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TOCVAN ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF SECOND DRILL RIG AND ACCELERATES HIGH-PRIORITY DRILL TARGETS AT FLAGSHIP GRAN PILAR GOLD-SILVER PROJECT

Hermosillo, Mexico – April 8, 2026 – Tocvan Ventures Corp. (the "Company" or "Tocvan") (CSE: TOC) (OTCQB: TCVNF) (WKN: TV3/ A2PE64) is pleased to announce that the second Reverse Circulation (RC) drill rig was successfully mobilized to its flagship Gran Pilar Gold-Silver Project in Sonora, Mexico on April 6, 2026. The addition of the second rig accelerates the Company's fully funded 20,000-meter drill program, enabling parallel testing of multiple high-priority targets.

Latest Drill Targets and Program Acceleration

Five Key Target Areas in South Block Exist with Exploration Ongoing (see Figure 1 for locations):

A. **South Block New Gold-Silver Zone** – Located 1,600 meters northeast of the Main Zone, where the first aggressive step-out hole (JES-26-135) recently intersected **22.9 m of 0.6 g/t Au** (including 6.1 m of 1.6 g/t Au and 13 g/t Ag) **from surface** within a 1,200-meter-long magnetic anomaly surrounded by strongly anomalous gold-in-soil and rock samples. (April 1, 2026 News Release)
   - **El Mezquite Target** – A **350-meter-long** soil anomaly with rock samples returning up to 2.7 g/t Au and 24 g/t Ag, aligned with a prominent north-south magnetic linear feature interpreted as a controlling fault structure. A drill rig is currently following up on the target.
   - **Central Target** – **500-meter-long soil anomaly** with rock samples **up to 5.5 g/t Au and 80 g/t Ag**.

B. **East Placer Source** – Anomalous soils (>50 ppb) and rock samples 3.1 g/t Au and 18 g/t Ag. At upper source for eastern placer workings. Four exploration holes completed, results pending.

C. **Northwest Soil Anomaly** – **900-meter-long soil anomaly** (**>100ppb, up to 21.2 g/t Au and >2,000 g/t Ag**). Runs parallel to main placer trend.

D. **Central Magnetic High** – **800-meter-long zone of elevated gold in soil** (up to 790 ppb Au) and rocks (up to 7.3 g/t Au and 177 g/t Ag). Open to the south, sampling limited.

E. **North Extensions** – Continuation of mineralized corridors north of historic drilling, includes the 2025 drilling on 100% controlled ground that returned **3.1-meters of 19.4 g/t Au, within 106.6-meters of 0.6 g/t Au** (Feb. 25, 2025 News Release) and **6.1-meters of 5.4 g/t Au, within 41.2-meters of 1.0 g/t Au** (May 7, 2025 News Release).

"With the successful discovery of a new gold-silver zone in the South Block and the continued exploration following-up on encouraging surface results, the mobilization of the second RC rig positions us to rapidly scale our exploration efforts," stated Brodie Sutherland, CEO. "We are now able to drill high-priority targets in parallel, significantly accelerating our 20,000-meter program. This will not only de-risk and expand the mineralized footprint but also generate critical data to support our near-term pilot mine facility and maiden resource estimate. Momentum at Gran Pilar continues to build, and we are excited to deliver further results in the coming weeks."

The second rig, mobilized on April 6, is now fully operational and will immediately double the Company's monthly meterage capacity, allowing for concurrent resource expansion, infill, and new target testing.

