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Drilling Commences at El Aguila High-Grade Gold–Silver Project, Argentina

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Drilling Underway –** Maiden reverse-circulation (RC) program now underway at El Aguila following receipt of full environmental approvals
- **Experienced Local Contractor Appointed –** MD Perforaciones (Macizo del Deseado Perforaciones S.A.) engaged to deliver the initial RC campaign within the Deseado Massif gold-silver belt.
- **Full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Approval Granted** – Santa Cruz Mining Ministry issues final authorisation, completing all regulatory requirements for drilling campaign.
- **Program Objectives –** 1) Define known mineralisation via infill drilling at Aguila Main; 2) Test strike and depth extensions of known mineralised trends; 3) Evaluate new structural and geophysical targets at Verbena and Aguila South.
- **Exceptional Gold and Silver Grades** – Over 100 high-grade surface samples recorded, including[1]:
    - 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, including[1]:
    - 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)
- **Strong Provincial and Local Support** – Ongoing collaboration with Santa Cruz authorities and landholders ensures smooth and responsible project execution.

Battery Age Minerals Ltd (ASX: **BM8**; "**Battery Age**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to advise that drilling has officially commenced at its El Aguila Gold–Silver Project in Santa Cruz Province, Argentina.

This major milestone follows the granting of full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) approval by the provincial authorities, marking the completion of all environmental and operational authorisations required to advance the Project to its first drilling phase.

The maiden RC program is being executed by MD Perforaciones (Macizo del Deseado Perforaciones S.A.), one of Patagonia's most experienced drilling contractors. Drilling commenced this week at Aguila Main, where historical trenching and sampling have defined multiple sub-vertical quartz–sulphide veins extending over a kilometre of strike.

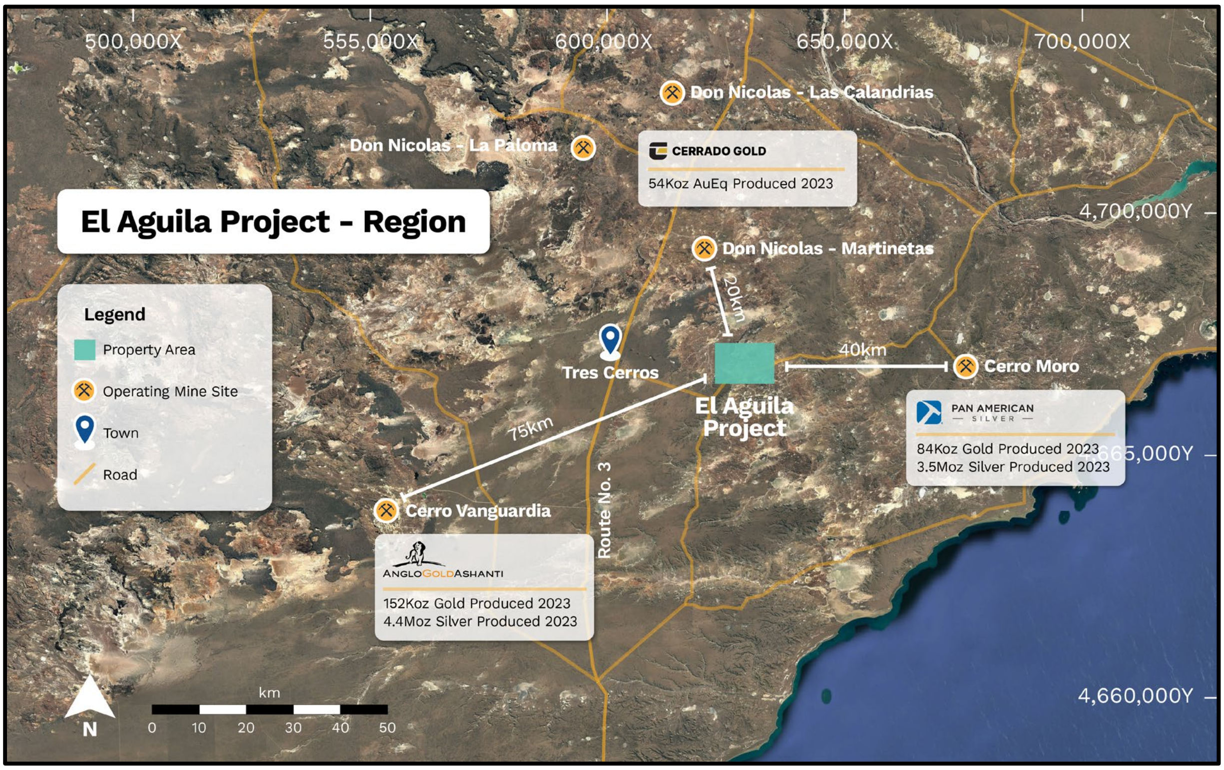

Figure 1: El Aguila – located in the rich gold and silver mining region of Santa Cruz. Proximal to large scale operating Au and Ag mines.

Program Overview - Advancing Toward Resource Definition and Discovery Growth

Battery Age's integrated exploration model, incorporating 2,238 soil samples, 327 line-km of ground magnetics, and 58 line-km of gradient IP/resistivity, has defined a robust pipeline of gold–silver targets across the 91 km² El Aguila Project.

The current RC program has been strategically 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.

