

Windfall Drilling at Gold Bar Mine Complex Intersects Significant Mineralization: 2.4 GPT Oxide Gold Over 74.7 Meters & 6.1 GPT High-Grade Gold Over 6.1 Meters

Toronto, October 22, 2025 – **McEwen Inc. (NYSE/TSX: MUX)** ("McEwen" or the "Company") is pleased to report encouraging new results from its 2025 drilling program at **Windfall**, part of the Company's Gold Bar Mine Complex, in the Eureka Mining District of Nevada. The drilling program at Windfall represents one of several initiatives currently underway by the Company to: 1) increase gold resources, 2) extend mine life and 3) lower production costs at the Gold Bar Mine.

Windfall was acquired by McEwen as part of the Timberline Resources purchase in 2024. At the time of acquisition, Timberline had published a resource estimate for the Eureka Property (Timberline Resources S-K 1300 report, 2023), which contained:

- **423,000 ounces gold** in the **Measured and Indicated** categories, from 23,423,000 tonnes grading 0.56 grams per tonne (gpt) gold (Au), or 25,819,000 tons grading 0.017 ounces per ton (oz/T) Au; and
- **84,000 ounces gold** in the **Inferred** category, from 6,641,000 tonnes grading 0.39 gpt Au, or 7,322,000 tons grading 0.011 oz/T Au.

Incorporating the 2024-2025 Windfall drill results into the estimate is expected to have a positive impact on the resource size.

It has been the Company's view that there is an opportunity to meaningfully increase the gold resources and incorporate them into the plan for the Gold Bar Mine (now referred to as the Gold Bar Mine Complex), where the average grade mined during the first half of 2025 was 0.76 gpt (0.022 oz/T) Au. The latest drilling results continue to validate this view. Notably, the Windfall area, **which was not included** in the previous resource estimate, continues to build on its earlier encouraging results.

New Key Results From Windfall Drilling

- Drill hole WF039 intersected new near-surface oxide mineralization (Figures 2 & 3):
 - o 2.43 gpt gold over 74.7 meters, including
 - o 12.79 gpt gold over 7.6 meters
- Other strong near-surface oxide results include (Figure 2):
 - o 4.57 gpt gold over 12.2 meters (drill hole WF042)
 - o 1.70 gpt gold over 64.0 meters (drill hole WF037)
 - o 1.01 gpt gold over 89.9 meters (drill hole *WF045*)
 - o **0.77 gpt gold** over **36.6 meters** (drill hole *WF044*)



- New deeper high-grade zone continues to emerge (Figures 2 & 4):
 - o 6.10 gpt gold over 6.1 meters, including 13.42 gpt gold over 1.5 meters (drill hole WF101)

This result in drill hole *WF101*, with base metal results pending, follows up with a 7.5 meters offset on drill hole *WF033*, which returned **8.08 gpt gold** over **8.7 meters**, including **50.32 gpt gold**, **782 g/t silver**, **15% lead**, **2.5% zinc**, i.e. **62.47 g/t gold equivalent**, over **1.3 meters** (see <u>press release dated September 3, 2025</u>). Our interpretation is that this mineralization is controlled by the intersection of multiple faults. Other holes in this target area have been completed, with assays pending.

The near surface results demonstrate the continuity of oxide gold mineralization along a **1.6-kilometer-long** (**1 mile**) section of the north-south-trending Windfall fault zone (Figure 2). The gold mineralization at Windfall remains open for further expansion in multiple directions.

Why It Should Matter to Our Shareholders & the Value of Our Company

- This newly discovered gold mineralization is beyond the limits of the previous resource estimate. The gold mineralization remains open for further expansion, with very encouraging grades and thicknesses.
- The gold mineralization is near-surface and oxidized, which means it could be potentially processed by heap leach recovery, the same process being used at the Gold Bar Mine.
- Windfall is located on private land, potentially allowing for faster production permitting.

Drilling Priorities for the Remainder of 2025

- 1. Continue resource-definition and expansion drilling in the Windfall area.
- **2. Test lateral and depth extensions** of higher-grade zones.
- 3. Work on publishing an updated resource estimate.