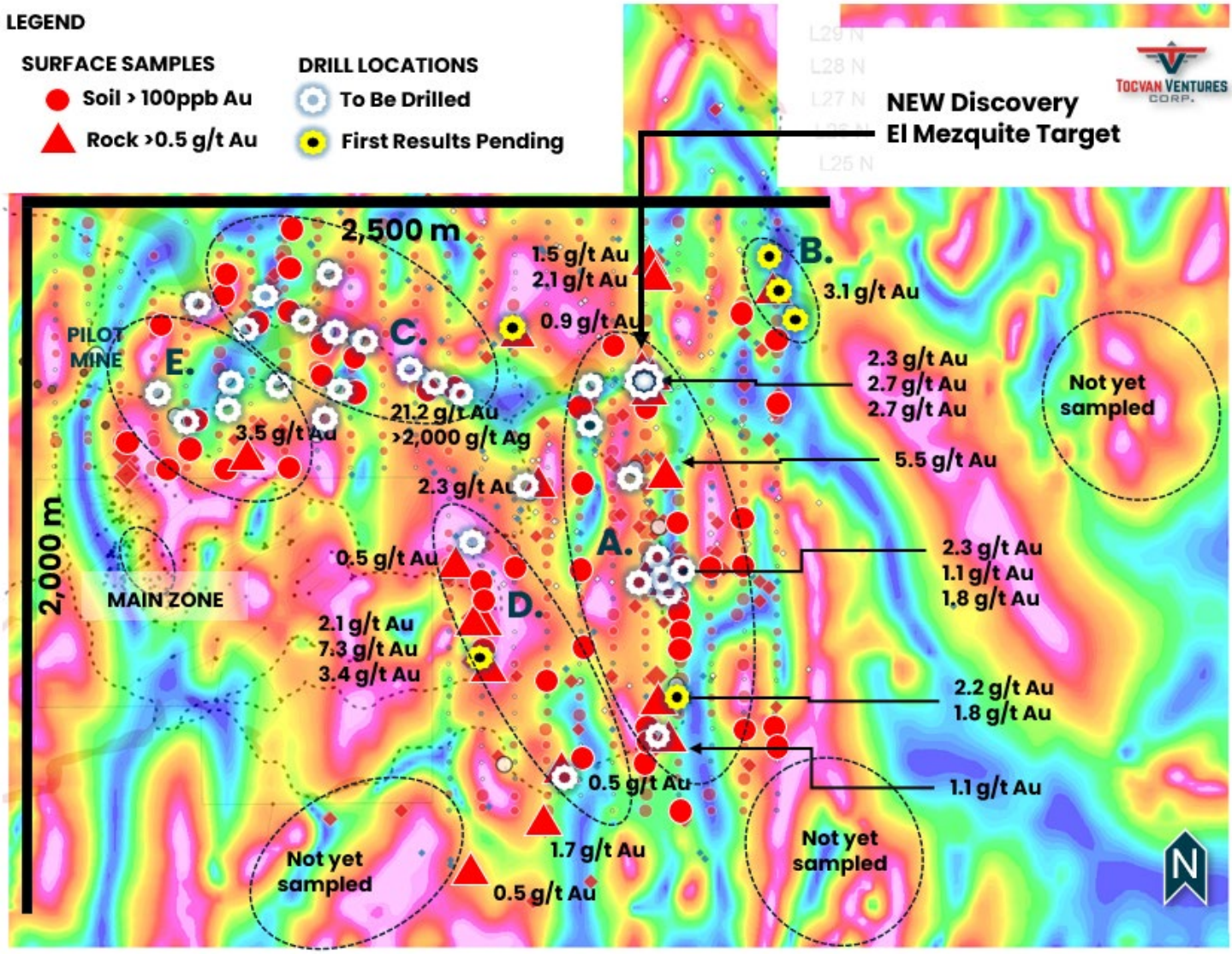

Figure 1. Current drill targets within the South Block. Drone magnetic survey map showing tilt derivative of the Reduced to Pole (RTP) and priority target areas identified to date by geological mapping and surface geochemistry. Location of the new El Mezquite target area.

