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Vior Gold Corporation Inc. (VIO-V)

Vior Gold announces the commencement of drilling at Ligneris, Abitibi, Québec

On January 8, 2026, Vior Gold announced drilling has started at its 100%-owned Ligneris Project located in the heart of the Abitibi. The Ligneris Project is located ~55 km NW of the municipality of Amos and ~70 km East of Normétal and Amex Exploration's (AMX-V) Perron Project (see: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/amex-exploration-inc-amx-v-abitibi-metals-corp-amq-cse-eric-lemieux-yrtbe/?trackingId=dh5IPtZOSHdD979VeqxIVQ%3D%3D>). Recall on October 15, 2025, Vior had reported results from its 100,000-m drill campaign on the flagship Belleterre Gold Project in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue and had revealed upcoming exploration activities on the Ligneris Project.

Set to investigate at depth: Drilling shall focus on the lateral and vertical extension of historical hole 275-073 that returned 16.84 g/t Au over 8m including 39.15 g/t Au over 3m at South Zone (in 1987) and historical drill holes L-84-4 and LS-05 that respectively returned 4.92 g/t Au over 5.4 m and 5.15 g/t Au over 5.9 m in the North Zone (in 1984). The 20,000 metres drilling program is designed to target the vertical and lateral extension of the three main mineralized zones: North Zone, Central Zone and South Zone. One rig is currently drilling the South Zone, with a second rig expected to start next week and a third rig scheduled to start in early February in the North Zone.

Société d'exploration minière Vior (now Vior Gold) and Ethos Gold Corp. had carried out a 2-phase drill program of 14 holes for 8,223 m of drilling in the

Central Zone, South Zone and 5 greenfield areas on the Ligneris property during the fall 2019 and winter 2020.

The Central and South Zones are included within kilometric-scale strong alteration zones characterised by carbonates-sericite-chlorite-quartz (Central) and sericite-quartz (South) assemblages and hosted in intermediate to felsic volcanic rocks. Mineralized zones included in the felsic volcanic belt of the Rivière Octave affected by NE-SW shear zones of the Laflamme corridor. The volcanic rocks are intruded by intermediate dyke swarms and few gabbro. The rock units have undergone intense deformation resulting in a series of shear zones, strongly dipping including stretching lineations. The abundance of polymetallic sulfides, along with strong sericite, chlorite and chloritoid alterations overlain by gold enrichment associated with intense carbonatation in fault corridors supports the interpretation that mineralization at Ligneris represents a hybrid system of gold-bearing VMS overprinted by orogenic gold.

Outlook: The first set of drill results are expected by mid February. Vior Gold Corporation is fully financed with more than \$40M in cash and equity and plans a 2026 exploration budget of \$15M on Ligneris Project and expects to complete the Belleterre drilling program during the first quarter of 2026. Vior Gold Corporation is actively seeking additional opportunities to complement its portfolio of projects and should provide regular updates and results

