Blossom Gold Reports Continued Success with Expansion and Infill Drilling at the Rosebud Open-Pit, Heap-Leach Project

TORONTO, ON – August 12, 2026 – Blossom Gold Inc. (formerly, 1290448 B.C. Ltd.) ("**Blossom**" or the "**Company**") (TSX: BGAU) is pleased to announce further drill results from its ongoing 2026 exploration program at the Rosebud Open-Pit Heap-Leach Project ("Rosebud" or the "Project") in Pershing County, Nevada. This release builds on results reported on June 30, 2026 and highlights continued expansion and infill success across the South, Southwest, and Northeast Zones. Notable intervals include: BG26-023 **– 8.9m @ 0.757gAu/t**, from 105.8m; BG26-024 **- 14.3m @ 0.551gAu/t**, from 131.8m and **25.3m @ 0.864gAu/t**, from 160.4m; BG26-025 **– 9.6m @ 0.532gAu/t**, from 98.8m; BG26-026 **– 124.3m @ 0.315gAu/t,** from 152.3.4m, including **34.2m @ 0.664gAu/t**, from 183.0m; BG26-027 **– 26.3m @ 0.643gAu/t**, from 132.8m and **28.0m @ 1.682gAu/t**, from 170.9m; and BG26-030 **– 41.9m @ 0.275gAu/t** from 129.7m, including, **9.0m @ 0.709gAu/t** from 155.3m and **115.4m @ 0.553gAu/t,** from 181.5m, including **52.6m @ 0.860gAu/t,** from 197.1m.

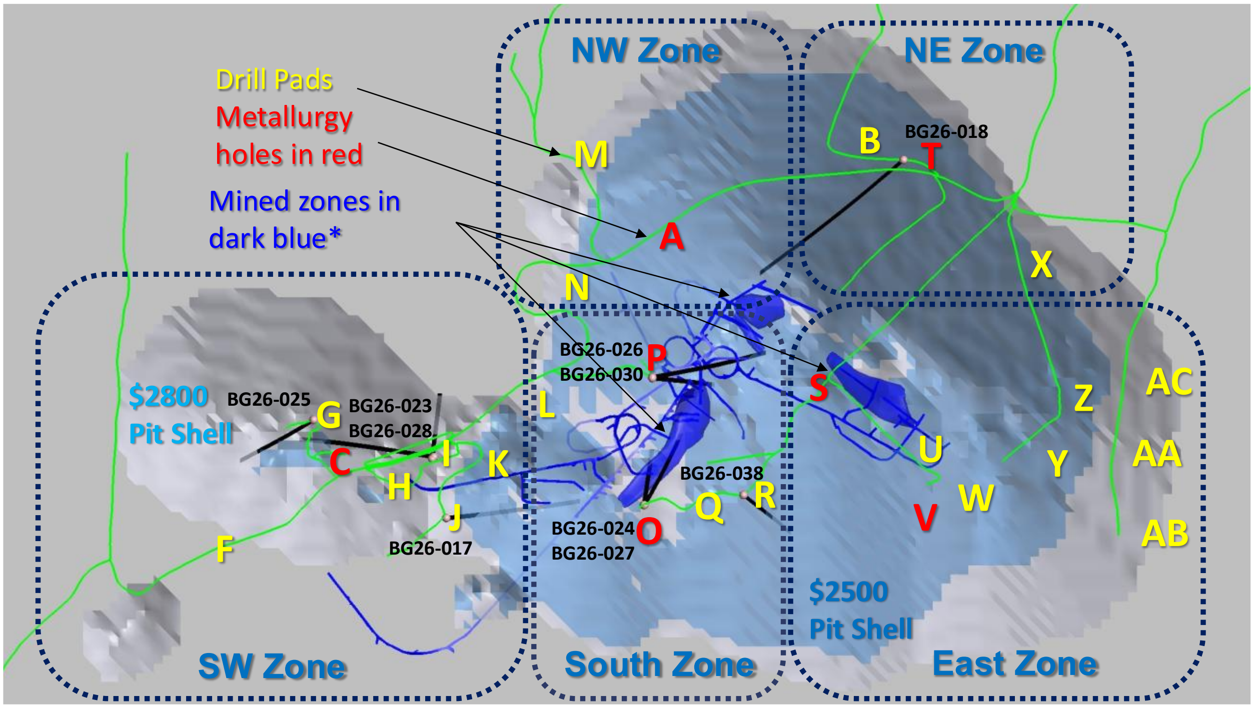
The current focus of the drill program continues to be completion of technical drilling for permitting and design work, which is now 80% complete, and expansion resource drilling. One core drill rig will continue completing technical drilling. Two core rigs are now devoted to drilling aimed at expanding and upgrading the existing inferred open-pit resource of 70.8 million tons at 0.018opt Au (0.62gAu/t) and 0.189opt Ag (6.49gAg/t) for 1.28 million ounces of gold and 13.4 million ounces of silver (see *About Blossom Gold* section below for more information). A reverse circulation ("RC") drill rig has been secured to increase exploration drilling rates.