About McEwen

McEwen shares trade on both the NYSE and TSX under the ticker MUX.

McEwen provides its shareholders with exposure to a growing base of **gold** and **silver** production in addition to a very large **copper** development project, all in the Americas. The gold and silver mines are in prolific mineral-rich regions of the world, the Cortez Trend in Nevada, USA, the Timmins district of Ontario, Canada and the Deseado Massif in Santa Cruz province, Argentina. McEwen is also considering reactivating a gold and silver mine in Mexico.

The Company has a 46.4% interest in McEwen Copper, which owns the **large, long-life, advanced-stage Los Azules copper development project** in San Juan province, Argentina – a region that hosts some of the country's largest copper deposits. According to the last financing for McEwen Copper, the implied value of McEwen's ownership interest is **US\$456 million**.

The Los Azules copper project is designed to be one of the world's **first regenerative copper mines and carbon neutral by 2038**. Its Feasibility Study results were announced in the <u>press release dated October 7</u>, 2025.



Chairman and Chief Owner **Rob McEwen** has invested **over US\$200 million personally** and takes a salary of **\$1 per year**, aligning his interests with shareholders. He is a recipient of the Order of Canada, a member of the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame and a winner of the EY Entrepreneur of the Year (Energy) award. His objective is to build MUX's profitability, share value and eventually implement a dividend policy, as he did while building Goldcorp Inc.

Technical Disclosure

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Appendix – Technical Information

The information in this appendix is provided for technical readers and analysts.

Assay Highlights

- WF039: 2.43 gpt (0.071 oz/T) gold over 74.7 m (245 ft) from 30.5 m (100 ft).
- WF042: 4.57 gpt (0.13 oz/T) gold over 12.2 m (40 ft) from 54.9 m (180 ft).
- WF037: 1.70 gpt (0.05 oz/T) gold over 64 m (210 ft) from 41.1 m (135 ft).
- WF045: 1.01 gpt (0.03 oz/T) gold over 89.9 m (295 ft) from 89.9 m (295 ft).
- WF044: 0.77 gpt (0.02 oz/T) gold over 36.6 m (120 ft) from 88.4 m (290 ft).
- WF101: 6.10 gpt (0.178 oz/T) gold over 6.1 m (20 ft) from 141.7 m (465 ft).

Geological Setting

- Gold mineralization in the Paroni Zone, north of the Windfall Pit (Figure 2), is hosted in the Windfall Fault Zone within silicified and decalcified breccia in dolomite of the Hamburg Formation.
- New drilling demonstrates significant lateral and vertical extension of mineralization.
- Thicker and higher-grade zones located at intersections of Windfall Fault Zone with northeast-trending cross faults.

Metallurgical & Permitting Notes

- Oxidized gold mineralization demonstrated strong cyanide recovery (CN ratios above 60% are considered favorable for heap leach processing).
- The Windfall area sits on **patented claims**, which could reduce permitting timelines.





 Table 1: Selection of assay results from the 2025 drilling program at the Windfall Project

Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (gpt)	From (ft)	To (ft)	Length (ft)	Au (oz/T)	CN Ratio %
WF034	44.2	64.0	19.8	0.72	145	210	65.0	0.021	86.0%
incl	51.8	59.4	7.6	1.17	170	195	25.0	0.034	80.2%
WF039	13.7	18.3	4.6	0.26	45	60	15.0	0.008	67.7%
and	30.5	105.2	74.7	2.43	100	345	245.0	0.071	85.2%
incl	93.0	100.6	7.6	12.79	305	330	25.0	0.374	75.9%
WF041	74.7	86.9	12.2	1.27	245	285	40.0	0.037	
incl	79.2	83.8	4.6	2.71	260	275	15.0	0.079	
WF036	32.0	93.0	61.0	0.52	105	305	200.0	0.015	88.0%
incl	65.5	71.6	6.1	1.72	215	235	20.0	0.050	68.4%
WF037	41.1	105.2	64.0	1.70	135	345	210.0	0.050	84.0%
incl	85.3	94.5	9.1	6.74	280	310	30.0	0.197	86.7%
WF101	56.4	80.8	24.4	0.90	185	265	80.0	0.026	81.1%
incl	68.6	71.6	3.0	1.54	225	235	10.0	0.045	72.3%
incl	74.7	77.7	3.0	1.96	245	255	10.0	0.057	92.7%
and	138.7	158.5	19.8	2.00	455	520	65.0	0.058	84.7%
incl	141.7	147.8	6.1	6.10	465	485	20.0	0.178	80.9%
incl	141.7	143.3	1.5	13.42	465	470	5.0	0.392	73.7%
WF043	41.1	42.7	1.5	0.21	135	140	5.0	0.006	
and	62.5	70.1	7.6	1.01	205	230	25.0	0.029	
and	73.2	74.7	1.5	0.24	240	245	5.0	0.01	
and	79.2	82.3	3.0	0.18	260	270	10.0	0.01	
and	86.9	91.4	4.6	1.17	285	300	15.0	0.03	
WF045	89.9	179.8	89.9	1.01	295	590	295.0	0.03	72.3%
WF046	42.7	56.4	13.7	0.50	140	185	45.0	0.01	87.7%
WF047	85.3	106.7	21.3	0.72	280	350	70.0	0.02	
incl	94.5	102.1	7.6	1.41	310	335	25.0	0.04	
WF042	54.9	67.1	12.2	4.57	180	220	40.0	0.13	
incl	54.9	62.5	7.6	7.06	180	205	25.0	0.21	
WF044	88.4	125.0	36.6	0.77	290	410	120.0	0.02	
WF048	153.9	157.0	3.0	2.93	505	515	10.0	0.09	84.8%
and	192.0	199.6	7.6	0.24	630	655	25.0	0.01	75.9%
WF049	163.1	166.1	3.0	2.11	535	545	10.0	0.06	78.8%
and	211.8	233.2	21.3	0.20	695	765	70.0	0.01	91.0%
WF050	76.2	89.9	13.7	0.54	250	295	45.0	0.02	
WF051	65.5	82.3	16.8	2.93	215	270	55.0	0.09	
and	93.0	134.1	41.1	0.38	305	440	135.0	0.01	



Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (gpt)	From (ft)	To (ft)	Length (ft)	Au (oz/T)	CN Ratio %
WF082	33.5	39.6	6.1	0.44	110	130	20.0	0.01	
WF087	35.1	50.3	15.2	0.35	115	165	50.0	0.01	
WF035	37.2	53.2	16.0	0.39	122	174.5	52.5	0.01	
and	90.5	93.8	3.3	3.03	297	307.7	10.7	0.09	
WF060	83.8	93.0	9.1	0.28	275	305	30.0	0.01	
and	99.1	118.9	19.8	0.63	325	390	65.0	0.02	
WF083	86.9	100.6	13.7	0.32	285	330	45.0	0.01	
and	195.1	213.4	18.3	0.38	640	700	60.0	0.01	
WF085	no significant values								

Conversions from imperial units to metric may not sum due to rounding.

Drill holes without CN Ratio % values in the last column have CN assays pending.

Figure 1: Map of Eureka Property showing Windfall, Lookout Mountain, and Ruby Hill Mine (i-80 Gold)

