

TNM Data Miner: Top-five Canadian gold hits

The Northern Miner, using the [IntelligenceMine](#) database of our sister company [Infomine](#), has compiled the recent top-five gold intercepts (grade multiplied by width) reported in Canada. The data included diamond drill results released from April 1, 2017, to May 16, 2017, on various-staged projects. The results are uncut, unless stated as true widths. True widths are 65–80% of the drill core length.

4. Alexandria Minerals, Orenada project, Quebec

Alexandria Minerals (TSXV: AZX; US-OTC: ALXDF) published promising assay results from its Orenada property in Val d'Or, Que.

On May 10, it highlighted step-out hole 100 — drilled below the open pit at Zone 4 — and cut several high-grade gold veins and their associated alteration envelopes between 39.3 metres and 256 metres deep, intersecting 217 metres of 2.84 grams gold (or 1,044.5 metres × grams gold per tonne). The interval included other high-grade assays, such as 13.9 metres of 9 grams gold, including 5 metres of 16.23 grams gold and 15.4 metres of 6.29 grams gold.

Hole 100 has returned the best results to date at Zone 4. It increased the gold mineralization strike length west of the current resource and deepened it 100 metres — to 256 metres deep.

Alexandria is waiting for assay results from 22 holes, including 10 step-out holes west of the pit.

The recently completed holes at Zone 4 are from the company's initial round of drilling to test for south-dipping veins, with focus on the upper 250 metres of depth. The 11,000-metre winter program includes infill drilling the current resource area and step-out drilling west and east of the current resources.

In 2009, the company completed a resource estimate on Orenada zone 2 and 4 that indicated a near-surface deposit less than 250 metres deep, with 361,395 oz. gold in measured and indicated resources and a 175,596 oz. inferred resource.