In the South Zone, results from drill holes BG26-024, -026, -027, and -030, combined with previously reported drill holes BG26-005 and -016, confirm that significant thicknesses of gold mineralization surround the historic south mined zones. Drill hole BG26-038, together with previously reported drill holes BG26-010 and -011, supports continuation of mineralization south of the south mined zones and up-dip along the South Ridge Fault Zone, with gold grade extending to or near the top of bedrock. Additional drilling along strike from BG26-038 supports this trend, with these assays still pending. The Company is actively drilling the triangular area defined by the historic mined zones (see Figure 1) to test continuity of mineralization spanning the South and East Zones, with potential extension further up-dip and along strike of the South Ridge Fault Zone under continued investigation.

In the Northeast Zone, results from drill hole BG26-018, combined with previously reported drill hole BG26-004, indicate a zone of near-surface gold mineralization near the northeast edge of the proposed pit outline. Assay results to support the possibility of near-surface mineralization are still pending. BG26-018 also intercepted gold mineralization at depth along the South Ridge Fault Zone, suggesting a northward extension of mineralization along the previously mined south to north zones.

In the Southwest Zone, results from drill holes BG26-023, -025, and -028, together with previously reported drill holes BG26-002, -020, and -021, support the presence of a gold mineralized zone approximately 600m west of the south underground mined zone, an area with limited historic drilling. Drilling continues in this zone to define its extent and underlying geology.

Figure 1 – Rosebud Open Pit Drilling Zones with Recent Drill Hole Locations



* Mined zones represent stope and backfilled areas from 1997 to 2000 during the Hecla/Newmont Joint Venture operations. The Joint Venture mined just under one million tons at 0.44opt Au (15gAu/t).

Source: Blossom Gold Inc.

As previously noted, drill hole assay results are reported by zone over the approximately 2km by 1.6km open pit target; the Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, South, and East Zones, as illustrated in Figure 1. In the East and South Zones, the target is up dip extension of South Ridge Fault Zone (SRFZ) mineralization above the previously mined orebodies in areas of low drill density owing to the historic focus on high grade underground mineralization. The Northeast and Northwest zones are in the Rosebud Shear Zone with low, historic drill density. Expansion drilling in these zones target the potential to add resource and push the resource pit shell to the north. The Southwest Zone is also in the Rosebud Shear Zone domain and targets areas of low drill density to potentially expand the open pit resource to the property boundary in the southwest of the Rosebud claims.

Drill hole inclination is taken into account to determine the true thickness of mineralized intervals from surface. All intervals Blossom reports will be true thicknesses unless otherwise noted. Only gold values are reported. In-situ, the silver to gold ratio at Rosebud is 10:1 based on the 43-101 technical report as well as historic production, adjusted for recoveries. However, Blossom will report gold only as opposed to gold equivalent results until such time the Company has better information on forecast silver recoveries from the ongoing metallurgical testing.

"These results continue to demonstrate the scale of the mineralized system at Rosebud as well as what wasn't mined underground. We are open and expanding in the NE and SW Zones and have yet to drill the NW Zone. The drilling in the South Zone has demonstrated the expected up dip potential for low grade mineralization nearly from surface in BG26-038 with room to extend it further. We are seeing consistent higher grades above and below the historic workings. I liked the bottom of BG26-030, which generated a subinterval of 4.6m @ 3.95gAu/t. We will be twinning this hole with a larger PQ hole to conduct heap leach testing of this higher-grade mineralization at Kappes Cassiday in Reno as an option to milling underground high grade," said Rick Winters, CEO of Blossom Gold. "We are drilling now with four rigs and will be transitioning to more RC drilling to enhance productivity. Earthwork at Portal #2 has been greater than anticipated, but we still expect to have it opened with rehabilitation underway by the end of the August. We are finalizing our underground infill drilling program and will be ready to step things up as soon as rehabilitation to the first drill station is completed. Surface and underground drill programs are scheduled to be completed in Q1/27 to support an updated Mineral Resource Estimate."

