

Drill Permit Received for El Aguila Gold-Silver Project, Argentina

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Drilling Authorisation Granted** – Santa Cruz Mining Ministry issues approval of Battery Age’s maiden drilling program at the high-grade El Aguila Gold-Silver Project.
- **Final EIA Approval Imminent** – the final Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) technical and environmental observations will be formally presented in person by Country Manager Salvador Broens in Río Gallegos.
- **Program Ready for Launch** – All contractors, logistics and supporting infrastructure prepared and ready to commence.
- **RC Program** designed to balance near-term resource definition with discovery growth potential.
- **Exceptional Gold and Silver Grades** – Over 100 high-grade surface samples recorded, including¹:
 - 174.6 g/t Au and 327 g/t Ag (Aguila South #103036)
 - 44.2 g/t Au and 4,739 g/t Ag (Aguila Main #110)
 - 55.9 g/t Au and 61 g/t Ag (Aguila South #103041)
- **Outstanding Historical Drilling Results** – Multiple high-grade Au-Ag intersections confirm near-surface potential, including¹:
 - 0.55 m @ 40.55 g/t Au and 107 g/t Ag (DDA-08)
 - 7.00 m @ 2.48 g/t Au incl. 1.7 m @ 9.02 g/t Au (DDA-25)
 - 3.00 m @ 5.97 g/t Au (DDA-34)
 - 22.00 m @ 0.94 g/t Au and 62 g/t Ag (CRC-01)
- **Constructive Government Engagement** – Productive collaboration with regulators demonstrates strong provincial support and positions Battery Age favourably within the Santa Cruz exploration corridor.

Battery Age Minerals Ltd (ASX: **BM8**; “**Battery Age**” or “**the Company**”) is pleased to advise that it has received initial environmental and drilling authorisation from the Santa Cruz Mining Ministry, for the Company’s maiden reverse-circulation (RC) drilling at the El Aguila Gold-Silver Project.

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The approval follows a detailed review of the Company's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and represents a key regulatory milestone for Battery Age in Argentina. The initial permit authorises drilling to proceed while final EIA formalities are completed, a pragmatic outcome reflecting the Company's strong working relationship with provincial authorities.

Battery Age Country Manager Salvador Broens will travel to Río Gallegos to meet with regulators and submit the remaining EIA documentation, ensuring full approval is issued promptly.



Figure 1: El Aguila – located in the rich gold and silver mining region of Santa Cruz. Proximal to large scale operating Au and Ag mines.

Program Overview - Advancing Toward Resource Definition and Discovery Growth

Battery Age's integrated exploration model, combining high-resolution soil geochemistry (1,400 historic + 838 recent samples), 327 line-km of ground magnetics, and 58 line-km of gradient IP/resistivity - has established a robust pipeline of targets across the 91 km² El Aguila Project.

The ~2,000 m reverse-circulation (RC) drilling program at El Aguila has been carefully designed to balance resource definition drilling with discovery growth potential. The program is scheduled to commence following rig mobilisation in November and is designed to:

- Test known gold–silver mineralisation through focused infill drilling;
- Test strike continuity and depth extensions for future potential resource growth;
- Test high-priority blue-sky targets to demonstrate district-scale potential.

The drilling program has been designed to initially focus on Aguila Main and Aguila South, where previous sampling and geophysics have delineated multiple sub-vertical quartz–sulphide veins with surface assays up to **174.6 g/t Au and 4,739 g/t Ag**. Drilling will then seek to test extensions of mineralisation, with scout holes designed to follow at Verbena and San Cristobal, each defined by coincident soil, IP and magnetic anomalies.