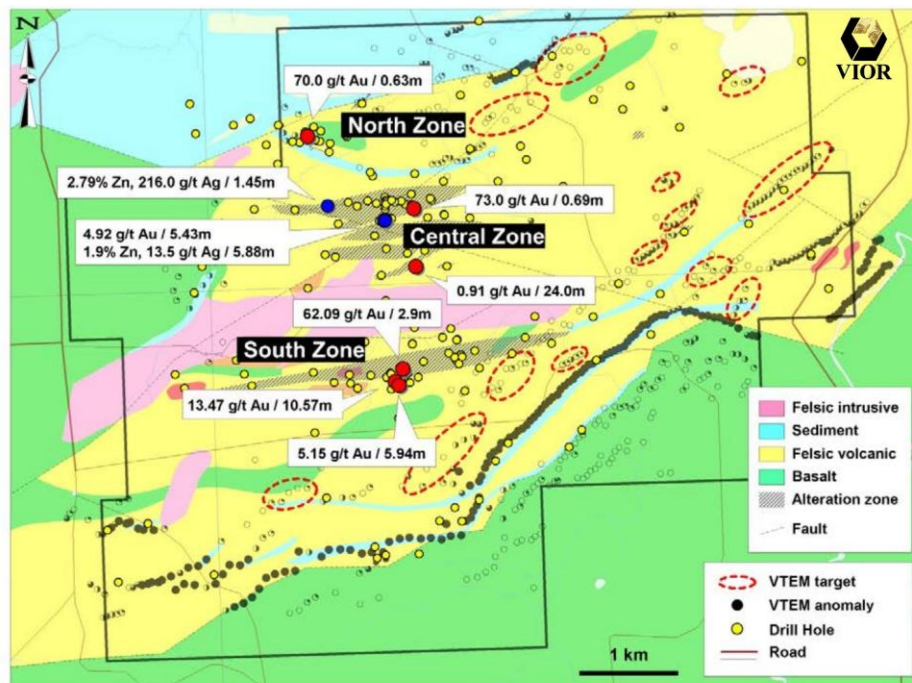
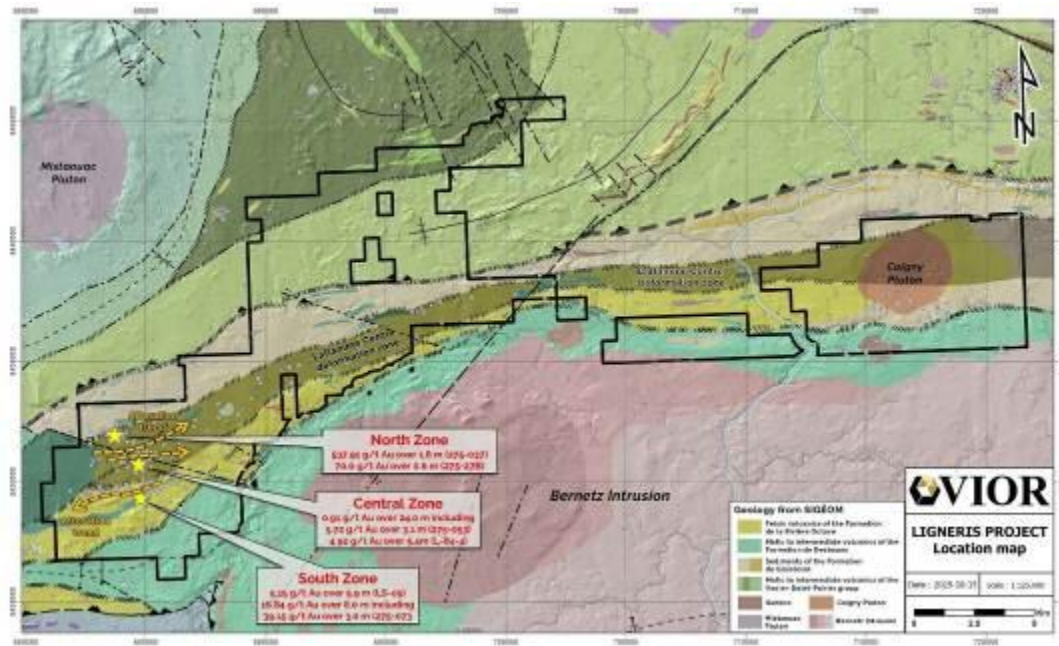
Mathieu Savard, President and Chief Executive Officer of Vior Gold Corporation, commented: *"We are thrilled about the start of our 20,000+ metres drilling program at Ligneris. Historical exploration results have demonstrated the potential for gold-bearing VMS mineralization that returned high-grade gold and large lower-grade intervals that remained poorly tested both vertically and laterally. We are confident that our systematical drilling approach can rapidly return results and demonstrate the continuity of the mineralized system and the potential for building gold ounces"*.