Rosebud Open Pit Expansion and Infill Drilling
Determined at a 0.005opt (0.17gAu/t) cutoff grade, highlighted > 0.01opt (0.34 gAu/t);
Hole Type – E = Expansion/Exploration, I = Infill, M = Metallurgical, GT = Geotechnical

Northeast Zone

Hole ID	Pad	Type	Dip	From ft	To ft	From M	To m	True Thickness ft	True Thickness m	Au opt*	Au g/t
BG26-018	T	E	-50	54.8	113.7	16.7	34.7	58.9	17.9	0.005	0.175
Including				82.2	113.7	25.1	34.7	31.4	9.6	0.006	0.217
BG26-018	T	E		1,079.7	1,115.6	329.2	340.1	35.9	10.9	0.009	0.310

Southwest Zone

Hole ID	Pad	Type	Dip	From ft	To ft	From M	To m	True Thickness ft	True Thickness m	Au opt*	Au g/t
BG26-023	I	E	-45	133.2	200.1	40.6	61.0	66.8	20.4	0.009	0.299
Including				181.4	200.1	55.3	61.0	18.6	5.7	0.015	0.520
BG26-023	I	E		346.9	376.2	105.8	114.7	29.3	8.9	0.022	0.757
BG26-025	G	I/GT	-60	324.1	355.6	98.8	108.4	31.5	9.6	0.016	0.532
BG26-025	G	I/GT		419.8	448.9	128.0	136.9	29.1	8.9	0.008	0.267

South Zone

Hole ID	Pad	Type	Dip	From ft	To ft	From M	To m	True Thickness ft	m	Au opt*	Au g/t
BG26-024	O	I	-70	300.7	339.6	91.7	103.5	38.9	11.9	0.010	0.329
BG26-024	O	I		432.3	479.2	131.8	146.1	46.8	14.3	0.016	0.551
Including				443.7	479.2	135.3	146.1	35.5	10.8	0.019	0.656
BG26-024	O	I		526.0	609.1	160.4	185.7	83.1	25.3	0.026	0.864
Including		I		558.4	609.1	170.2	185.7	50.7	15.5	0.031	1.031
BG26-026	P	I	-60	263.5	294.3	80.3	89.7	30.8	9.4	0.011	0.390
BG26-026	P	I		396.3	428.2	120.8	130.5	31.9	9.7	0.009	0.304
BG26-026	P	I		499.7	907.5	152.3	276.7	407.9	124.3	0.009	0.315
Including				600.4	712.6	183.0	217.3	112.2	34.2	0.019	0.664
BG26-027	O	I	-60	435.6	521.9	132.8	159.1	86.3	26.3	0.019	0.643
BG26-027	O	I		560.7	652.6	170.9	199.0	91.9	28.0	0.049	1.682
BG26-030	P	I	-70	425.5	563.1	129.7	171.7	137.6	41.9	0.008	0.275
Including				509.5	539.1	155.3	164.4	29.6	9.0	0.021	0.709
BG26-030	P	I		595.3	973.7	181.5	296.9	378.4	115.4	0.016	0.533
Including				646.6	830.9	197.1	253.3	184.3	56.2	0.025	0.860
Including				781.4	830.9	238.2	253.3	49.6	15.1	0.060	2.056
BG26-038	R	E	-70	26.4	276.3	8.0	84.2	249.9	76.2	0.005	0.160
Including				26.4	49.0	8.0	14.9	22.6	6.9	0.009	0.301
Including				87.2	110.2	26.6	33.6	23.0	7.0	0.010	0.347
Including				197.8	211.9	60.3	64.6	14.1	4.3	0.007	0.248
Including				249.6	276.3	76.1	84.2	26.7	8.1	0.006	0.210

* Grade is capped at 6.587gAu/t in holes BG26-024 and BG26-027 with one assay in each capped.
* opt calculated from g/t using a conversation factor of 1 opt equals 34.286gAu/t and rounded off to the third decimal.