Initial holes at Aguila Main will test multiple near-surface vein sets mapped in detail by recent geophysical and structural interpretation with surface assays up to 174.6 g/t Au and 4,739 g/t Ag. Subsequent step-out drilling will focus on Aguila South and Verbena, where coincident chargeability anomalies, magnetic lows and high-grade surface geochemistry suggest concealed mineralised structures.

All field logistics, environmental monitoring systems and communication infrastructure are in place. Samples will be dispatched to ALS Global (Mendoza) for preparation and analysis under BM8's QA/QC protocols.

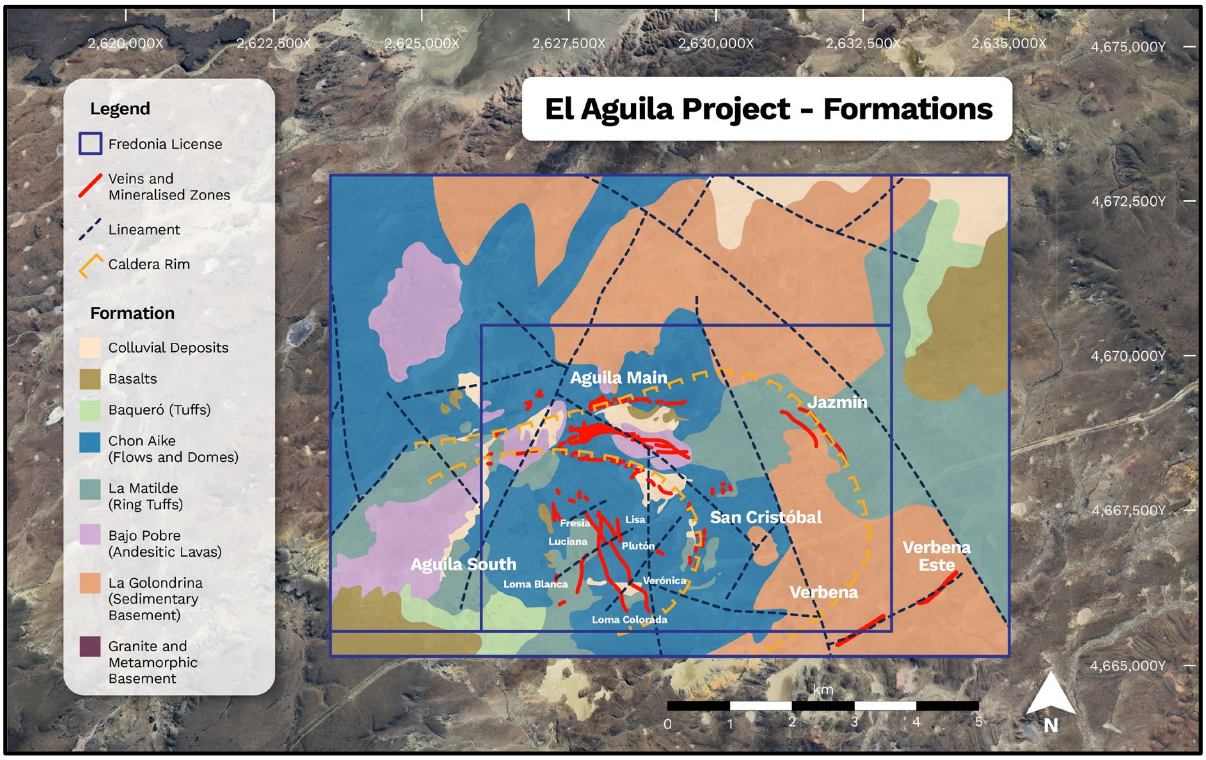

Figure 2: El Aguila project geology. Kilometre scale interpreted mineralised veins and drilling targets.

Exceptional Gold and Silver Grades Confirm District Potential

Historical exploration confirms high-grade mineralisation across multiple prospects:

Highlight drilling intercepts

- 0.55 m @ 40.55 g/t Au & 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 & 62 g/t Ag (CRC-01)

Highlight surface samples

- 174.6 g/t Au & 327 g/t Ag (Aguila South #103036)
- 44.2 g/t Au & 4,739 g/t Ag (Aguila Main #110)
- 55.9 g/t Au & 61 g/t Ag (Aguila South #103041)

These results, together with the new geophysical and geochemical datasets, highlight the significant potential for large-scale, high-grade epithermal gold–silver systems across the broader project area.

Battery Age CEO, Nigel Broomham, commented:

"The start of drilling at El Aguila marks a defining milestone for Battery Age and our Argentina operations. With approvals finalised and the rig turning, we have transitioned from planning into execution.

The efficiency with which the EIA approval and mobilisation were achieved reflects the constructive and collaborative approach of the Santa Cruz authorities and our local partners. Their support has enabled us to move seamlessly into drilling.

This program is designed to deliver tangible outcomes testing known high-grade mineralisation at Aguila Main and the first systematic test of several untested high-priority structures.

El Aguila provides a high-impact growth lever alongside our cornerstone Germanium–Gallium portfolio in Europe and North America. While we remain focused on building our strategic critical-metals business, the addition of a high-grade gold–silver project in a proven district offers immediate and complementary value creation for shareholders."

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
	Including	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).

Next Steps

- Drilling now underway; first phase (~2,000-3,000m RC) expected to take 4–6 weeks.
- Progressive dispatch of samples to ALS Mendoza.
- Follow-up diamond drilling program to be planned and permitted based on early results.

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