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Cartier Resources Inc. (ECR-V):

Cartier extends mineralized system 4 km east of Main; cuts 23.2 g/t Au over 1.0 m at Nordeau (Cadillac); Expands high-grade gold near surface at East Nordeau Zone

Cartier on February 18, 2026, reported drill results from its 100%-owned Cadillac Project, located in Val-d'Or, Abitibi, Québec. This eighth batch of results is from the 100,000-m drilling program (2 drill rigs) in progress, and comes from the East Nordeau Zone ("ENZ"). The ENZ consists of 2 parallel high-grade gold zones: EN1 and EN2, spaced ~25 m apart. Drill hole result highlights from 3 of the 6 disclosed holes are:

- CA25-565 intersected 23.2 g/t Au over 1.0 m (EN1 Zone);
- CA26-570 graded 11.9 g/t Au over 1.0 m (EN1 Zone) and 14.1 g/t Au over 1.0 m (EN2 Zone);
- CA26-572 reported 7.3 g/t Au over 1.0 m (EN1 Zone).

Potential expanding target area: Holes CA25-565, CA26-570 and 572 confirm the newly recognized ENZ high-grade gold zone near surface. The mineralization extends over a minimum of 400 m in strike length and remains open at depth. The new mineralization environment with iron formations indicates a strong opportunity for making additional gold discoveries, increasing the scale of target area in the Nordeau Sector. Most importantly, ENZ is strategically located just 800 m south of Contact Sector and the new emergent high-grade gold North Contact Zone, signaling significant upside exploration potential (see: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/eric-lemieux-9468715_quebec-abitibi-cadillac-activity-7424873317645312000-

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Nordeau Sector: The Nordeau Sector is a prospective area featuring the ENZ with indicated resources of 17,500 oz Au (0.3 Mt @ 1.7 g/t Au) and inferred resources of 101,200 oz Au (1.7 Mt @ 1.9 g/t Au). The latter is the first ever resource estimate in this sector for which there has been only limited and relatively shallow testing. This sector hosts several newly defined high-priority drill targets to be followed up on. The ENZ lies along an E-W trending, strongly sheared corridor (Cadillac Fault Zone) and occurs in an iron formation (Cadillac Group) within the turbiditic sedimentary rocks (wacke-mudrock) of Cadillac Group. This lithological unit is a favorable horizon for hydrothermal fluid flow, likely related to synvolcanic gold deposition. The ENZ, defined by at least 2 parallel gold-rich zones, are typically and primarily associated with a medium to coarse-grained and disseminated pyrrhotite-pyrite-arsenopyrite mineralization, with a pervasive carbonate-garnet alteration, all crosscut by late-stage smoky quartz vein and veinlet stockworks.

Next Steps: Further expansion drilling is planned to significantly refine the geological model, verify the mineralization continuity and determine the gold enrichment. This additional exploration drilling is aiming also to investigate several new high-priority regional targets along strike of the Nordeau Sector and the Cadillac Fault Zone and is backed by detailed structural and geological modelling as well as VRIFY's artificial intelligence (AI) driven targeting.

Philippe Cloutier, President and CEO of Cartier commented: "*The Nordeau Sector now becomes the third sector to return significant gold results from our 100,000-meter drill campaign, underscoring the growing scale and strength of the mineralized system. With no fewer than 11 sectors to be drilled, this aggressive program is designed to unlock multiple new gold discoveries and firmly establish the Cadillac Project as a camp-scale gold opportunity with upside exploration potential*".

Ronan Deroff, VP Exploration of Cartier added: "*The initial results from the Nordeau Sector indicate a gold enrichment trend comparable to that observed in* *the North Contact Zone of the Contact Sector. These findings also suggest that the sector may exhibit a slightly different structural geometry than that identified in the Main Sector and at the past-producing Chimo mine. This drilling program is designed to confirm this interpretation and further define the sector's potential, with the objective of unlocking additional value for shareholders.*".