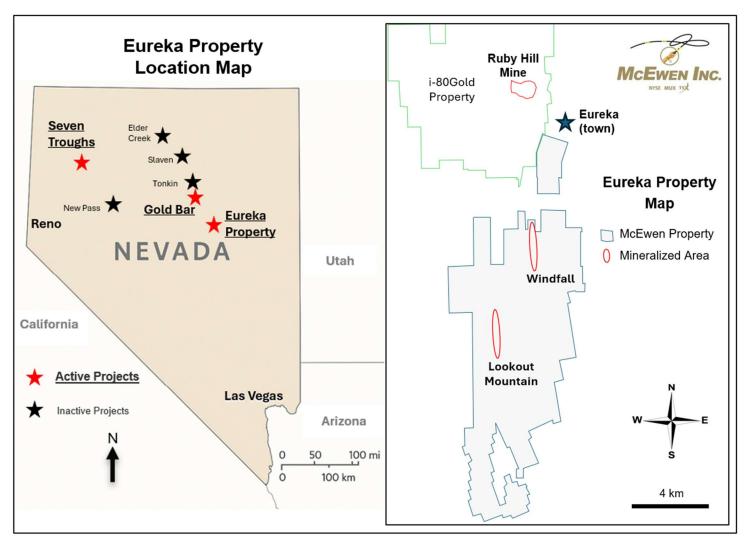






Figure 2: Map showing the location of new drill results in the Windfall area

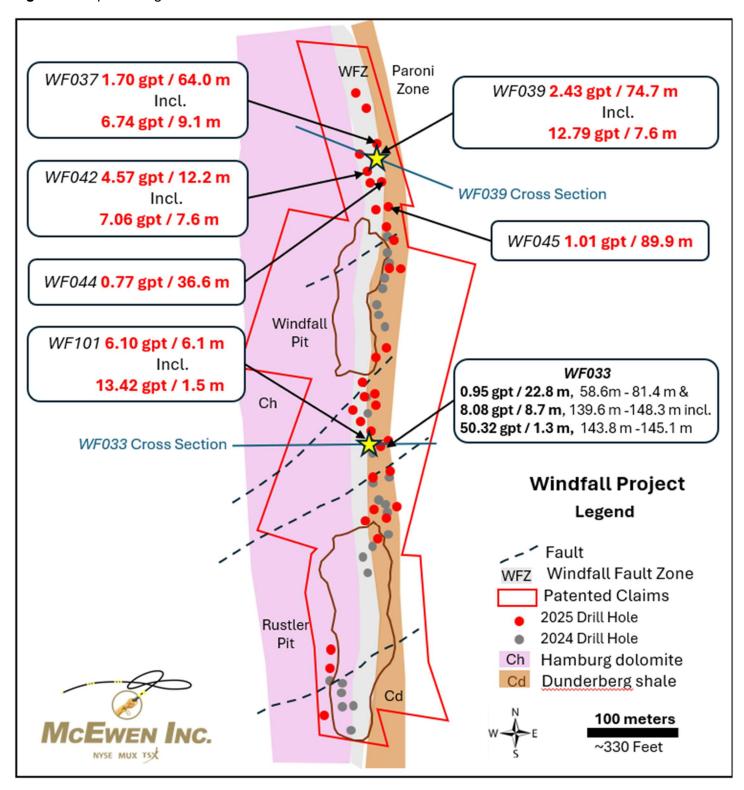






Figure 3: Cross-section of drill hole WF039 showing the extent of new mineralization found in the Windfall Fault Zone

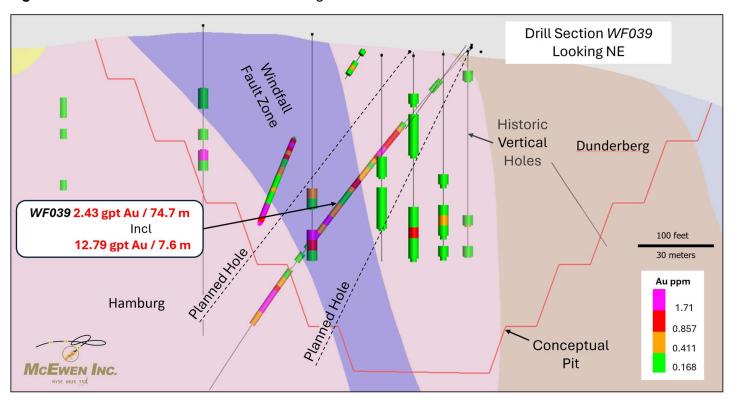


Figure 4: Cross-section showing mineralization of drill hole WF101 follow-up on drill hole WF033

