres southeast of the surface sampling area, and drilled toward and beneath this area at minus 45 degrees. The hole penetrated an 8.8 metre wide zone with strong alteration including quartz veins with fine-grain iron sulfides. The zone of alteration can therefore be projected to extend from a vertical depth of 366 metres to the surface within the sampled area.

The new surface sampling and drill results in Tables 1 and 2 complement the following drill results in Table 3 which were previously announced in a news release dated September 22, 2011:

TABLE 3 DRILL RESULTS FOR NEW NORTH ZONES 1 AND 2 (NEWS RELEASE DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2011)							
Hole Identificati on	New North Zone	From (Metres)	To (Metres)	Width (Metres)	True Width (Metres)*	Assays	
						Gold (gpt Au)	Silver (gpt Ag)
D11005W3 5	Zone 1	59.4	61.0	1.6	1.1	44.983	6.000
	Zone 2	335.3	342.9	7.6	5.4	5.623	18.089
D11005W3 7	Zone 1	126.5	141.7	15.2	7.6	18.627	4.286
	Zone 2	536.4	539.5	3.1	1.5	3.531	2.811

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Qualified Person

Information of a technical nature in this news release regarding Atlanta has been reviewed by Edward D. Fields who is a designated "Qualified Person" under NI 43-101. Mr. Fields is a Registered Member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, Inc.

Quality Control and Assurance

Samples are handled and analyzed in accordance with NI 43-101 standards. Assaying was done by Inspectorate America Corporation of Sparks, Nevada, U.S.A. Samples were 30-gram fire assays of split NQ-sized core (1 1/2 inches in diameter). Quality control and assurance of the analytical results is maintained at the laboratory by inserting standards, and blanks, into the sample run.

The Company does not follow the same protocol with surface samples as with drill core due to the exploratory nature of the surface sampling. Surface samples are used as a guide for exploration drilling targets or detailed trench sampling.

About the Company

Atlanta Gold Inc. holds through its 100% owned subsidiary, Atlanta Gold Corporation, leases, options or ownership interests in its Atlanta properties which comprise approximately 2,159 acres (8.74 square kilometres) located 90 air kilometres east of Boise, in Elmore County, Idaho. A long history of mining makes Atlanta very suitable for development of new mining projects. The Company is focused on advancing its core asset, Atlanta, towards mine development and production.

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