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Cartier Resources Inc. (ECR-V):

Cartier builds on 2025 success to drive 2026 growth

On January 13, 2026, Cartier provided an update in regards to its 2025 accomplishments and the main catalysts for 2026. Cartier remains focussed on gold and wealth creation through discovery and development in one of Canada's most prolific mining districts, the Abitibi. Cartier combines strong technical expertise and a track record of successful exploration programs to advance its flagship Cadillac Project.

Key accomplishments in 2025 include:

- i) Cartier initiated a restructuring of its management team, positioning Cartier for the next phase of growth.
- ii) Cartier secured significant funding, giving it the financial strength to execute 2025 plans.
- iii) Launched a major 100,000-m diamond drill program aimed at demonstrating the Cadillac Project has the potential to host an emerging mining camp. The drilling remains on schedule and on budget and high-grade results have been reported steadily expanding known zones and increasing confidence in the expanding resource.
- iv) Cartier delivered a new resources estimate for the Cadillac Project with Measured and Indicated resources of 9.953Mt @ 2.40 g/t Au for 767,800 oz Au and Inferred resources of 35.185Mt @ 2.14 g/t Au for 2,416,900 oz Au Inferred, a 48% Increase (see: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/eric-lemieux-9468715_cartier-resources-inc-ecr-v-cartier-activity-7407770920553070592-QFJS?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAEcwYBYv9IQ3WrNxLu2lPkWSB479Ajztl).

- v) Awarded 2 major technical pillars, metallurgy studies, and environmental baseline studies, to high-level independent engineering firms. Both mandates shall support the entire project moving forward.
- vi) Optioned to Exploits Discovery Corp. (NFLD-CSE) the rights to earn 100% interests in 3 Abitibi properties; i) the Wilson, ii) Fenton and iii) Benoist. The 4-year option period grants Exploits the right to earn a 100% interest by paying Cartier an amount aggregating \$1.75M in cash, issuing Cartier an aggregate of 9,250,000 common shares of Exploits and incurring not less than \$12.25M in expenditures on the 3 properties.

Looking Ahead to 2026 – set for growth: Cartier shall strive to continue to release steady robust drill results from testing of historical gold showings, expanding known zones, and growing the resource base. Cartier shall also commence testing a suite of highly prospective artificial intelligence targets, adding a new level of precision and technological advancement to the exploration strategy. Other metrics, are the delivery of metallurgy and environmental baseline studies in Q2 and Q3 of 2026, providing essential data for upcoming engineering decisions which should run new economic iterations and model simulations on updated resource with strengthened gold price into the next scoping study for the entire Cadillac Project. With excellent road access, year-round infrastructure and nearby milling capacity, the project is ideally positioned for rapid advancement and value creation.

