



Atlanta Gold Completes Infill Drilling Down Dip and Along Strike Verifying the Potential to Merge the Monarch and East Extension Zones

Toronto, Ontario – Atlanta Gold Inc., (TSXV: ATG; OTCQX: ATLDF) announces that it has drilled approximately 17,350 metres (57,000 feet) to complete its 2011 core drilling program that concludes a two-year seasonal campaign of 26,213 metres (86,000 feet). This represents 56% of all core drilling completed at Atlanta in the past twenty-five years. Results from the 2011 drilling in the East Monarch area are included in tables 1 and 2 below.

Of 59 holes drilled in 2011, the 16 infill holes reported in the tables below demonstrate the potential for extension of the proposed Monarch pit down dip, and along strike to the east. The previous news release of November 8, 2011 identified the potential to merge the Monarch Zone and East Extension Zone into a single open pit.

“We are very excited about the results of our 2011 drilling program. These two zones, if mined as a single pit extending to the vertical relief on the east slope would significantly reduce haulage costs and increase the available pitable resources,” stated Ernest Simmons, Vice President of Mining and COO of the Company.

The two-year drilling program was successfully completed in five zones: the new North 1 and 2, East Extension, Monarch, Buffalo and Idaho. Pending assay results from the 2011 drilling program will be reported over the next few weeks and an updated NI 43-101 Technical Report and Resource Estimate is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2012.

2011 SURFACE DRILLING – TABLE 1					
SELECTED ASSAY RESULTS FOR EXTENDING THE MONARCH ZONE TO THE EAST					
Hole Identification	From (Metres)	To (Metres)	Width (Metres)	True Width (Metres) *	Assay (gpt Au)
D11042W03	184.4	187.5	3.0	1.5	0.891
	202.7	204.2	1.5	0.8	1.029
	208.8	210.3	1.5	0.8	1.406
	217.9	237.7	19.8	9.9	4.738
D11049W07	211.8	214.9	3.0	1.3	0.720
	233.2	236.2	3.0	1.3	1.200
	278.9	286.5	7.6	3.2	0.747
	289.6	294.1	4.6	1.9	1.039

	309.4	320.0	10.7	4.5	1.094
D11036W11	129.5	137.2	7.6	4.9	1.227
	146.3	147.8	1.5	1.0	1.269
	185.9	205.7	19.8	12.7	1.677
	207.3	217.9	10.7	9.8	3.885
D11036W13	48.8	54.9	6.1	3.0	1.022
	292.6	303.3	10.7	5.3	1.454
D11036W15	341.4	345.9	4.6	1.9	0.994
	349.0	350.5	1.5	0.6	1.680

* True widths are estimates based on current available data and may be subject to change. Silver assays are not included in the above table.

2011 SURFACE DRILLING – TABLE 2 SELECTED ASSAY RESULTS FOR EXTENDING THE MONARCH ZONE TO THE EAST					
Hole Identification	From (Metres)	To (Metres)	Width (Metres)	True Width (Metres) *	Assay (gpt Au)
D11036W23	120.4	123.4	3.0	2.2	1.063
D11015W25	146.3	152.4	6.1	3.9	1.749
	202.7	222.5	19.8	12.7	3.171
	234.7	260.6	25.9	16.6	2.277
D11015W27	96.0	100.6	4.6	2.3	2.115
	160.0	170.7	10.7	5.3	3.717
	271.3	277.4	6.1	3.0	1.989
	285.0	294.1	9.1	4.6	5.709
D11015W31	204.2	207.3	3.0	2.2	1.217
	251.5	257.6	7.6	5.4	0.898
D11035W33	359.7	365.8	6.1	3.0	1.251
	373.4	387.1	13.7	6.9	1.512
D11005W35	6.1	9.1	3.0	2.2	1.286
	57.9	62.5	4.6	3.2	15.154
	155.4	158.5	3.0	2.2	0.771
	166.1	172.2	6.1	4.3	1.371
	333.8	344.4	10.7	7.5	4.056
	349.0	350.5	1.5	1.1	2.160
	413.0	423.7	10.7	7.5	1.522
D11005W37	42.7	44.2	1.5	0.8	1.166
	54.9	57.9	3.0	1.5	1.011
	126.5	141.7	15.2	7.6	18.627
	534.9	539.5	4.6	2.3	2.424

D11007W49	253.6	257.6	4.0	2.0	1.526
	416.7	419.1	2.4	1.2	2.040
D11007W55	303.3	305.7	2.4	1.7	3.922
	359.7	365.8	6.1	4.3	1.131
D11007W57	96.3	98.5	2.1	1.4	0.922
	234.4	235.0	0.6	0.4	1.131
D11007W59	306.6	308.2	1.5	0.8	1.783
	359.7	368.8	9.1	4.6	1.262
	448.1	449.6	1.5	0.8	1.303
	455.7	460.2	4.6	2.3	1.234
	466.3	467.9	1.5	0.8	2.297
	475.5	477.0	1.5	0.8	1.234
	496.8	498.3	1.5	0.8	1.200
	519.7	521.2	1.5	0.8	2.263

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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