



Tao Minerals Ltd. Reports High Grade Gold Values From Exploratory Tunnels TG-01 & TG-02 on Golondrina Project, Colombia

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Tao Minerals Ltd. ("Tao") (OTCBB:TAOL) reports today that it has received results from its geological team on the Golondrina project. The results range from 15 to 80 grams per tonne Au in two exploratory tunnels it has excavated on its Golondrina project in southern Colombia.

Tao excavated two exploratory tunnels nominated TG-01 and TG-02 with the intention of verifying the continuity of the multiple veins exposed from its surface trenching program.

TG-01 tunnel is located in Zone 1, where two mineralized veins have been cut oriented N75 degrees E/25 degrees SE and N75 degrees E/25 degrees NW spaced at one meter. The veins yielded average grades of 15 and 20 grams per tonne Au respectively. The tunnel is currently 7 meters in length.

TG-02 tunnel is located in Zone 2 and has cut six veinlets with thicknesses of 2-5 cm, N60W-85 degrees W/15-25 degrees NE with average grades of production of 80 grams per tonne spaced at two meters. The excavated length of the tunnel was 20 meters at the time of testing.

"We are very encouraged by these results from the Golondrina trenching program," commented Jim Sikora, President of Tao Minerals. "The results continue to show the consistent high grade gold values present throughout this project. The trenching and tunneling program continue to outline the targets for Tao's upcoming drill program and further test results will be reported as they become available."

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