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Heritage Confirms Visible Gold in Core at Melba Project

VANCOUVER, BC, February 10, 2026 – Heritage Mining Ltd. (CSE: HML FRA: Y66) ("**Heritage**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce confirmation of Visible Gold in Core in previously sampled Diamond Drill hole ML3900-002, outside the interval previously announced in press release dated February 9, 2026 at the Melba Mine Project ("Melba") with its ongoing diamond drill program. Coarse gold has been identified in half core of ML3900-002 at 73.3m, downhole of the recently announced 42.57g/t Au over 1m from 72m (See press release dated February 9, 2026).

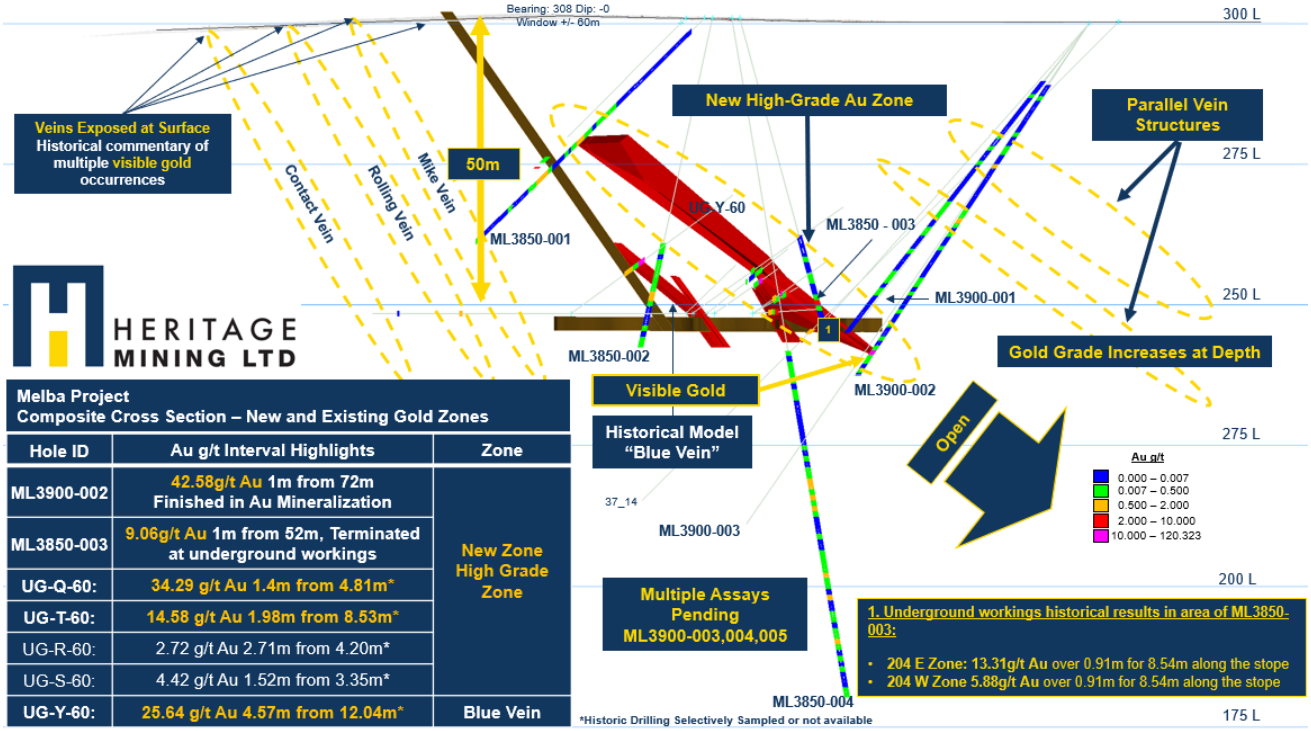
Melba Project – Visible Gold:

Figure 1: Visible Gold observed in Core ML3900-002, from 73.3m

"The identification of visible gold outside of the previous reported interval suggests potential to expand the mineralized zone and exploration potential of the Melba Project. We look forward to updating our stakeholders on additional exploration results in short order." Commented Peter Schloo, President, CEO and Director of Heritage.

