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# Velocity Announces Extension to Gold Mineralization at Durusu, Obichnik Gold Project, Southeast Bulgaria

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Drill hole ODD-015; 8.6m @ 2.28g/t gold
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## **Drilling of Porphyry Gold Targets to Begin**

**Vancouver, British Columbia** – Velocity Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: VLC) ("**Velocity**" or the "**Company**") announces that it has received drill results for the Durusu, Mryanka and Adren targets at the Obichnik Gold Project ("**Obichnik**"), Bulgaria (Tables 1 & 2, Figures 1 - 4).

The Obichnik project is interpreted to be an intrusion-related gold and base metal mineralizing system containing both near surface high-grade sub-epithermal gold targets (Figure 1) and deeper bulk tonnage porphyry gold potential, hosted within a large 2.5km x 1.5km surface alteration zone.

Initial drilling at Durusu included 43.4m @ 3.89g/t gold from drill hole ODD-001 (previous news release, NR19-14). Current step out drilling at Durusu has continued to extend mineralization over a strike length of more than 250m and the mineralization remains open to the east and west. Highlights include:

- Durusu: Multiple gold rich drill intercepts, including drill hole ODD-022; 10.2m @ 2.55g/t gold and drill hole ODD-015; 8.6m @ 2.28g/t gold. Drilling is ongoing.
- Mryanka: Confirmation of sub-epithermal gold bearing mineralization, including drill hole ODD-018; 6.0m @ 0.62g/t gold from 26.8m plus 2.0m @ 2.04g/t gold from 36.8m.

Velocity is continuing to expand and define the gold resources at Durusu and will vector towards deeper porphyry gold targets at Durusu and Mryanka. Preliminary mineralogical studies indicate gold mineralization occurred within a deep epithermal to sub-epithermal mineralizing environment and the Company intends to test the depth extensions of this structurally controlled gold, beginning with two deeper drill tests in early 2020. The gold in soil anomaly at the Sivri target remains untested.

## **Durusu Target**

Results from five additional drill holes at Durusu are reported in Table 1, with all drill holes intersecting significant gold mineralization. The drilling on strike from the east – west trending structurally controlled deep to sub-epithermal gold mineralization now spans over 250m and remains open to the east and west. A second drill rig is in the process of being mobilized and drilling will resume in the new year with two rigs carrying out extension and infill drilling at Durusu.

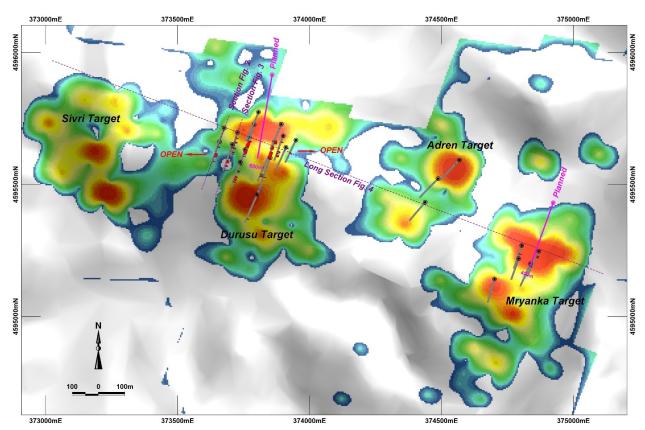


Figure 1: Map of the Obnichnik Gold Project, showing the targets and drill traces at Durusu, Mryanka, Sivri and Adren. The drill hole locations are displayed on a gridded image of Velocity's gold in soil anomalies.

Section locations are included for Figures 2, 3 and 4.