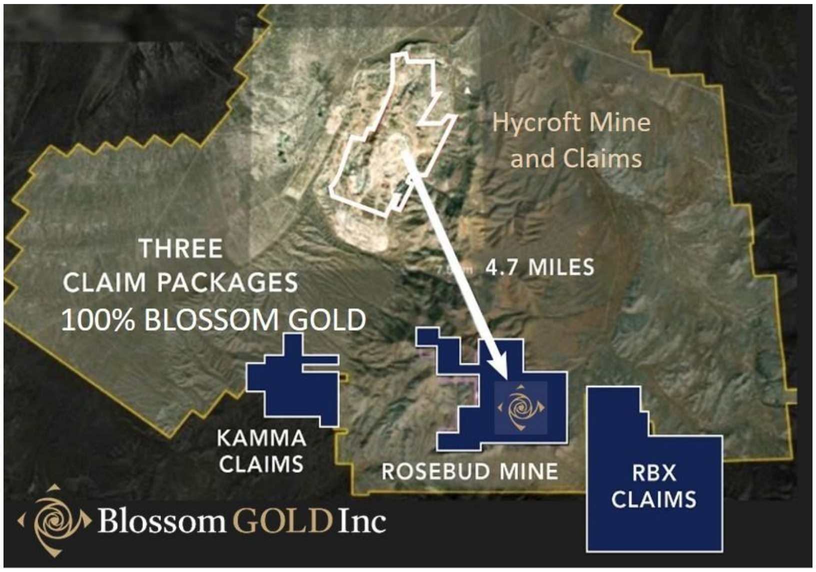
"It's exciting times in the core shed as we continue to work on strongly mineralized drill core from across Rosebud. There were only two holes not reported, BG26-017 and BG26-028 in the Southwest Zone due to being below our 0.17gAu/t cutoff grade. Nonetheless, both demonstrate extensive low-grade gold mineralization, 99.1m @ 0.056gAu/t from 12.9m and 56.1m @ 0.133 gAu/t from 102.9m, that will be followed up," stated Dr. John DeDecker, VP, Exploration of Blossom. "We are obviously encouraged by the large halo of gold mineralization surrounding the south mined zone and extending up-dip along the South Ridge Fault Zone to nearly the surface. We also see continued evidence for extensive gold mineralization to the southwest of the underground workings, and early signs of near-surface mineralization in the northeast zone. Our most recent drilling targeting the east mined zone and the area between the south and east mined zones shows a broad zone of mineralization consistent with that intercepted in the south mined zone that we eagerly await assay results for."

Blossom Gold continues to advance the 2026 Rosebud exploration program, which includes continued surface drilling with four drill rigs with a priority on resource expansion and infill holes going forward, though technical drilling will also be scheduled as needed in support of the Project's Plan of Operations, Environmental Impact Statement and Feasibility Study. To date, the Company has drilled 13,991 meters of the planned 24,000-meter campaign.

About Blossom Gold Inc.

Blossom is a Canadian-based precious metals exploration and development company that recently began trading on the TSX under the symbol BGAU. Blossom acquired the Rosebud Project in connection with the TSX-listing and will be focused on the exploration and development of the project. The Rosebud Project includes the former Rosebud Mine, where mining was conducted from 1997 through 2000 by the Rosebud Mining Company, a Newmont-Hecla joint venture, using underground mining methods where the mine operated at a cut-off grade of approximately 0.2 opt Au (6.8 gAu/t), when gold prices ranged from US$250 to US$350/oz; with mined material truck-hauled approximately 120 miles to an existing Newmont oxide mill for processing.

The current vision for the Rosebud Project is to evaluate the remaining higher-grade mineralization and the surrounding larger volume of lower grade mineralization as a potential open pit mining operation with on-site, heap-leach processing and recovery of gold and silver. The Rosebud Project currently hosts an Inferred Mineral Resource of 70.755 million tons grading 0.62gAu/t (0.018opt Au) and 6.49gAg/t (0.189opt Ag) for 1.28 million ounces of gold and 13.4 million ounces of silver. The mineral resource estimate was open pit constrained using long term gold and silver prices of US$2,500 and US$35 per ounce respectively. The deposit is open in all directions.



Further details on Blossom and the Rosebud Project, including the technical report titled "Mineral Resource Estimate for the Rosebud Property, Pershing County, NV, USA" by Northern Lights Mining LLC, with a report date of December 17, 2025 and an effective date of November 1, 2025, can be found under the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com and the Company's website at www.blossomgold.com.

Qualified Person

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Dino Titaro, P.Geo., a Director of Blossom who is a Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

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Core from the field is logged, photographed and cut with halved drill core samples bagged and sealed for pick-up by MSALABS in Elko, Nevada for preparation and analysis. MSALABS is accredited to ISO 17025 standards for gold and silver assays. All analytical methods include quality control standards and blanks inserted at set frequencies. The entire sample interval is crushed and homogenized with 500 g of the homogenized sample pulverized for photon assay of gold and silver (detection limits: 0.025 g/t Au and 3.7 g/t Ag). Every five holes the photon results are confirmed by complete chemical analysis at MSALABS in Vancouver to provide QA/QC checks on the photon assays as well as provide full chemical analysis of the sample. QA/QC checks consist of gold fire assay of a 50 g sample followed by ICP-ES finish, and aqua regia digestion of a 40 g sample followed by ICP-ES and ICP-MS for analysis of silver (detection limit: 0.05 g/t) and gold-pathfinder element concentrations.

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