Melba, located ~22km northeast from Kirkland Lake and 90km southeast of Timmins in Northeastern Ontario, Canada. The project is comprised of ~3,886Ha. Melba lies along the Ross Fault, which is a splay off of the Porcupine-Destor Fault Zone and is associated with development stage and historic producing gold mines: McEwen Mine (Grey Fox Mine, +1Moz Au) ~22km away, and the Ross Mine (+1Moz Au) ~16km away (Figure 3).

Visible gold observed at 73.3 meters depth within a sheared zone with quartz veinlets within a meta-rhyolitic volcaniclastic unit. The mineralized quartz vein array system is hosted within a silicified, brecciated meta-felsic volcaniclastic unit, in close proximity to a greywacke/felsic volcaniclastic contact. The gold occurrence is proximal to the historic Melba Mine workings in the prolific Abitibi Greenstone Belt within the Kirkland Lake Mining District.



Melba Project
Composite Cross Section – New and Existing Gold Zones

Hole ID	Au g/t Interval Highlights	Zone
ML3900-002	42.58g/t Au 1m from 72m Finished in Au Mineralization	New Zone High Grade Zone
ML3850-003	9.06g/t Au 1m from 52m, Terminated at underground workings	
UG-Q-60:	34.29 g/t Au 1.4m from 4.81m*	
UG-T-60:	14.58 g/t Au 1.98m from 8.53m*	
UG-R-60:	2.72 g/t Au 2.71m from 4.20m*	
UG-S-60:	4.42 g/t Au 1.52m from 3.35m*	
UG-Y-60:	25.64 g/t Au 4.57m from 12.04m*	Blue Vein