Drill hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
ODD-014	1.8	5.8	4.0	0.55
ODD-015	58.2	66.8	8.6	2.28
ODD-015	97.2	104.1	6.9	0.56
ODD-016	3.6	6.6	3.0	0.80
ODD-016	15.2	18.0	2.8	0.73
ODD-016	107.7	114.7	7.0	1.10
ODD-016	131.7	135.8	4.1	1.83
ODD-017	84.3	88.3	4.0	2.13
ODD-022	31.2	34.4	3.2	0.58
ODD-022	72.5	76.1	3.6	2.23
ODD-022	85.0	95.2	10.2	2.55
ODD-022	122.1	124.1	2.0	0.89

Table 1: Significant Drill Results at Durusu Target, the Obichnik Gold Project

The drill intersections disclosed here have not yet been included in a resource model and true thickness of mineralization has not yet been determined. Drill holes are designed to intersect mineralization perpendicular or close to perpendicular. Drill intersections in this news release are calculated using a top-cut of 20g/t gold, a 0.2g/t gold trigger, a minimum 0.5g/t gold composite, and a maximum of 3 metres consecutive waste.

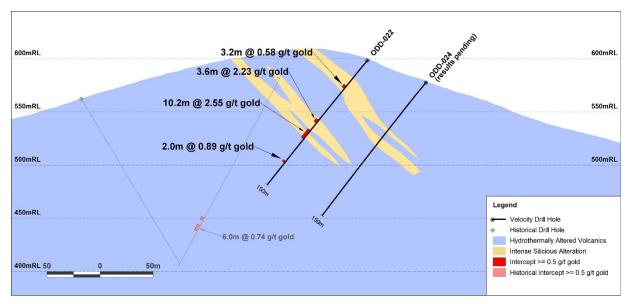


Figure 2: Cross section at Durusu target showing results for the western most drilling to date, drill hole ODD-022.

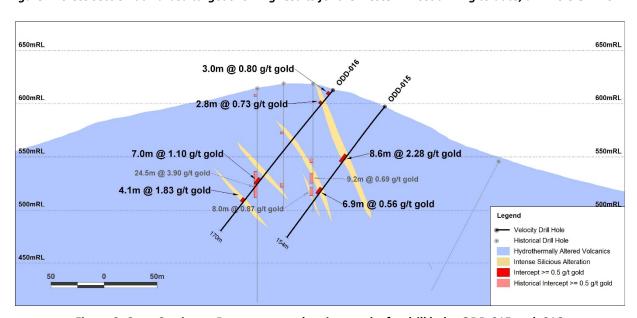


Figure 3: Cross Section at Durusu target showing results for drill holes ODD-015 and -016.

Drill hole ODD-022 (Figures 2) returned multiple significant gold intersects (Table 1), including 10.2m grading 2.55 g/t gold. A second drill hole on this section has been completed and results are pending. On a drill section 50m to the east, drill hole ODD-015 intersected 8.6m grading 2.28 g/t gold (Figure 3).

#### **Other Targets**

Drill results from the Mryanka target returned significant gold intersects (Table 2) that corroborated the two large gold – molybdenum soil anomalies. Best intersects included 6.0m grading 0.62g/t gold from 26.8m plus 2.0m grading 2.04g/t gold from 36.8m from drill hole ODD-018. Other drill results from Mryanka included lower tenor gold anomalies with supporting base metal and multi-element pathfinder results.

Initial drilling of the Adren target intersected significant zones of hydrothermal brecciation and alteration across the two large gold in soil anomalies. However, drill results did not return any significant gold intersects and the results from multi-element analysis for the purposes of exploration vectoring are inconclusive.

Drill hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)	
ODD-018	26.8	32.8	6.0	0.62	
ODD-018	36.8	38.8	2.0	2.04	
ODD-019	13.0	18.0	5.0	0.67	
ODD-019	67.0	71.0	4.0	0.50	
ODD-020	49.6	52.6	3.0	0.68	
ODD-021	No significant intercepts				
ODD-023	No significant intercepts				

Table 2: Significant Drill Results at Mryanka Target, the Obichnik Gold Project

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### **Planned Work**

Planned drilling will focus on near-surface resource definition at Durusu and testing of depth extensions of structurally controlled gold mineralization at Durusu and Mryanka. Following completion of resource-definition drilling at Durusu, the Company intends to publish an NI-43-101 mineral resource estimate in H1 2020.