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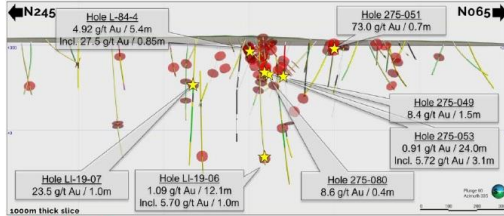


Ligneris property map showing historic drilling and geophysical targets defined to date

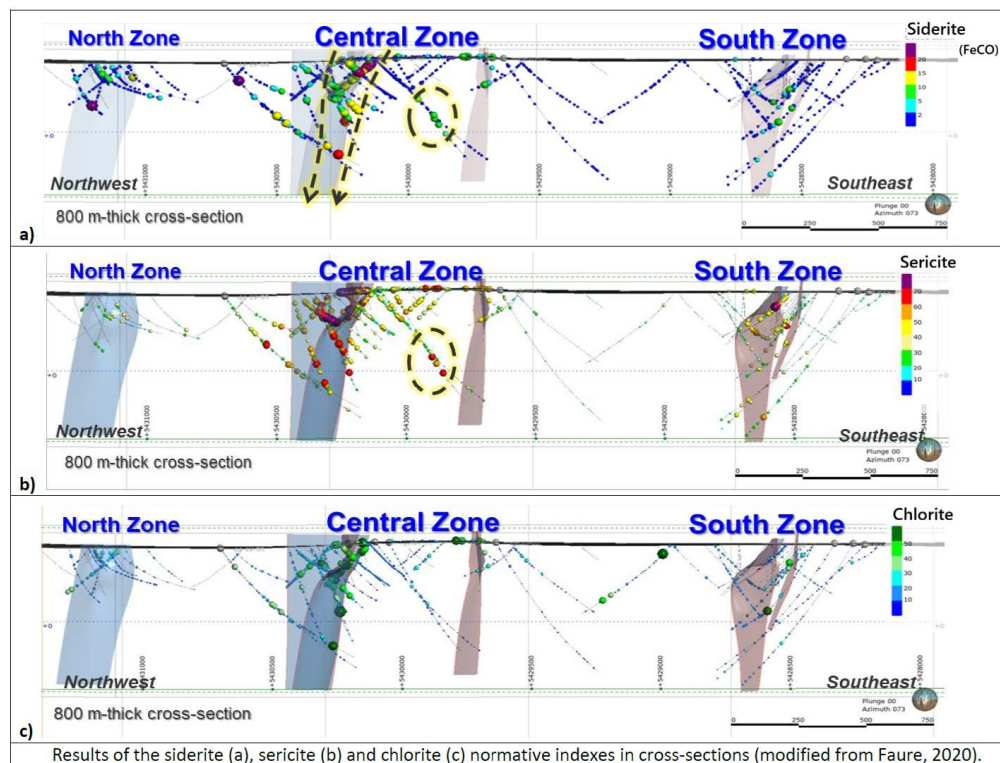
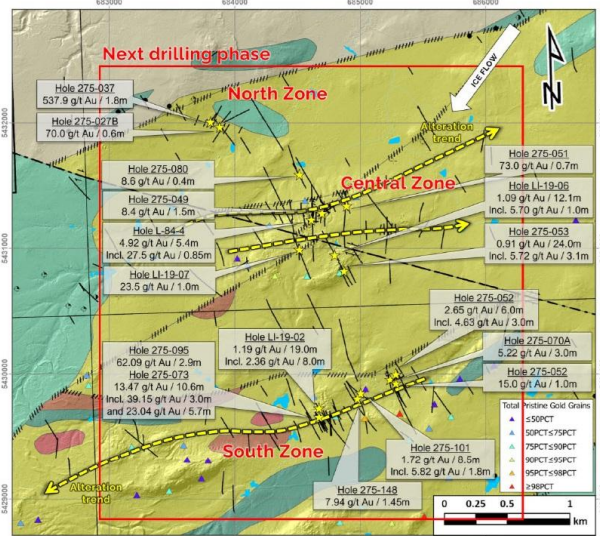
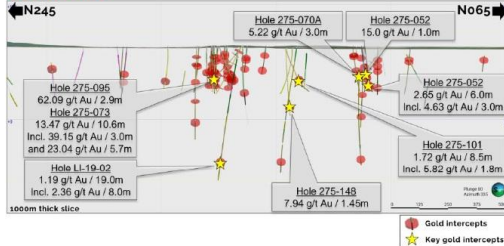


LIGNERIS PROJECT

Central Zone



South Zone



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