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June 26, 2018 – Montreal (Quebec): Maple Gold Mines Ltd. (**"Maple Gold"** or the **"Company"**) (**TSX-V: MGM, OTCQB: MGMLF; Frankfurt: M3G**) is pleased to report additional drill results from the western half of the Porphyry Zone within the current Resource Area at the Douay Property. Within this area (see Figure 1) a total of eight (8) infill and step-out holes were drilled in 2018, with assays pending for the westernmost hole of these only. Both geological observations and assay results for these new holes show good continuity of mineralization in this area, with several higher grade intervals, within a syenite dyke or dyke swarm in the hanging wall of one of the Casa Berardi Faults (see Figure 2).

- **DO-18-229 cut several mineralized zones**, including **12.0m of 1.90 g/t Au, 8.5m of 3.80 g/t Au (uncapped) and 5.5m of 1.94 g/t Au**, all of which form part of a broader envelope of lower-grade halo mineralization which extends to surface in historical hole D-92-07 (see Figure 2A).
- **DO-18-234 cut several mineralized zones**, including an **upper zone in basalt with 7.0m grading 1.47 g/t Au** and a **lower zone in syenite with 27.9m grading 0.66 g/t Au**. The latter extends to surface in historical hole DO-05-02 (see Figure 2B)
- **DO-18-230 also cut multiple mineralized zones**, including an **upper zone in basalt with 4.8m grading 1.25 g/t Au** and a **lower zone in syenite with 24.0m grading 0.75 g/t Au, including 7.0m grading 1.17 g/t Au**. These zones also extend to surface in holes DO-12-97 and 70586-0, respectively (see Figure 2C)

In addition to the highlights mentioned above, several other drill-holes successfully confirmed both lateral and vertical continuity of mineralization (see **Table 1: Highlighted Drill-Results to-date from the Western Portion of the Porphyry Zone**, below).

Maple Gold's President and CEO, Matthew Hornor, stated: *"Infill and step-out drilling has successfully confirmed down-dip extensions of existing mineralized zones in the main Porphyry Zone. Further drill results are expected in the coming weeks from the Nika Zone, the eastern half of the Porphyry Zone and also from new greenfields drilling to the NE and NW of the Resource Area."*

Table 1: Highlighted 2018 Drill Results to-date from Western Portion of the Porphyry Zone (Newly reported drill-holes shaded grey)

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Hole	Easting	Northing	Azimuth	Plunge	From	To	Interval	Au ppm
DO-18-229	706440	5490559	359	-45	310.8	311.8	1.0	1.02
DO-18-229					390.0	402.0	12.0	1.90
DO-18-229					409.5	418.0	8.5	*3.80
including					409.5	410.2	0.7	*36.50
including					415.0	416.0	1.0	4.79
DO-18-229					440.0	445.5	5.5	1.94
DO-18-229					460.6	462.0	1.4	0.59
DO-18-234	706000	5490520	359	-59	262.9	269.9	7.0	1.47
including					262.9	266.0	3.1	2.94
DO-18-234					286.5	287.5	1.0	1.38
DO-18-234					509.1	537.0	27.9	0.66
including					509.1	511.0	1.9	2.96
including					533.0	536.0	3.0	1.34
DO-18-234					557.0	563.9	6.9	0.62
including					561.0	563.9	2.9	1.02
DO-18-230	705899	5490645	359	-54	174.2	179.0	4.8	1.25
DO-18-230					368.0	369.0	1.0	*17.65
DO-18-230					374.0	376.0	2.0	1.94
DO-18-230					388.0	412.0	24.0	0.75
including					389.0	396.0	7.0	1.17
DO-18-230					432.0	434.0	2.0	1.45
DO-18-230					445.4	452.2	6.8	0.67
DO-18-230					449.0	450.0	1.0	1.04
DO-18-221	706299	5490461	360	-60	453.0	453.9	0.9	0.88
DO-18-221					505.0	508.6	3.6	0.58
DO-18-221					580.0	586.0	6.0	0.85
including					583.0	584.0	1.0	3.54
DO-18-221					596.0	597.0	1.0	1.22
DO-18-221					612.0	613.0	1.0	2.09
DO-18-221					721.5	722.5	1.0	2.58
DO-18-240	706100	5491015	360	-56.0	134.0	135.0	1.0	1.53
DO-18-240					144.0	148.0	4.0	1.21
DO-18-248	705652	5490651	357	-63	Assays	Pending		
DO-18-203	706999	5490336	351	51	198.4	199.3	1.0	4.37
DO-18-203					439.0	442.0	3.0	1.17
DO-18-203					614.0	633.0	19.0	0.88
including					625.0	626.0	1.0	4.13
including					632.0	633.0	1.0	8.21
DO-18-216	706600	5490525	341	-49	441.0	493.0	52.0	*3.53
including					460.0	481.0	21.0	*7.87
including					471.0	472.5	1.5	*86.19
including					507.0	508.0	1.0	1.05