Velocity is currently undertaking spectral analysis of alteration minerals from Durusu, Mryanka and Adren which will be integrated with the gold and multi-element geochemical data in order to vector towards deeper porphyry gold targets for drill testing in the new year. Two strong targets directly beneath structurally controlled gold mineralization at Durusu and Mryanka will be tested in early 2020 at depths up to 500m below surface (Figure 4). This early drilling will be phased around deep penetrating geophysics in order to develop further deep targets for Velocity to drill test as a matter of priority.

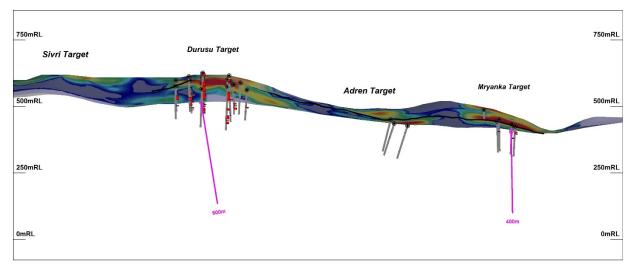


Figure 4: Long section at the Obichnik Gold Project, showing the positions for the first two deep drill tests planned at Durusu and Mryanka.

## **Quality Assurance / Quality Control**

Velocity have not assessed the Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QAQC) of historical results and as such historical results are not consistent with the standards of disclosure defined by NI 43-101 and may not necessarily be consistent with CIM best practice with respect to reporting.

The work program at Obichnik was designed and is supervised by Stuart A. Mills, CGeol, the Company's Vice-President Exploration, who is responsible for all aspects of the work, including the quality control/quality assurance program. On-site personnel at the project rigorously collect and track samples which are then security sealed and shipped to ALS Global laboratory in Romania. Samples used for the results described herein are prepared and analyzed by fire assay using a 30-gram charge in compliance with industry standards at ALS' Romanian laboratory. A sample split of the milled material is shipped to ALS' Irish laboratory for multi-element analysis using an inductively coupled Mass Spectrometer. Field duplicate samples, blanks and independent controlled reference material (standards) are added to every batch. Drill intersections in this news release are calculated using a 0.2 g/t gold trigger, a minimum 0.5 g/t gold composite, and a maximum of 3 metres consecutive waste.

## **Qualified Person**

The technical content of this release has been approved for disclosure by Stuart A. Mills, BSc, MSc, CGeol, a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 and the Company's Vice President Exploration. Mr. Mills is not independent of the Company.

## **About Velocity Minerals Ltd.**

Velocity is a gold exploration and development company focused on southeastern Bulgaria. Velocity's strategy is to develop a low cost centralized "Hub and Spoke" operation whereby multiple projects within this emerging gold district produce gold concentrates for trucking to a central processing plant for production of doré. The Company envisions staged open pit mining of satellite deposits and processing in a currently operating carbon-in-leach (CIL) plant. Velocity has a 70% joint venture interest in the Rozino gold project and has entered into option agreements to earn a 70% interest in the Obichnik, Makedontsi and Sedefche gold projects, with Gorubso Kardzhali A.D. (Gorubso), an established and respected mining company in Bulgaria. Velocity's management and board includes mining industry professionals with combined experience spanning Europe, Asia, and the Americas as employees of major mining companies as well as founders and senior executives of junior to mid-tier public companies. The team's experience includes all aspects of mineral exploration, resource definition, feasibility, finance, mine construction and mine operation as well as a track record in managing publicly listed companies.

## **About Bulgaria**

Bulgaria is a member of NATO (2004) and a member of the European Union (2007). The local currency (BGN) has been tied to the Euro since 1999 (1.956 BGN/EUR). The country is served by modern European infrastructure including an extensive network of paved roads. Bulgaria boasts an exceptionally low corporate tax rate of only 10%. The country's education system is excellent with good availability of experienced mining professionals in a favourable cost environment. Foreign mining companies are successfully operating in Bulgaria. The country's mining law was established in 1999 and updated in 2011. Mining royalties are low and compare favourably with more established mining countries.

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