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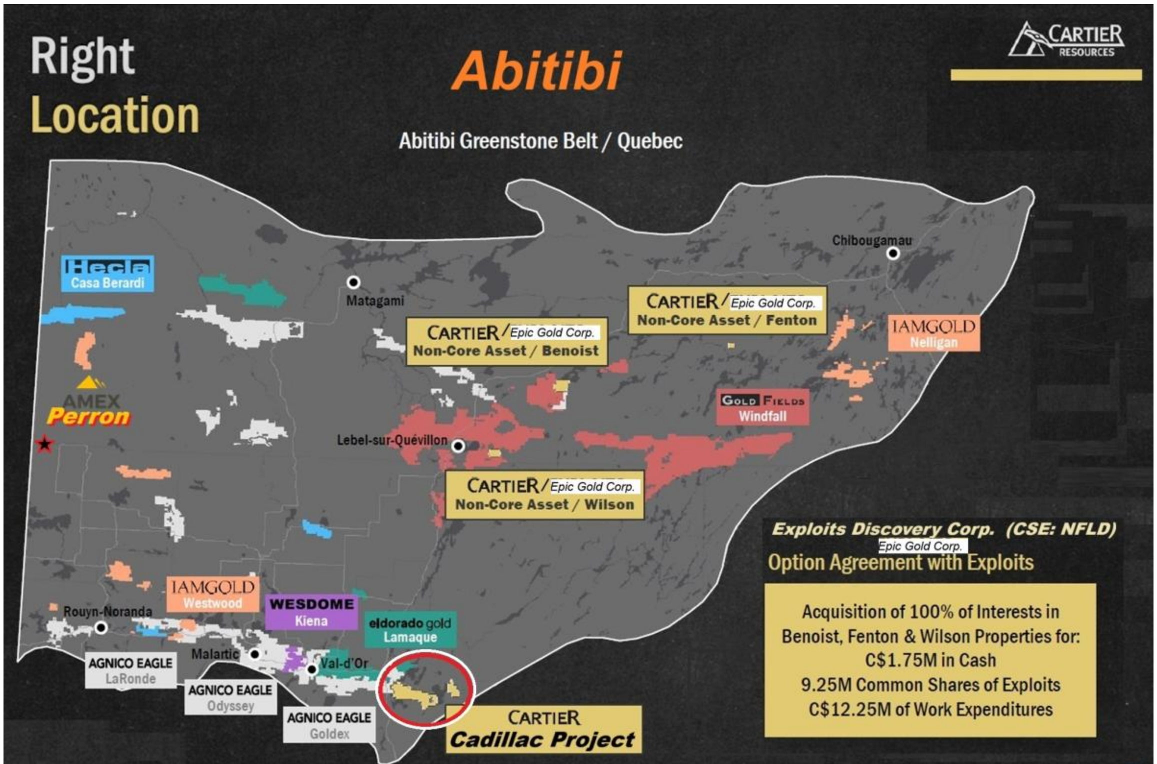

2025 Mineral Resource Highlights

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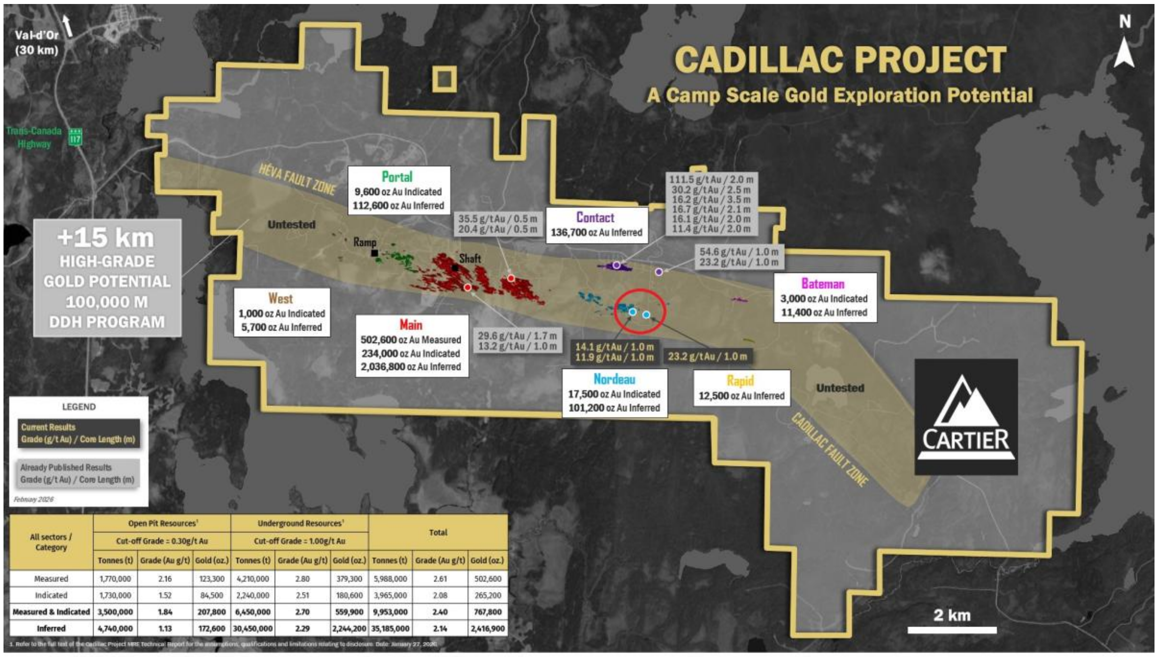

