Manhattan Gold

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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Manhattan Completes LiDAR Survey and Channel Sampling at Hook Lake

Nunavut, Canada – **Manhattan Gold Corporation Limited (ASX: MHC)** ('**Manhattan**' or '**the Company'**) has completed a high-resolution LiDAR and orthophoto survey and channel sampling at the Hook Lake Project.

Key Highlights

- High-resolution LiDAR and orthophoto survey completed across the Hook Lake Project:
  - Survey completed at a significantly reduced cost by utilising a specialist survey aircraft already mobilised in the region
  - Data will deliver a detailed digital terrain model and high-resolution (10-15cm) orthophoto to support structural interpretation, drill targeting, and future exploration
- Maiden channel and rock chip sampling completed at the new Vanquish prospect:
  - 47 rock chip and channel samples collected to confirm and expand on historic surface sampling results which included up to 5.75 g/t gold over 1.5m[1]
  - Sampling targeted prospective quartz veined, sulphide-bearing mafic volcanic and quartz-gabbro rocks that have been crosscut by shear zones
  - Samples are at the laboratory; assay results expected in the coming weeks
- RC drill rig is at the Jaws target where drilling will confirm and expand upon historic results before moving to test other exploration targets within the wider Hook Lake Project

Eric Sondergaard, Technical Advisor, Manhattan Gold Corporation Ltd Commented:

> *"Completion of the LiDAR survey is an excellent outcome for the Company and adds another important layer to our rapidly advancing exploration program. With a specialist survey aircraft already operating in the region, we were able to secure a dataset, that would normally carry a significant mobilisation cost, at a materially reduced price. LiDAR is a foundational dataset that will support our exploration for years to come, from structural targeting through to drill planning and future engineering studies.*
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> *The exploration program is fully active, with the drill rig turning on site and drilling advancing as planned. This is the key operational step in the current program, moving the Company from target definition into direct drill testing. In parallel, our field team has completed the first-ever channel sampling at the Vanquish prospect, with those samples now at the laboratory. With drilling underway and Vanquish delivering its first systematic surface samples, we are generating multiple new datasets that will materially improve our understanding of the project."*

[1] *See announcement "New Gold Prospects Secured West of the Hook Lake Project" 1 April 2026*

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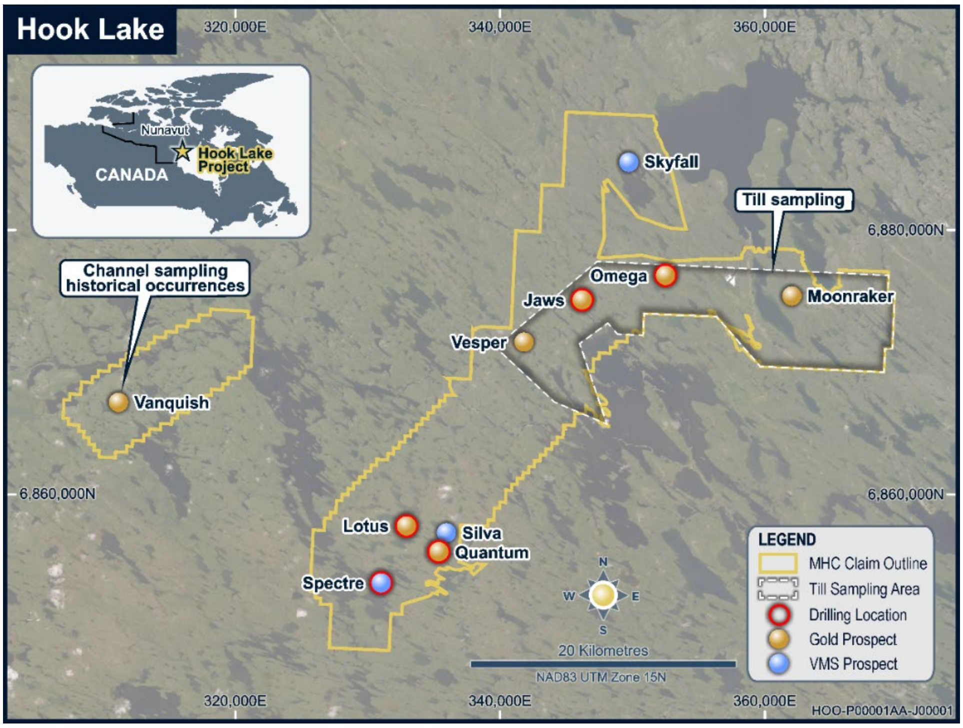

