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Moneta Continues to Intersect Significant Gold Mineralization at Tower Gold with 46.00 m @ 26.95 g/t Gold including 1.00 m @ 1,228.00 g/t Gold

Toronto, Ontario – January 31, 2023 - Moneta Gold Inc. (TSX: ME) (OTCQX: MEAUF) (FSE: MOPA) (“Moneta”) is pleased to announce assay results from thirteen (13) resource infill and step-out drill holes on the Windjammer gold deposit at the Tower Gold project (The “Project”), located in the Timmins Gold Camp, Ontario. The drilling was conducted as part of the 76,000 metres (“m”) of infill and resource upgrade drill program completed in 2022 on the 4.5 million (“M”) ounces (“oz”) indicated gold (“Au”) and 8.3 Moz inferred Au mineral resource estimate ([see September 07, 2022 press release](#)).

Drilling Highlights:

- MGH22-321 intersected 46.00 m @ 26.95 grams per tonne “g/t” Au, including 7.00 m @ 175.81 g/t Au, including 1.00 m @ 1,228.00 g/t Au
- MGH22-329 intersected 336.00 m @ 0.58 g/t Au, including 60.00 m @ 1.10 g/t Au, including 4.00 m @ 2.43 g/t Au
- MGH22-332 intersected 205.50 m @ 0.48 g/t Au, including 34.00 m @ 0.99 g/t Au, including 2.00 m @ 6.64 g/t Au
- MGH22-330 intersected 425.38 m @ 0.47 g/t Au, including 46.00 m @ 0.80 g/t Au, including 14.00 m @ 1.21 g/t Au, and 31.00 m @ 1.04 g/t Au, including 1.00 m @ 6.15 g/t Au
- MGH22-329 intersected 185.00 m @ 0.54 g/t Au, including 38.00 m @ 0.90 g/t Au, including 2.00 m @ 4.85 g/t Au
- MGH22-332 intersected 212.00 m @ 0.48 g/t Au, including 20.00 m @ 0.97 g/t Au, including 2.00 m @ 3.42 g/t Au
- MGH22-315 intersected 66.15 m @ 0.62 g/t Au, including 14.50 m @ 1.27 g/t Au, including 1.30 m @ 3.85 g/t Au
- MGH22-324 intersected 4.50 m @ 2.36 g/t Au, including 1.00 m @ 9.79 g/t Au

Gary O’Connor, Moneta’s President and Chief Executive Officer commented, “These Windjammer infill assay drill results continue to confirm the continuity and extensions of the current mineral resource estimate. These results include one of the highest-grade intercepts from the Project highlighting the ability to intersect significant grades over good widths within the economic open pit mineral resources at Windjammer as defined in the recent Preliminary Economic Assessment (“PEA”). Extensions of good gold mineralization have also been intersected outside the resource and pit, indicating the potential to continue to grow the mineral resource and to expand the economic mine life of the Project. As we continue to de-risk and advance Tower Gold, we look forward to completing the current resource infill and upgrade drill program in preparation of a mineral resource estimate update for the planned Pre-Feasibility Study (“PFS”).”

The latest assay results are from thirteen (13) drill holes for 7,731.80 m of diamond drilling completed as part of the 76,000 m drill program of resource infill and upgrade drilling for the PFS completed in 2022.

Drilling is being conducted on 50 m centres as step-outs and infill of previous drill holes. An additional 190,000 m resource infill and upgrade drilling program is currently underway. Additional assays are pending and will be released upon receipt of assays.