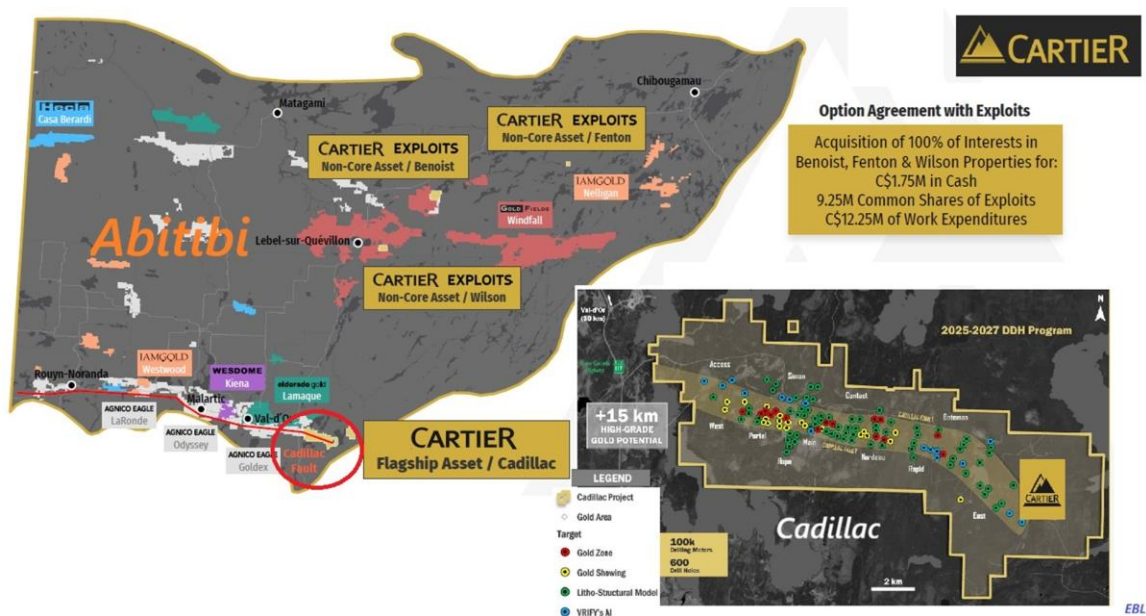
Ronan Derooff, VP Exploration of Cartier commented: *"2025 was a highly value-accretive year for the Cadillac Project, significantly advancing its geological understanding and growth potential. The first 20,000 metres of drilling delivered strong results, led by the definition of the North Contact Zone, which has returned multiple high-grade gold intersections. Importantly, these results are not yet reflected in the current mineral resource estimate, highlighting meaningful upside potential. While news flow moderated slightly during the winter holiday period, the Company expects a return to a regular cadence of press releases in the coming weeks as exploration momentum continues".*

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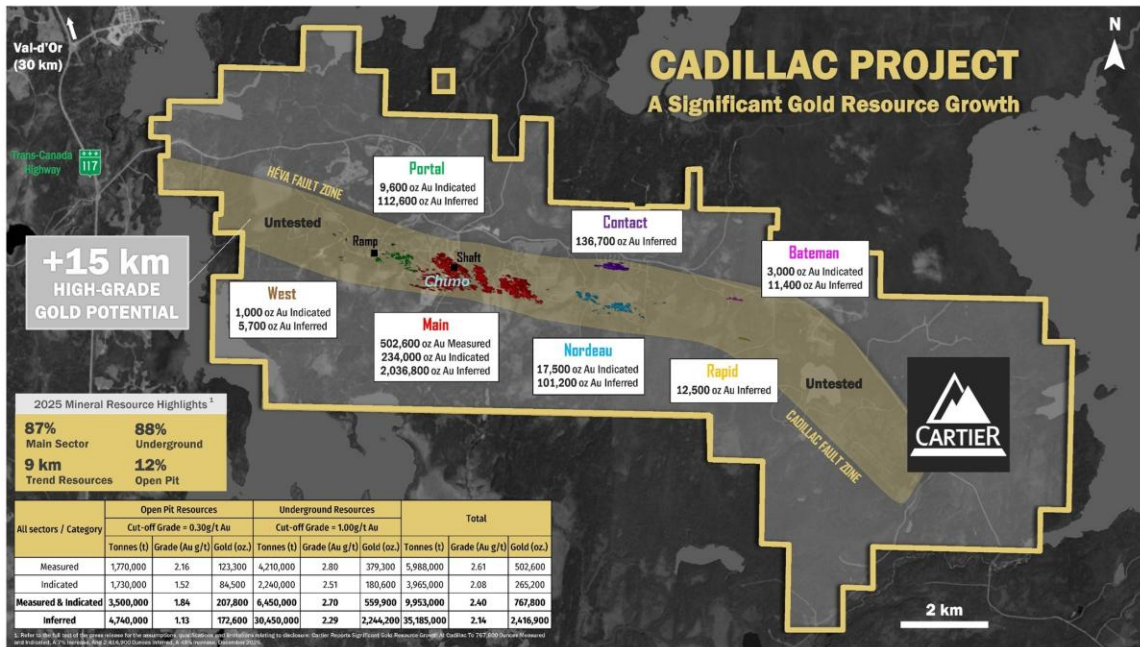


Table: Results of the Updated 2025 Mineral Resource Estimate on the Cadillac Project