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Intervals given are all down-the hole lengths, which are estimated to be approximately 90% of true width. Coordinates are NAD83 Zone 17N. All assays were performed by ALS Laboratories by AU-ICP21, i.e. 30 g fire assay with ICP finish with any over limits (>10 g/t Au) redone by AU-GRA21, i.e. gravimetric analysis of 30g sample weight. Nominal cut-off to obtain intercepts is 0.25 g/t Au, but depending on grade distribution effective cut-offs can be somewhat higher or lower. All intercepts are uncapped, those identified with (*) include samples with overlimits (>10 g/t Au); which may be subject to grade capping during future resource estimation.

2018 drilling in the western half of the Porphyry Zone shows a broad (90-130m true width) halo of gold mineralization, extending several hundred meters along strike and mainly hosted in syenites (see Figures 1,2) within which higher grade (>1 g/t Au) intervals are found. In some cases the lower portion of the halo has the best grades (e.g. DO-18-229 shown in Figure 2A), in others the upper portion (DO-18-230 shown in Figure 2C). Narrow high grade structures are also found in basaltic wallrocks (Figure 2B).

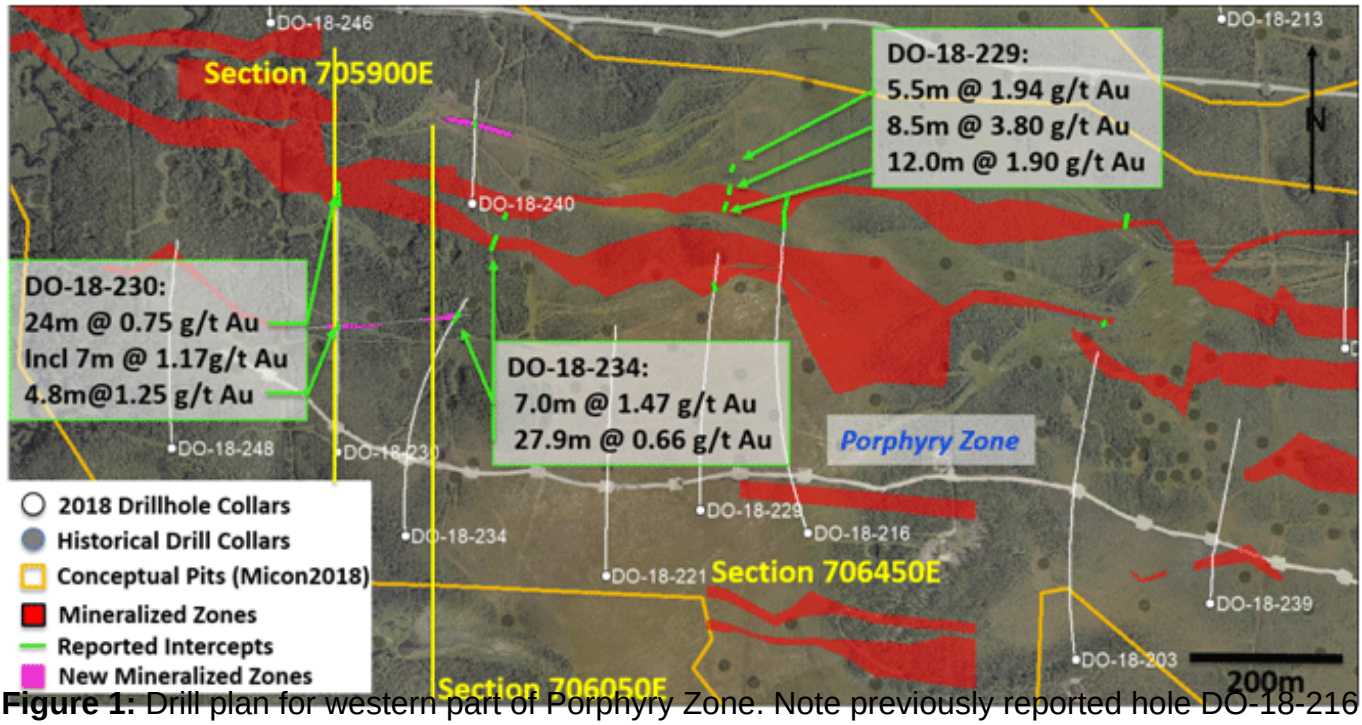


Figure 1: Drill plan for western part of Porphyry Zone. Note previously reported hole DO-18-216 located 160m to the east of DO-18-229, and continuity of mineralized envelopes (current wireframes use a 0.1 g/t Au cut-off) between these holes. Note new mineralized zones (pink polygons), in areas previously classified as waste.