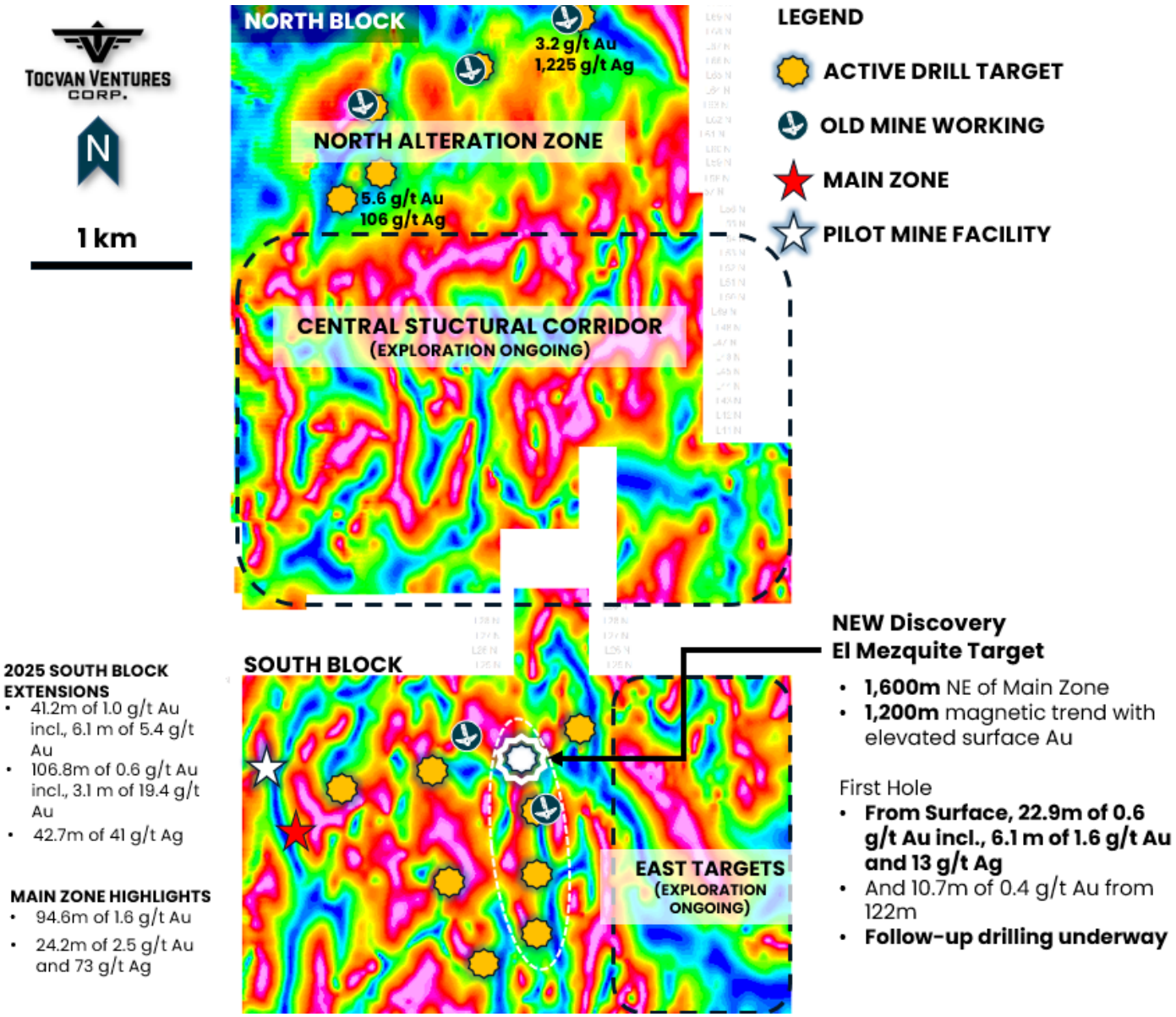

Figure 2. Gran Pilar target summary. Drone magnetic survey map showing tilt derivative of the Reduced to Pole (RTP) and priority target areas identified to date by geological mapping and surface geochemistry. Location of the new El Mezquite target area.