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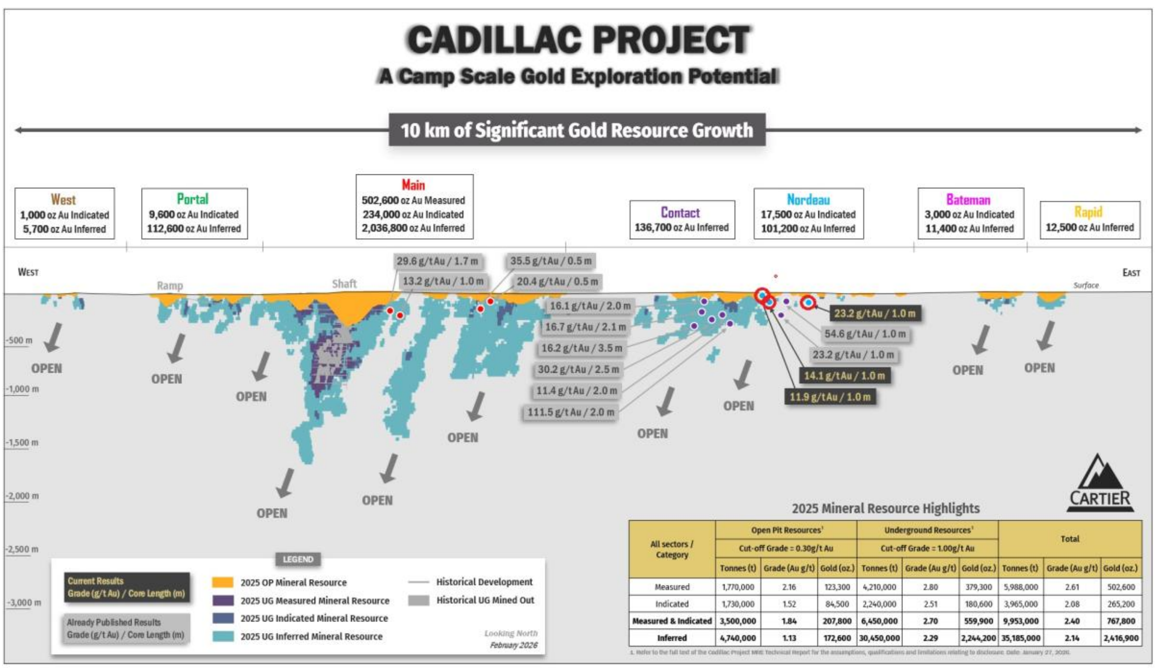
Regional plan map with location of the new drill results



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Regional longitudinal section with location of the new drill results