Figure 2: Melba Mine: Composite Cross Section – New and Existing Gold Zones

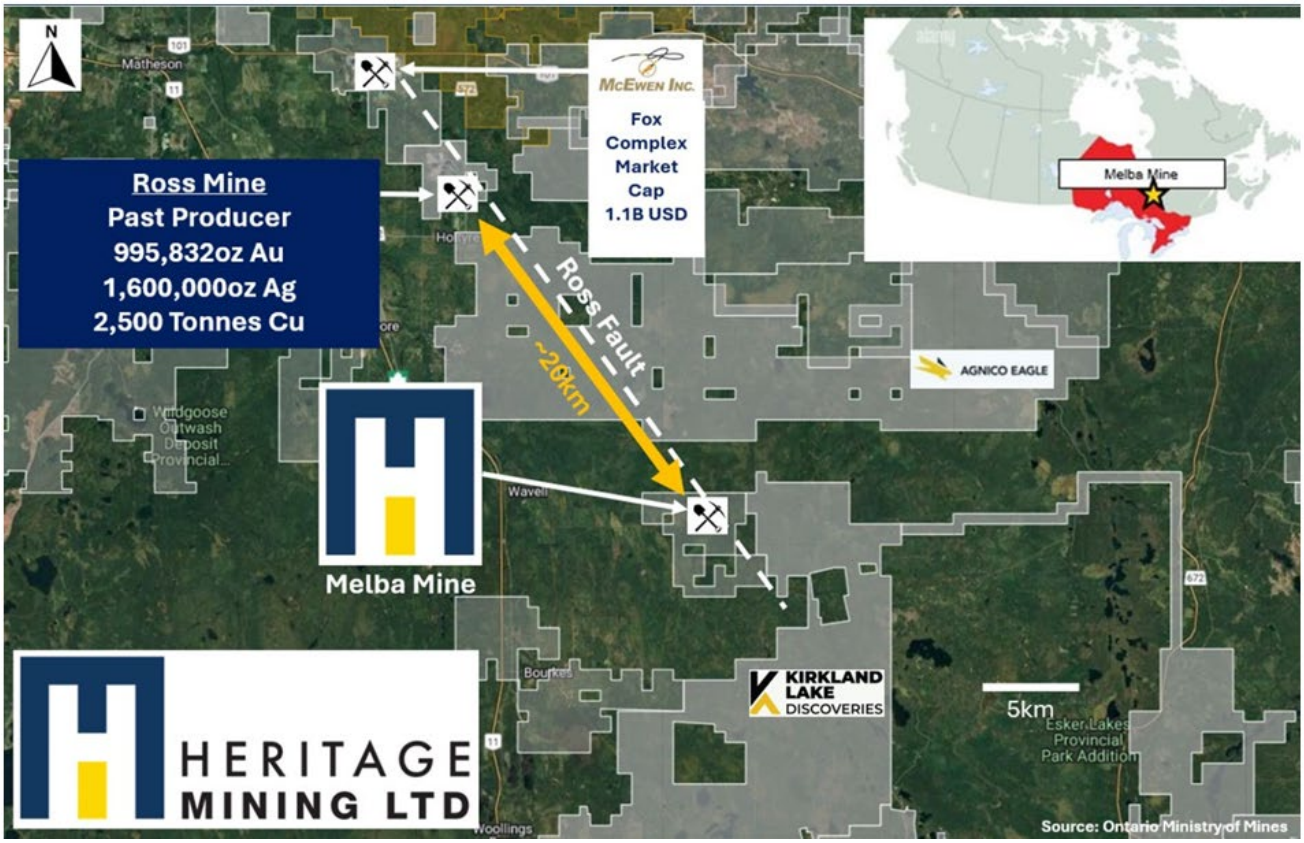


Figure 3: Regional Scale Map – Heritage Mining Melba Project and Ross Fault

Technical Program

Heritage Mining adheres to a strict QA/QC protocol for handling, sampling, sample transportation and analyses. Chain-of-custody protocols are designed to ensure security of samples until their delivery at the laboratory.

Drill core was boxed, covered and sealed at the drill rig site. Core boxes were labelled with the official drillhole name and identified in numerical sequence starting from beginning of the hole to the end. Wooden blocks with the corresponding down hole meterage were inserted after every drill run. Drill core boxes were transported by drilling contactors to the onsite logging facility where Company personnel would take over the core handling.

Sampling, Sub-sampling, and Laboratory Analysis for Heritage Mining Melba Project. All drilling at the Melba project recovers NQ core. Drill core is systematically cut in half using a diamond saw. A qualified geologist examines the drill core, marking intervals for sampling and indicating the cutting line. Sample lengths are typically 1.0 metre, adjusted to a minimum length of 0.5 metre as necessary to respect lithological and/or mineralogical contacts and to isolate narrow veins or structures that may contain higher-grade mineralization.

Technicians saw the core along the cutting lines determined by the geologist. One half of the core is retained as a witness sample, while the other half is submitted for analysis. Individual sample bags are securely sealed and placed into sealed rice bags, which are then clearly marked with their contents. Heritage Mining submits samples for gold determination by PhotonAssay to Paragon Geochemical - Timmins. (“Paragon”). Paragon operates under a commercial contract with Heritage Mining. Drill core samples are shipped to Paragon for sample preparation at their facilities in Timmins, Ontario. Paragon is an ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited laboratory for the PhotonAssay method in addition to a variety of diverse metal determination methods. Analytical Procedures The Paragon procedure for PhotonAssay involves lab applying preparation codes INV-SAM (sample logging via barcode), PREP-PKG (weigh, dry at 100C, crushing to 70% passing 2mm, riffle split ~500g into a PA jar

and 250g for pulverization to 85% passing 75 micron) followed by analytical code Au-PA01 which is a non-destructive gold analysis method using high-energy X-rays with a gold detection range from 0.015 ppm to 350ppm. After gold assays are returned, Heritage then may choose to perform multi-element assays on selected samples based on the gold results first with Paragon. In these cases, an aliquot is taken from the previously prepared 250g split for analysis by 48MA-MS (4 acid digestion followed by multi-element ICP-MS analysis for a 48 element suite).

Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC). The drill program design, QA/QC, and interpretation of results are performed by qualified persons employing a rigorous QA/QC program consistent with industry best practices. Standards and blanks account for a minimum of 10% of the samples, in addition to the laboratories' internal quality assurance programs. Quality Control data are meticulously evaluated upon receipt from the laboratories for any failures. Appropriate corrective action is taken if assay results for standards and blanks fall outside allowed tolerances. All results disclosed by Heritage Mining have successfully passed the Company's stringent quality control protocols. The Company does not recognize any factors of drilling, sampling, or recovery that could materially affect the accuracy or reliability of the assay data disclosed. The assay data disclosed in this press release have been verified by the Company's Qualified Person against the original assay certificates. Heritage Mining notes that it has not completed any economic evaluations of its Melba Project , and the project does not currently have any resources or reserves.

Qualified Person

Stephen Hughes P. Geo, Strategic Advisor for the Company, serves as a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects and has reviewed the scientific and technical information in this news release, approving the disclosure herein.

ABOUT HERITAGE MINING LTD.

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