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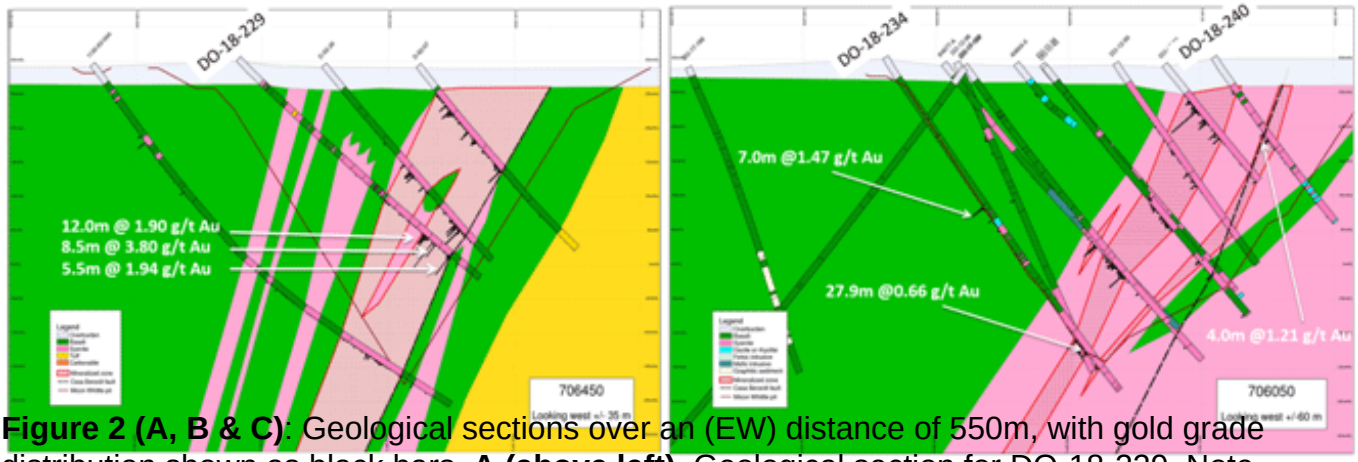


Figure 2 (A, B & C): Geological sections over an (EW) distance of 550m, with gold grade distribution shown as black bars. **A (above left)**, Geological section for DO-18-229. Note continuity of broad mineralization envelope from the deepest intercepts in DO-18-229 right to surface. **B (above right)**, Geological section for DO-18-234 and -240, note continuity of mineralization as well as new mineralized zone cutting the central part of the hole. **C (below)**, Geological section for DO-18- 230, with the best grades some distance from the fault. Vertical gridlines are 200m apart, horizontal gridlines 50m.

In addition to confirming continuity of mineralization down-dip, these sections demonstrate that mineralization is still open at depth, and that additional resources can be defined further down-dip and still within the envelope of a conceptual pit (<500m depth). Furthermore, additional mineralized zones are still being found in syenite and in basalt wall rock, in areas previously classified as waste (Figure 2C left, Figure 3 below).