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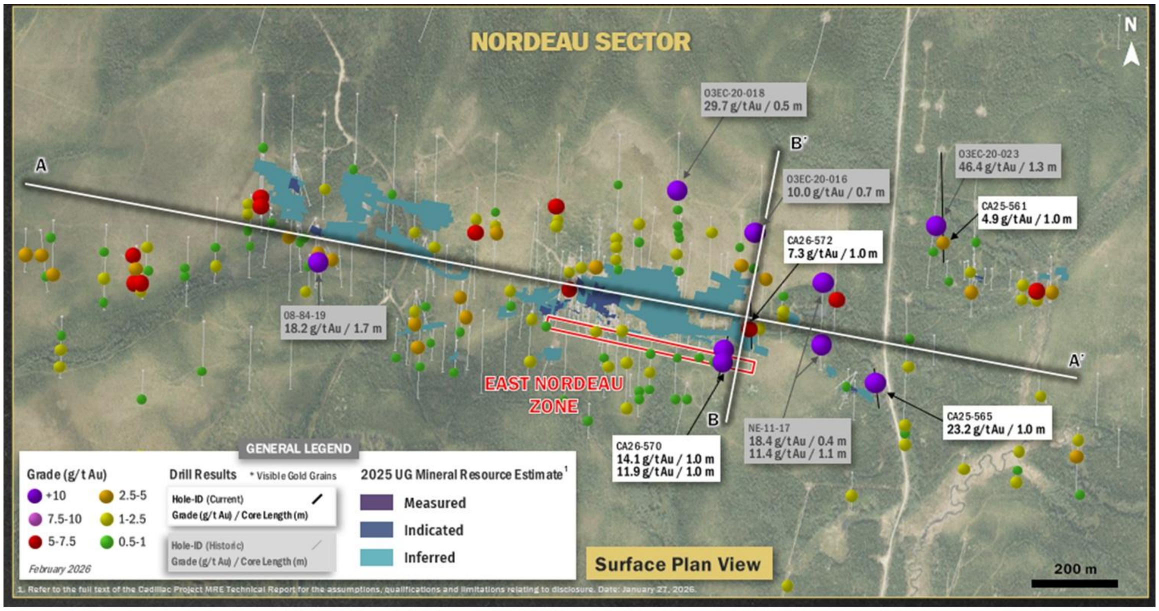
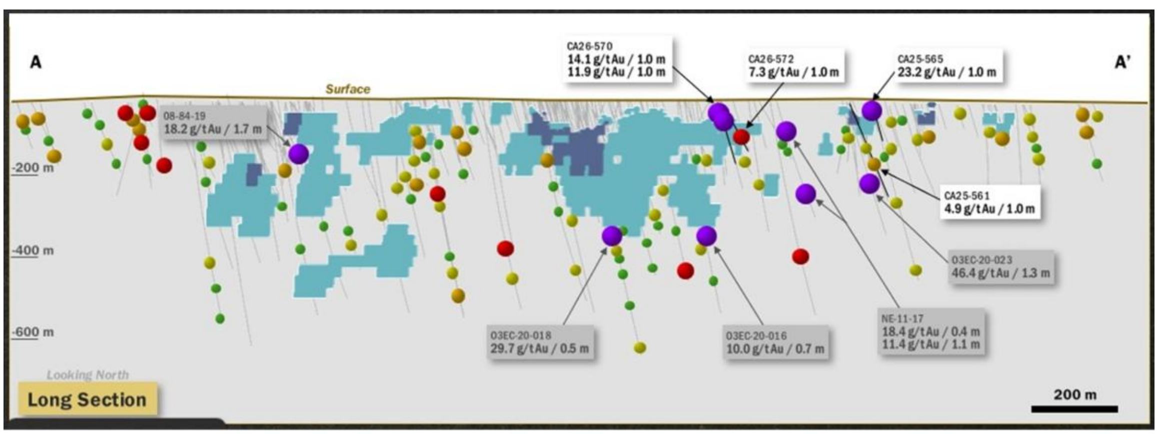


Plan view of the Nordeau Sector



Long section of the Nordeau Sector

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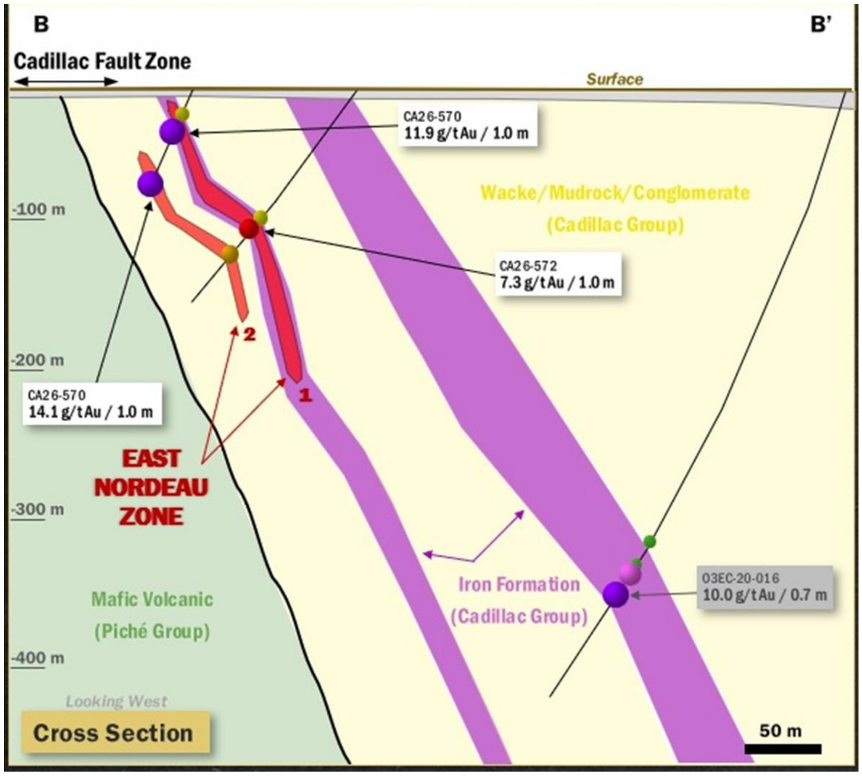