Figure 1: *Hook Lake project area with key gold and VMS prospects for the 2026 exploration program.*

The recently completed LiDAR and orthophoto survey covered the Hook Lake Project in full across four stages. The survey was secured at a significantly reduced cost to the Company by taking advantage of a specialist survey aircraft that was already mobilised in the region. LiDAR data was collected at 10 pulses/m^2 together with simultaneous digital aerial photography and will deliver a detailed digital terrain model and high-resolution (10-15cm) orthophoto across the surveyed areas. These foundational datasets will support structural interpretation and gold targeting, drill hole planning and collar control, terrain and access analysis, and future environmental and engineering studies.

In addition, the Company completed maiden channel sampling at the Vanquish prospect, collecting 47 rock chip and channel samples across multiple lithologies. Samples have been logged and are already at the laboratory, assay results are expected in the coming weeks.

Figure 2: *Channel sampling completed at the Vanquish prospect*

The Company's RC drill rig and supporting equipment have been mobilised to the Jaws target, with initial drill pads constructed and drilling underway. The program is initially focused on priority drill targets defined through recent geological mapping, surface sampling, and geophysical review work.

Additional pads will be constructed as required to support the planned drill sequence across the target area. With drilling active at Jaws, the Company has moved from target definition into direct drill testing as part of the current field program.

Figure 3: *Photograph of reverse circulation drilling rig at JWS26001. Drillhole is targeting the historic "discovery zone" and will confirm the core of the known mineralisation*

Authorised for Release

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.
Gavin Rezos, Non-Executive Chairman

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About Manhattan Gold Corporation Ltd

Manhattan Gold Corporation Ltd (ASX: MHC) is an early-stage gold and polymetallic exploration company focused on emerging exploration projects in tier 1 jurisdictions. Current exploration projects include Hook Lake in Nunavut, Canada (665km^2) within the Rankin-Ennadai greenstone belt, the second largest greenstone belt in Canada, and Tibooburra in New South Wales, Australia (2,195km^2) within the emerging Koonenberry Gold District. The Company is committed to responsible exploration in partnership with Inuit and First Nations communities.

Supporting ASX Announcements: The following announcements were lodged with the ASX and further details (including supporting JORC Tables) for each of the sections noted in this Announcement can be found in the following releases. The Company confirms that is not aware of any new information or date that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. Note that these announcements are not the only announcements released to the ASX but are specific to exploration reporting by the Company of previous work at the Hook Lake Project.

- 23rd June 2026 – "Manhattan Commencing Drilling at Hook Lake"
- 28th May 2026 – "Manhattan Receives Formal Drilling Approval and Cash Grant"
- 7th May 2026 – "Manhattan Expands Mineral Exploration Agreement with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated"
- 1st April 2026 – "New Gold Prospects Secured West of the Hook Lake Project"
- 23rd March 2026 – "Drill Contract Awarded for Hook Lake"
- 18th March 2026 – "Hook Lake Project Cleared for Drilling"
- 18th March 2026 – "Strongly Supported A$3M Placement to Advance Hook Lake High Grade Gold and Polymetallic Project in Nunavut, Canada"
- 13th November 2025 – "Up to 173.5g/t Gold from Wider Regional Targets At Hook Lake Project"
- 3rd November 2025 – "Outstanding Widespread Polymetallic Grades from Hook Lake Project"
- 27th October 2025 – "Up to 16.75g/t Gold and 2,660g/t Silver Sampled at Untested Targets of the Hook Lake Project"

- 23rd October 2025 – "Assays Confirm up to 14.5g/ton Gold at Jaws and Significant Expansion Potential Along Strike"
- 16th October 2025 – "Corporate and Hook Lake Project Update"
- 25th September 2025 – "High Grade Gold Hook Lake Project Expanded"
- 3rd September 2025 – "Completion of Maiden Fieldwork Programme - Additional Information"
- 6th August 2025 – "Completion of Placement to advance Hook Lake Project"
- 29th July 2025 – "$2.2m Placement to advance Hook Lake Project"
- 24th July 2025 – "Completion of High Grade Gold & Copper Acquisition"
- 21st July 2025 – "Field Activities to Commence at Hook Lake"
- 27th May 2025 – "High Grade Gold & Copper Acquisition – Amended"

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