All sectors / Category	Open Pit Resources			Underground Resources			Total		
	Cut-off Grade = 0.30g/t Au			Cut-off Grade = 1.00g/t Au					
	Tonnes (t)	Grade (Au g/t)	Gold (oz)	Tonnes (t)	Grade (Au g/t)	Gold (oz)	Tonnes (t)	Grade (Au g/t)	Gold (oz)
Measured	1,770,000	2.16	123,300	4,210,000	2.80	379,300	5,988,000	2.61	502,600
Indicated	1,730,000	1.52	84,500	2,240,000	2.51	180,600	3,965,000	2.08	265,200
Measured & Indicated	3,500,000	1.84	207,800	6,450,000	2.70	559,900	9,953,000	2.40	767,800
Inferred	4,740,000	1.13	172,600	30,450,000	2.29	2,244,200	35,185,000	2.14	2,416,900
TOTAL	8,240,000	1.44	380,400	36,900,000	2.36	2,804,100	45,138,000	2.19	3,184,700

- The independent qualified persons for the MRE, as defined by National Instrument ("NI") 43-101 guidelines, is Pierre Luc Richard, P. Geo., of PLR Resources Inc., with contributions from Stephen Coates, P. Eng., of Evomine Consulting for cut-off grade estimation and open pit and underground stope optimization solids.
- These Mineral Resources are not mineral reserves as they have no demonstrated economic viability. No economic evaluation of these Mineral Resource has been produced. The quantity and grade of reported Inferred Resources in this MRE are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient drilling to define these Inferred Resources as Indicated. However, it is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated category with continued drilling.
- The Qualified Persons are not aware of any known environmental, permitting, legal, title-related, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant issues that could materially affect the Mineral Resource Estimate.
- Calculations used metric units (metres, tonnes). Metal contents in the above table are presented in gram per tonne and troy ounces.
- Metric tonnages and ounces were rounded, and any discrepancies in total amounts are due to rounding errors.
- CIM definitions and guidelines for Mineral Resource Estimates have been followed.

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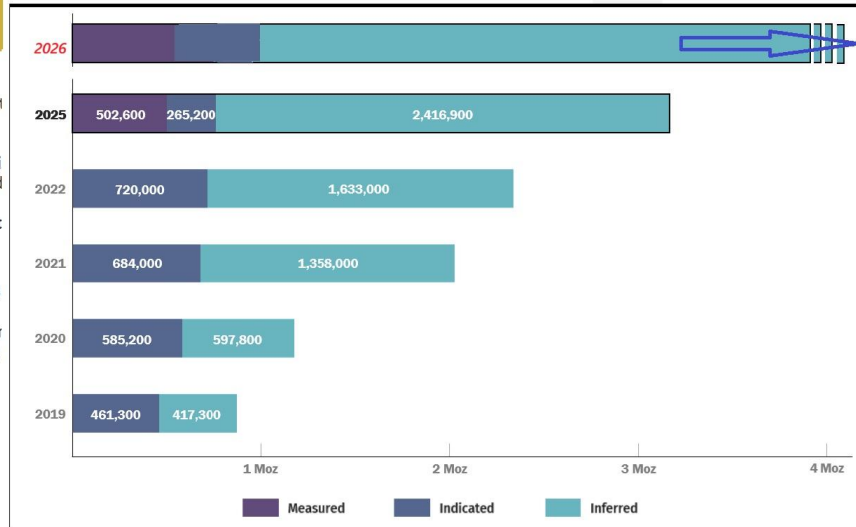
Significant Gold Resource Growth + Upside



Conceptual Exploration Target

A significant Exploration Target was identified during the preparation of the MRE. This conceptual Exploration Target is integrated into the model used for the MRE, with the aim of facilitating future targeting and drill hole planning.

Adding an estimated total of 8 to 12 million tonnes of mineralization grading between 2.2 to 2.8 g/t Au, representing 600,000 to 1,100,000 million ounces of gold



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Cartier Resources Inc.	ECR-V	D, V, Q, R

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