Figure 1: Tower Gold Project - General Location Map

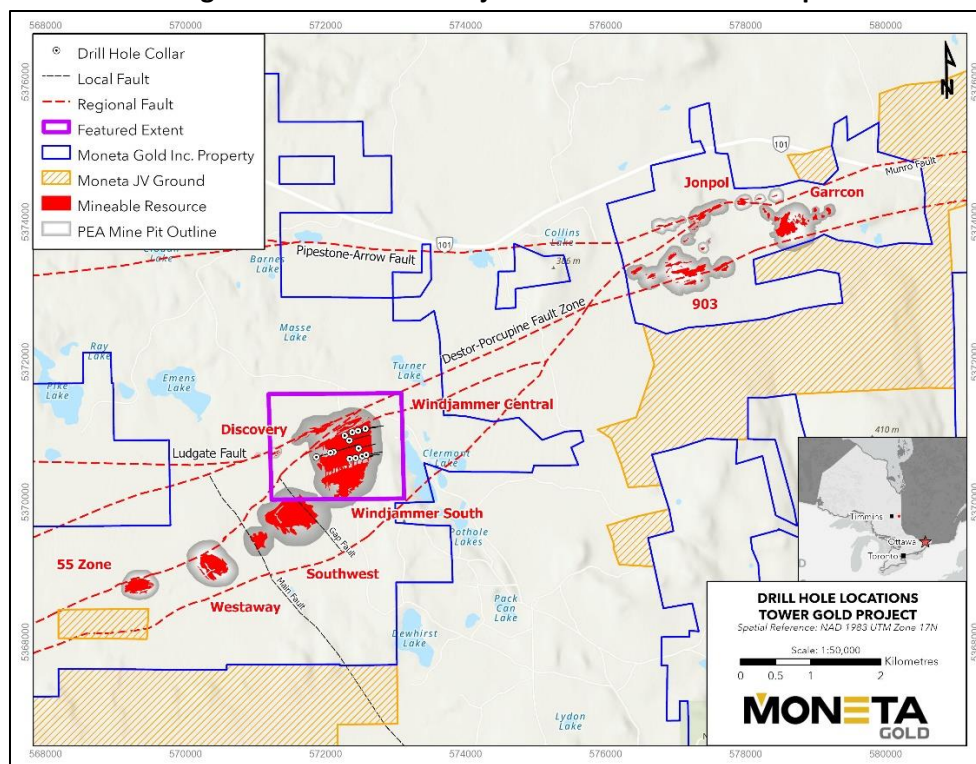
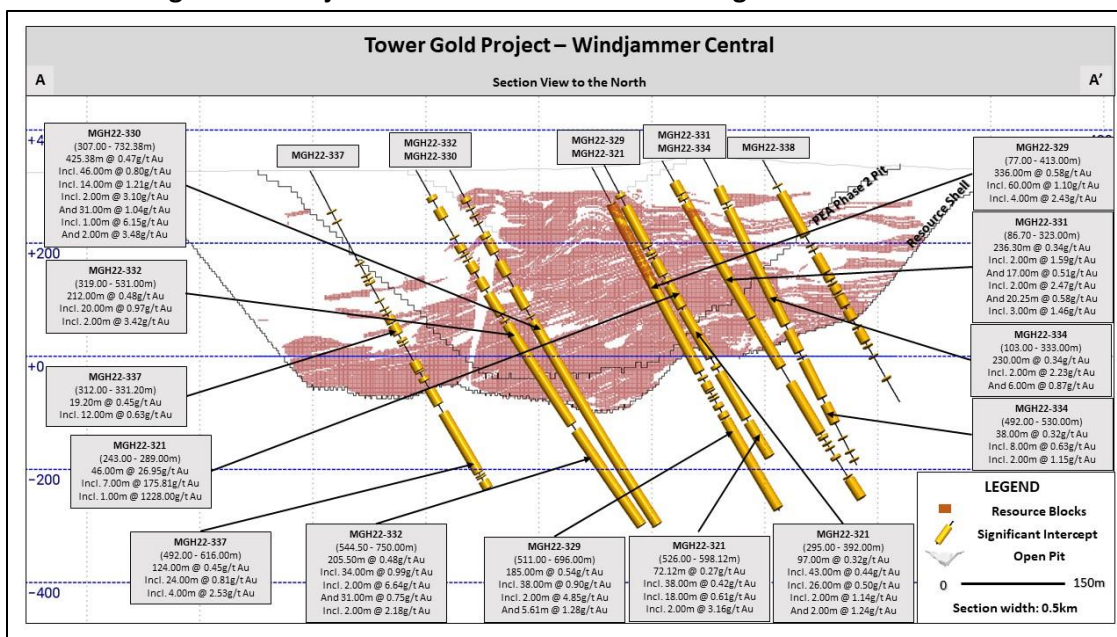