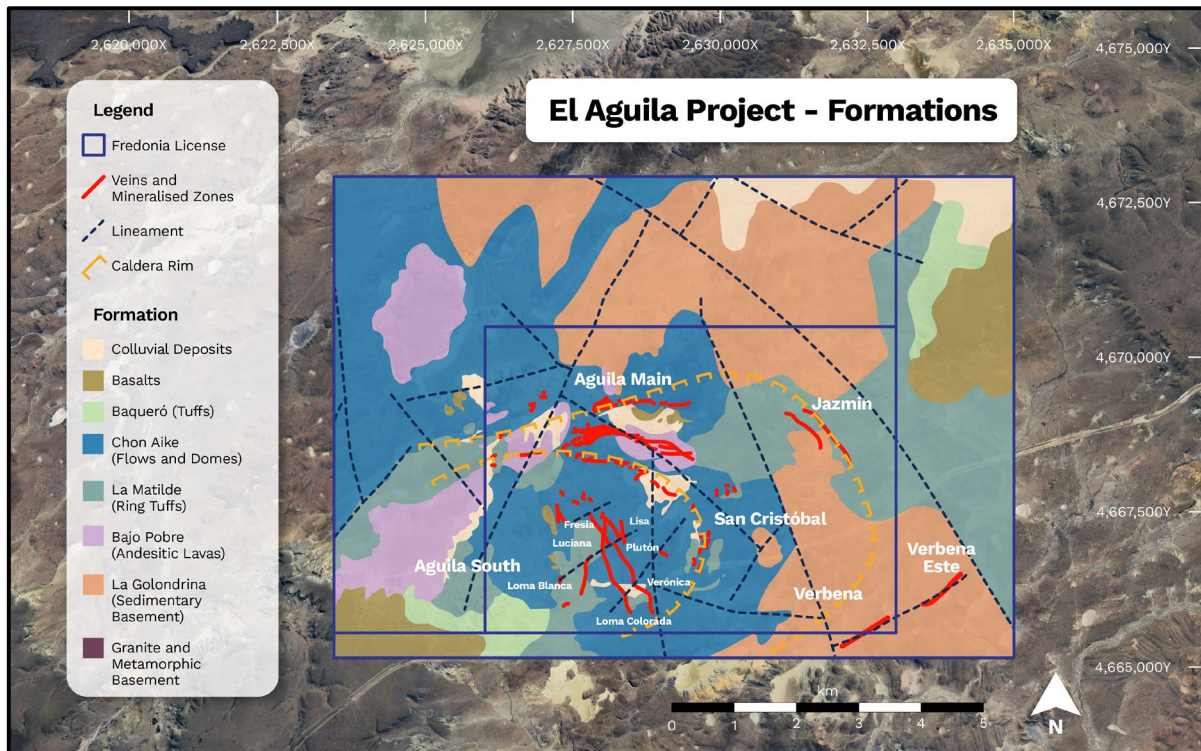


Figure 2: El Aguila project geology. Kilometre scale interpreted mineralised veins and drilling targets.

All field logistics are now in place. Drill contractor, technical geologists and field technicians have been appointed; sample preparation and assay services secured with ALS Global (Mendoza). Site infrastructure, communications and environmental monitoring protocols are established ahead of mobilisation and the planned drill campaign.

Battery Age CEO, Nigel Broomham, commented:

“Granting of the initial drilling permit marks an important milestone for Battery Age and the El Aguila Project.

This outcome highlights the constructive and collaborative approach of the Santa Cruz authorities and reinforces the strength of our local partnerships. With regulatory approval secured and preparations complete, Battery Age is well positioned to advance toward its maiden drilling program and test the potential of this high-grade Au-Ag system.

El Aguila adds meaningful depth to our portfolio, complementing our cornerstone Bleiberg Germanium Project in Austria. Germanium remains a highly strategic and valuable pillar of our business and progressing El Aguila in parallel strengthens Battery Age’s diversified growth profile across both critical and precious metals.”

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Hole #	Target	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Au g/t	Ag g/t
DDA-07	Aquila South	25.82	26.04	0.22	13.18	29
DDA-08	Aquila South	48.68	49.23	0.55	40.55	107
DDA-09	Aquila South	148	148.25	0.25	3.97	12
DDA-20	Aquila South	55.30	55.63	0.33	12.05	15
DDA-25	Aquila South	42.35	49.35	7.00	2.48	16
	<i>Including</i>	45.90	47.60	1.70	9.02	51
DDA-31	Aquila South	52.95	54.80	1.85	2.04	20
	Aquila South	56.10	56.40	0.30	3.85	96
DDA-34	Aquila South	12.55	12.90	0.35	1.46	52
DDA-34	Aquila South	16.50	19.50	3.00	5.97	8
DDA-38	Aquila South	30.27	30.97	0.70	2.84	7
DDA-42	Aquila South	299.38	302.25	2.87	5.93	28
MFEA-01	Aquila Main	23.80	27.80	4.00	0.46	25
	Aquila Main	164.00	165.00	1.00	4.35	11
CRC-01	Aguila Main	92.00	114.00	22.00	0.94	29

Table 1: Assay highlights of the prior drilling completed at the El Aguila Property (ref announcement 31/01/2025)

Rock Sample	Target	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Rock Sample	Target	Au g/t	Ag g/t
110	Aquila Main	44.20	4739	103036	Aquila South	174.58	327
102889	Aquila Main	33.76	7	103041	Aquila South	55.87	61
102837	Aquila Main	30.52	196	103067	Aquila South	44.59	361
102931	Aquila Main	20.42	8	103068	Aquila South	30.36	123
103016	Aquila Main	16.34	166	103077	Aquila South	29.21	71
102899	Aquila Main	15.61	2908	103045	Aquila South	25.38	26
102944	Aquila Main	14.84	29	103038	Aquila South	22.69	7
572	Aquila Main	12.74	2301	103069	Aquila South	19.71	0
102932	Aquila Main	12.56	6	103033	Aquila South	16.99	20
102896	Aquila Main	11.98	2153	103037	Aquila South	16.76	1

Table 2: Assay highlights rock-chip sampling completed at the El Aguila Property (ref announcement 31/01/2025).

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