The Gran Pilar Project, Sonora, Mexico

100% CONTROLLED PRIORITY TARGETS FOR TRENCHING & DRILLING

1. **South Block Main Zone Expansion**
    a. Follow-up on 2025 Drill Success
        i. 19.4 g/t Au over 3.1 meters within 106.6 meters of 0.6 g/t Au (February 25, 2025 News Release)
        ii. 5.4 g/t Au over 6.1 meters within 41.2 meters of 1.0 g/t Au (May 7, 2025 News Release)
        iii. 136 g/t Ag over 10.7 meters within 42.7 meters of 41 g/t Ag (June 25, 2025 News Release)
2. **South Block (November 12, 2024 News Release)**
    a. Placer Corridor (900-meter strike length)
        i. Soil samples up to 21.2 g/t Au and >2,000 g/t
    b. Placer Source Area
        i. Soil samples up to 2.4 g/t Au and 22 g/t Ag
        ii. Rock samples up to 7.3 g/t Au and 389 g/t Ag
3. **North Block**
    a. North Alteration Zone (3.2 km by 1.5 km area)
        i. 2-meter chip sample, 5.6 g/t Au and 106 g/t Ag (October 19, 2023 News Release)
        ii. Historic mine working sample, 3.2 g/t Au and 1,225 g/t Ag (March 8, 2024 News Release)

Gran Pilar Drill Highlights:

- **2025 Diamond Drilling Highlights include:**
    - **83.5m @ 1.3 g/t Au, including 9.7m @ 10.3 g/t Au (March 11, 2025 News Release)**
    - **97.4m @ 0.7 g/t Au, including 36.3m @ 1.6 g/t Au (March 19, 2025 News Release)**
    - **64.9m @ 1.2 g/t Au, including 3.0m @ 21.6 g/t Au and 209 g/t Ag (March 26, 2025 News Release)**
    - **46.9m @ 0.5 g/t Au, including 2.6m @ 7.2 g/t Au and 80 g/t Ag (April 16, 2025 News Release)**
- **2025 RC Drilling Highlights include:**
    - **106.8m @ 0.6 g/t Au, including 3.1m @ 19.4 g/t Au (February 25, 2025 News Release)**
    - **41.2m @ 1.0 g/t Au, including 6.1m @ 5.4 g/t Au (May 7, 2025 News Release)**
- **2024 RC Drilling Highlights include (*all lengths are drilled thicknesses*):**
    - **42.7m @ 1.0 g/t Au, including 3.1m @ 10.9 g/t Au**
    - **56.4m @ 1.0 g/t Au, including 3.1m @ 14.7 g/t Au**
    - **16.8m @ 0.8 g/t Au and 19 g/t Ag**
- **2022 Phase III Diamond Drilling Highlights include (*all lengths are drilled thicknesses*):**
    - **116.9m @ 1.2 g/t Au, including 10.2m @ 12 g/t Au and 23 g/t Ag**
    - **108.9m @ 0.8 g/t Au, including 9.4m @ 7.6 g/t Au and 5 g/t Ag**
    - **63.4m @ 0.6 g/t Au and 11 g/t Ag, including 29.9m @ 0.9 g/t Au and 18 g/t Ag**
- **2021 Phase II RC Drilling Highlights include (*all lengths are drilled thicknesses*):**
    - **39.7m @ 1.0 g/t Au, including 1.5m @ 14.6 g/t Au**
    - **47.7m @ 0.7 g/t Au including 3m @ 5.6 g/t Au and 22 g/t Ag**
    - **29m @ 0.7 g/t Au**
    - **35.1m @ 0.7 g/t Au**
- **2020 Phase I RC Drilling Highlights include (*all lengths are drilled thicknesses*):**
    - **94.6m @ 1.6 g/t Au, including 9.2m @ 10.8 g/t Au and 38 g/t Ag;**
    - **41.2m @ 1.1 g/t Au, including 3.1m @ 6.0 g/t Au and 12 g/t Ag ;**
    - **24.4m @ 2.5 g/t Au and 73 g/t Ag, including 1.5m @ 33.4 g/t Au and 1,090 g/t Ag**
- **15,000m of Historic Core & RC drilling. Highlights include:**
    - **61.0m @ 0.8 g/t Au**
    - **21.0m @ 38.3 g/t Au and 38 g/t Ag**
    - **13.0m @ 9.6 g/t Au**
    - **9.0m @ 10.2 g/t Au and 46 g/t Ag**