Table 1: Windjammer - Select Significant Drill Results

Hole (#)	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	gram metres (g x m)
MGH22-315	85.00	196.30	111.30	0.52	57.9
includes	98.15	99.00	0.85	4.50	3.8
and	175.50	196.30	20.80	0.90	18.7
includes	178.90	179.55	0.65	9.41	6.1
MGH22-315	245.85	312.00	66.15	0.62	41.0
includes	251.00	265.50	14.50	1.27	18.4
includes	258.00	259.30	1.30	3.85	5.0
MGH22-321	243.00	289.00	46.00	26.95	1239.7
includes	269.00	276.00	7.00	175.81	1230.7
includes	275.00	276.00	1.00	1228.00	1228.0
MGH22-321	311.00	354.00	43.00	0.44	18.9
includes	352.00	354.00	2.00	1.24	2.5
MGH22-321	548.00	586.00	38.00	0.42	16.0
includes	562.00	564.00	2.00	3.16	6.3
MGH22-324	91.50	96.00	4.50	2.36	10.6
includes	93.00	94.00	1.00	9.79	9.8

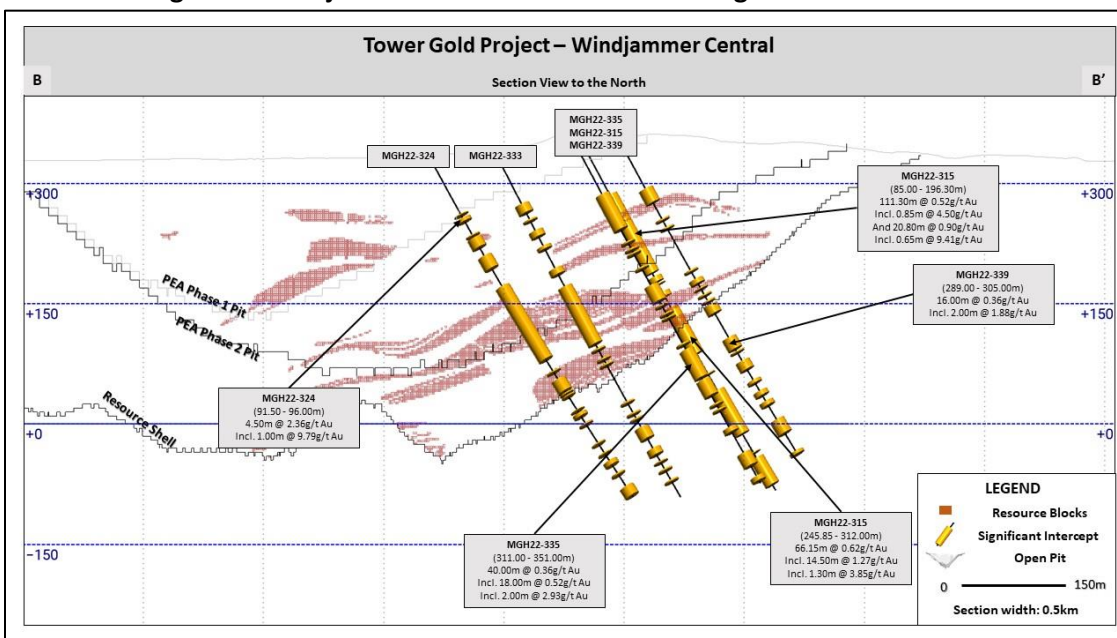
MGH22-329	77.00	413.00	336.00	0.58	194.9
includes	273.00	333.00	60.00	1.10	66.0
includes	305.00	309.00	4.00	2.43	9.7
MGH22-329	511.00	696.00	185.00	0.54	99.9
includes	613.00	651.00	38.00	0.90	34.2
includes	613.00	615.00	2.00	4.85	9.7
and	688.39	694.00	5.61	1.28	7.2
MGH22-330	307.00	732.38	425.38	0.47	199.9
includes	356.00	402.00	46.00	0.80	36.8
includes	388.00	402.00	14.00	1.21	16.9
includes	388.00	390.00	2.00	3.10	6.2
and	431.00	462.00	31.00	1.04	32.2
includes	433.00	434.00	1.00	6.15	6.2
and	440.00	442.00	2.00	3.48	7.0
MGH22-331	86.70	323.00	236.30	0.34	80.3
includes	88.00	90.00	2.00	1.59	3.2
and	126.00	143.00	17.00	0.51	8.7
includes	141.00	143.00	2.00	2.47	4.9
and	200.75	221.00	20.25	0.58	11.7
includes	202.00	205.00	3.00	1.46	4.4
MGH22-332	319.00	531.00	212.00	0.48	101.8
includes	452.00	472.00	20.00	0.97	19.4
includes	452.00	454.00	2.00	3.42	6.8
MGH22-332	544.50	750.00	205.50	0.48	98.6
includes	622.00	656.00	34.00	0.99	33.7
includes	622.00	624.00	2.00	6.64	13.3
and	719.00	750.00	31.00	0.75	23.3
includes	719.00	721.00	2.00	2.18	4.4
MGH22-334	103.00	333.00	230.00	0.34	78.2
includes	291.00	293.00	2.00	2.23	4.5
and	327.00	333.00	6.00	0.87	5.2
MGH22-334	492.00	530.00	38.00	0.32	12.2
includes	506.00	514.00	8.00	0.63	5.0
includes	510.00	512.00	2.00	1.15	2.3
MGH22-335	311.00	351.00	40.00	0.36	14.4
includes	311.00	329.00	18.00	0.52	9.4
includes	327.00	329.00	2.00	2.93	5.9
MGH22-337	312.00	331.20	19.20	0.45	8.6
includes	318.00	330.00	12.00	0.63	7.6
MGH22-337	492.00	616.00	124.00	0.45	55.8
includes	522.00	546.00	24.00	0.81	19.4
includes	542.00	546.00	4.00	2.53	10.1