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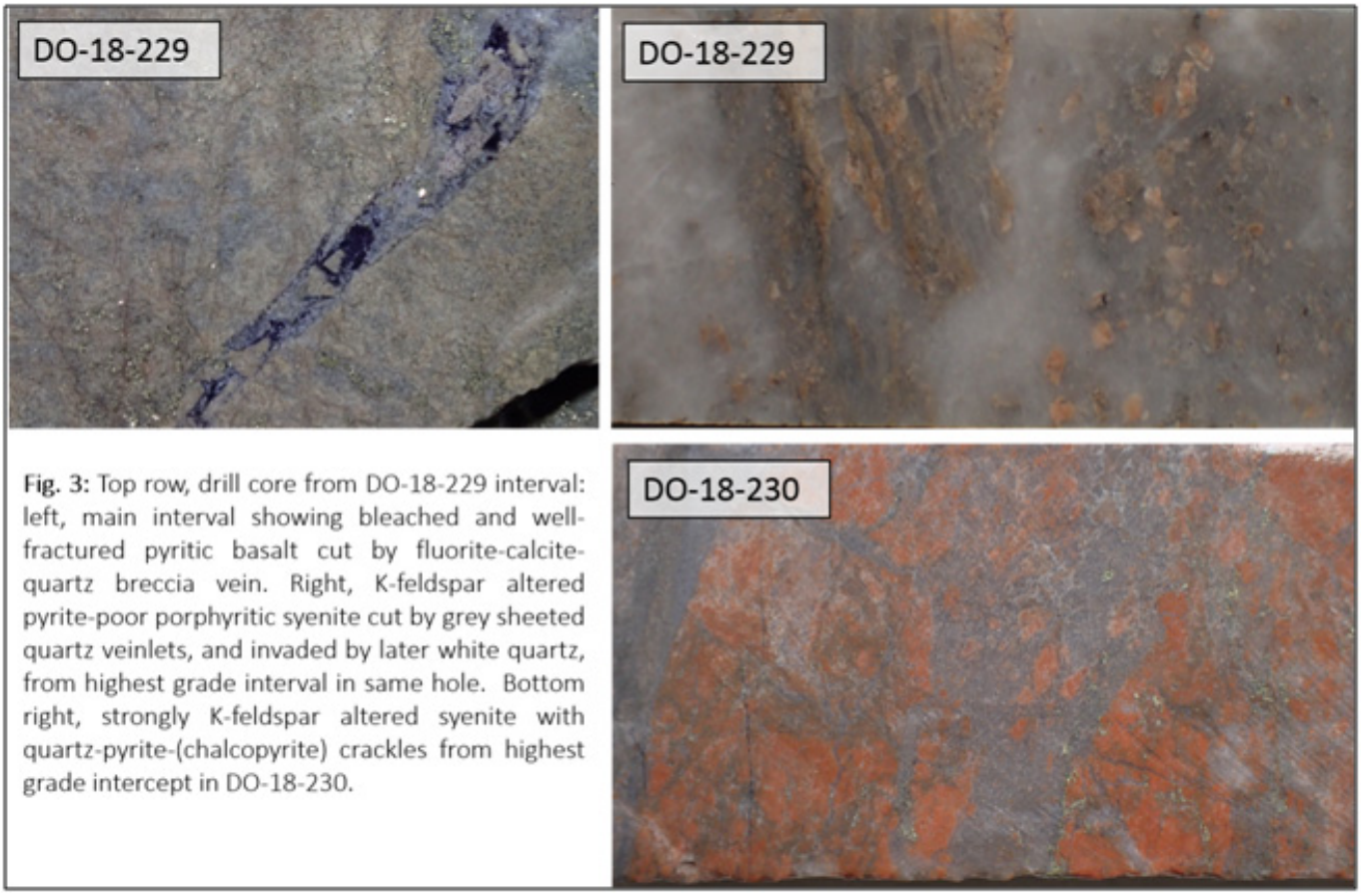


Fig. 3: Top row, drill core from DO-18-229 interval: left, main interval showing bleached and well-fractured pyritic basalt cut by fluorite-calcite-quartz breccia vein. Right, K-feldspar altered pyrite-poor porphyritic syenite cut by grey sheeted quartz veinlets, and invaded by later white quartz, from highest grade interval in same hole. Bottom right, strongly K-feldspar altered syenite with quartz-pyrite-(chalcopyrite) crackles from highest grade intercept in DO-18-230.

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The scientific and technical data contained in this press release was reviewed and prepared under the supervision of Fred Speidel, M. Sc, P. Geo., Vice-President Exploration, of Maple Gold. Mr. Speidel is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Mr. Speidel has verified the data related to the exploration information disclosed in this news release through his direct participation in the work.

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Maple Gold implements strict Quality Assurance (“QA”) and Quality Control (“QC”) protocols at Douay covering the planning and placing of drill holes in the field; drilling and retrieving the NQ-sized drill core; drill-hole surveying; core transport to the Douay Camp; core logging by qualified personnel; sampling and bagging of core for analysis; transport of core from site to the analytical laboratory; sample preparation for assaying; and analysis, recording and final statistical vetting of results. For a complete description of protocols, please visit the Company’s QA/QC page on the website at: http://maplegoldmines.com/index.php/en/projects/qa-qc-qp-statement

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(Micon 2018) 479,000 ounces at 1.59 g/t Au (Indicated category) and 2,759,000 ounces at 1.02 g/t Au (Inferred category), using a 0.45 g/t Au cut-off grade. Please visit www.maplegoldmines.com or the Company's SEDAR filings for a copy of the Micon 2018 report.

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