Pilar Bulk Sample Summary:

- **62% Recovery of Gold Achieved Over 46-day Leaching Period**
- Head Grade Calculated at **1.9 g/t Au and 7 g/t Ag;** Extracted Grade Calculated at **1.2 g/t Au and 3 g/t Ag**
- Bulk Sample **Only Included Coarse Fraction** of Material (+3/4" to +1/8")
- Fine Fraction (-1/8") Indicates Rapid Recovery with Agitated Leach
    - Agitated Bottle Roll Test Returned Rapid and High Recovery Results: **80% Recovery of Gold and 94% Recovery of Silver after Rapid 24-hour Retention Time**

Metallurgical Studies:

- Gravity Recovery with Agitated Leach Results of Five Composite Samples Returned
    - **95 to 99% Recovery of Gold**
    - **73 to 97% Recovery of Silver**
    - Includes the Recovery of **99% Au and 73% Ag from Drill Core Composite at 120-meter depth.**

About Tocvan Ventures Corp.

Tocvan Ventures Corp. is a dynamic exploration and near-term producer advancing high-potential gold and silver projects in the mine-friendly jurisdiction of Sonora, Mexico. At its flagship Gran Pilar Gold-Silver Project, Tocvan holds a 100% interest in over 21 km² of prospective ground, bolstered by the pivotal 2023 land acquisition that provides ample space for scalable mine infrastructure, including a planned 50,000-tonne pilot production facility. The Company also maintains a 51% interest in a 1 km² joint venture area with Colibri Resources, further expanding its footprint. Recent exploration successes, including near surface 3.1 meters at 19.4 g/t Au, underscore Gran Pilar's potential as a premier gold-silver asset. Additionally, Tocvan's 100% owned Picacho Gold-Silver Project, located in the prolific Caborca Trend—home to some of Mexico's largest gold deposits—positions the Company for further growth. With robust metallurgical results (up to 99% gold and 97% silver recovery) and a strategic capital to bolster growth, Tocvan is poised to deliver significant shareholder value in a market buoyed by record-high gold prices. With approximately 78 million shares outstanding, Tocvan is committed to unlocking the full potential of its assets through innovative exploration, strategic development, and investor-focused initiatives.

Quality Assurance / Quality Control

Rock and Drill samples were shipped for sample preparation to ALS Limited in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico and for analysis at the ALS laboratory in North Vancouver. The ALS Hermosillo and North Vancouver facilities are ISO 9001 and ISO/IEC 17025 certified. Gold was analyzed using 50-gram nominal weight fire assay with atomic absorption spectroscopy finish. Over limits for gold (>10 g/t), were analyzed using fire assay with a gravimetric finish. Silver and other elements were analyzed using a four-acid digestion with an ICP finish. Over limit analyses for silver (>100 g/t) were re-assayed using an ore-grade four-acid digestion with ICP-AES finish. Control samples comprising certified reference samples and blank samples were systematically inserted into the sample stream and analyzed as part of the Company's robust quality assurance / quality control protocol.

Soil Samples were shipped for sample preparation to ALS Limited in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico and for analysis at the ALS laboratory in North Vancouver. The ALS Hermosillo and North Vancouver facilities are ISO 9001 and ISO/IEC 17025 certified. Gold and multi-element analysis of soils was completed by aqua regia digestion and ICP-MS finish using a 50-gram nominal weight. Over limit gold values greater than 1 g/t were re-assayed with a more robust aqua regia digestion ad ICP-MS finish. Over limit analyses for silver (>100 g/t) were re-assayed using an ore-grade four-acid digestion with ICP-AES

finish. Control samples comprising blank samples and certified reference materials were systematically inserted into the sample stream and analyzed as part of the Company's robust quality assurance / quality control protocol.

Brodie A. Sutherland, CEO for Tocvan Ventures Corp. and a qualified person ("**QP**") as defined by Canadian National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this release.

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