Figure 3: Windjammer - Tower Gold: Infill Drilling Cross Section “A-A”



Note: Intercepts are calculated and shown using a 0.20 g/t Au cut-off, a maximum of 5m internal dilution and no top cap applied

Figure 4: Windjammer - Tower Gold: Infill Drilling Cross Section “B-B”



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QA/QC Procedures

Drill core is oriented and cut with half sent to AGAT Laboratories Inc. (AGAT) for drying and crushing to -2 mm, with a 1.00 kg split pulverized to -75 µm (200#). AGAT is an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory. A 50 g charge is Fire Assayed and analyzed using an AAS finish for Gold. Samples above 10.00 g/t Au are analyzed by Fire Assay with a gravimetric finish and selected samples with visible gold or high-grade mineralization are assayed by Metallic Screen Fire Assay on a 1.00 kg sample. Moneta inserts independent certified reference material and blanks with the samples and assays routine pulp repeats and coarse reject sample duplicates, as well as completing routine third-party check assays at Bureau Veritas Commodities Ltd. Jason Dankowski, P.Geo. V.P. Technical Services & Geology for Moneta, who is a QP as defined by NI 43-101 has reviewed and approved the technical contents of this press release.

Table 2: Windjammer - Resource Infill Drill Hole Details

Hole	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Azimuth	Inclination	Depth
(#)	(mE)	(mN)	(masl)	(°)	(°)	(m)
MGH22-315	572475	5370770	360	75	-61	510.0
MGH22-321	572338	5370877	338	75	-60	598.0
MGH22-324	572345	5370617	335	85	-60	507.0
MGH22-329	572261	5370953	333	75	-60	700.4
MGH22-330	572115	5370715	329	75	-60	732.4
MGH22-331	572388	5370997	346	75	-60	702.0
MGH22-332	572058	5370694	329	75	-60	750.0
MGH22-333	572429	5370630	342	85	-60	501.0
MGH22-334	572461	5371014	352	75	-60	615.0
MGH22-335	572525	5370654	361	85	-60	504.0
MGH22-337	571872	5370642	328	75	-60	651.0
MGH22-338	572565	5371046	347	75	-60	501.0
MGH22-339	572582	5370674	357	79	-60	460.0

About Moneta Gold

Moneta is a Canadian-based gold exploration company focused on advancing its 100% wholly owned Tower Gold project, located in the Timmins region of Northeastern Ontario, Canada's most prolific gold producing camp. The September 2022, PEA study outlined a combined open pit and underground mining and a 7.0 million tonne per annum conventional leach operation over a 24-year mine life, with 4.6 Moz of recovered gold, generating an after-tax NPV5% of \$1,066M, IRR of 31.7%, and a 2.6-year payback at a gold price US\$1,600/oz. Tower Gold hosts an estimated gold mineral resource of 4.5 Moz indicated and 8.3 Moz inferred at a 0.3 g/t Au cut-off. Moneta is committed to creating shareholder value through the strategic allocation of capital and a focus on the current resource upgrade drilling program, while conducting all business activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.

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