Cross section of the Nordeau Sector

Table : Drill hole detailed assay results from Nordeau Sector

Hole Number	From (m)	To (m)	Core Length* (m)	Au (g/t) Uncut	Vertical Depth (m)	Zone	Est. true Length* (m)	Au (g/t) Uncut	Grade x true thickness (g/t x m)
CA25-561	249.9	250.9	1	4.9	≈160	-	0.83	4.9	4.04
CA25-565	**68**	**69**	**1**	**23.2**	≈70	EN1	**0.83**	**23.2**	19.14
CA25-566	138	141.1	3.1	1.1	≈120	-	2.56	1.1	2.81
Including	138	139	1	1.5			0.83	1.5	1.24
Including	140	141.1	1.1	1.1			0.91	1.1	1.00
CA26-570	26	27	1	2.1	≈25	EN1	0.83	2.1	1.73
And	**33.4**	**34**	**1**	**11.9**			**0.83**	**11.9**	9.82
And	**78**	**79**	**1**	**14.1**	≈60	EN2	**0.83**	**14.1**	11.63
CA26-571	145	146	1	2.4	≈110	EN2	0.83	2.4	1.98
CA26-572	108	109	1	1	≈90	EN1	0.83	1	0.83
Including	**117**	**118**	**1**	**7.3**			**0.83**	**7.3**	6.02
And	137	137.5	0.5	1	≈105	EN2	0.41	1	0.41
And	139.5	140.5	1	3			0.83	3	2.48
		Average	1.13	5.74	92.50		0.93		4.86

* *Occurrences of visible gold (VG) have been noted in the drill core at various intervals.*
** *Based on the observed intercept angles within the drill core, true thicknesses are estimated to represent approximately 70-95% of the reported core length intervals.*

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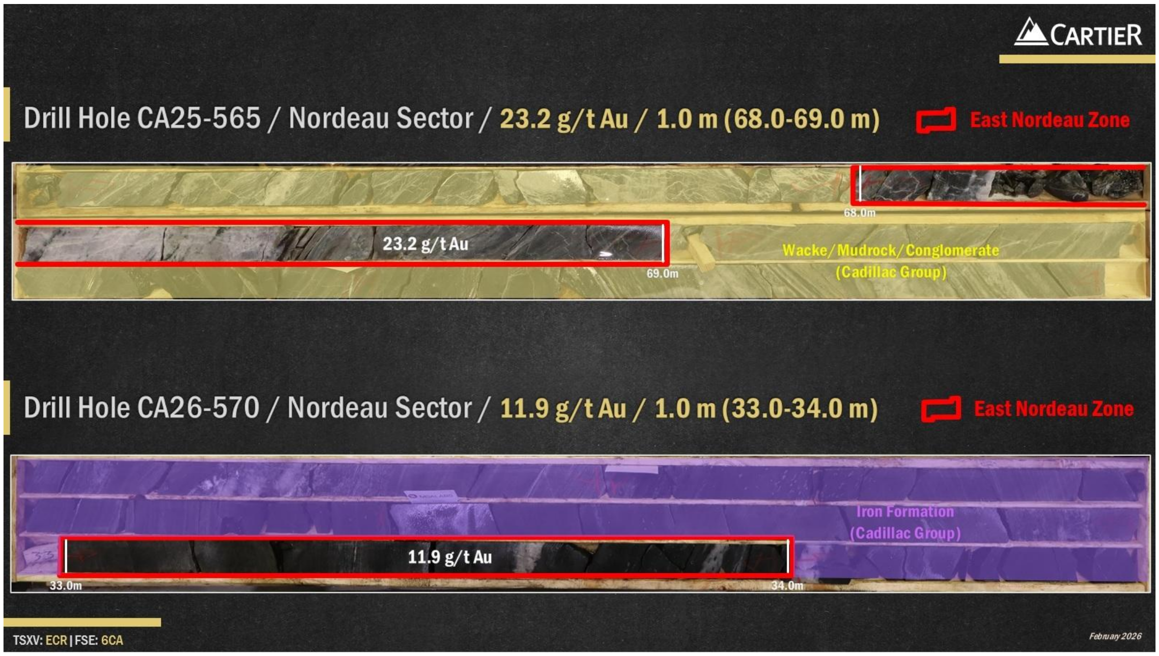

Photos of the drill core from holes CA25-565 and CA26-570

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