

Rogozna Gold and Base Metals Project, Serbia - Drilling Update

# **EIGHTH DRILL RIG COMMENCES EXPLORATION AT ROGOZNA**

2025 growth and discovery drilling program continues to accelerate at the 7.4Moz AuEq<sup>1</sup> Rogozna Project

## **Highlights:**

- An eighth diamond rig has arrived and commenced drilling at Rogozna.
- This rig will continue drilling the higher-grade central domain of the cornerstone Shanac Deposit, specifically targeting the high-grade gold zone discovered in 2024, which returned exceptional broad high-grade gold intercepts including:
  - o 89.7m @ 4.0g/t Au in ZRSD241492
- Assays expected for multiple completed holes from Gradina, Shanac and Kotlovi in coming weeks.
- Strickland remains well-funded, with \$34.8 million in cash and liquid assets as at 31 March 2025, and a further \$5 million strategic investment by Zijin Mining subsequent to the end of the March Quarter.

### **Exploration Update**

Strickland Metals Limited (ASX: STK) (**Strickland** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that an eighth diamond rig has commenced drilling at its 100%-owned ~7.40Moz AuEq Rogozna Gold and Base Metals Project<sup>1</sup> in Serbia (Figure 1).

This rig has commenced drilling in the central part of the 5.4Moz AuEq Shanac Deposit<sup>1</sup>, targeting the base of volcanics at the top of the central domain where drilling in 2024 discovered a significant new zone of high-grade gold mineralisation, including the following significant intercepts:<sup>3</sup>

- 89.7m @ 4.0g/t Au from 244.5m in ZRSD24149 including 24.1m @ 10.5g/t Au from 296.2m; and
- 40.9m @ 4.0g/t Au from 241.6m in ZRSD24167 including 12.0m @ 6.2g/t Au from 259.6m; and
- 20.0m @ 2.7g/t Au from 268.8m in ZRSD24164 including 6.0m @ 5.3g/t Au from 282.8m.

**Strickland's Managing Director, Paul L'Herpiniere, said**: "With eight rigs now in action, exploration at Rogozna is in full flight as we aim to deliver multiple resource upgrades and additional discoveries. The focus of this eighth rig is testing for lateral extensions of the high-grade gold mineralisation that we discovered at the top of the Shanac Deposit in 2024. This new zone of high-grade mineralisation is shaping up as an important part of the deposit with respect to potential mine development and scheduling work that is being carried out as part of our ongoing mining studies."

## **Shanac Deposit**

With a current Inferred Resource of 5.4Moz AuEq<sup>1</sup>, the Shanac Deposit is currently the largest of the four drill-defined skarn-hosted gold and base metals deposits located within the 7.4Moz AuEq<sup>1</sup> Rogozna Project area. Drilling undertaken thus far in 2025 has focused on testing the prospective skarn/andesite contact on the western side of the central domain. The next few holes are focused on delineating strike extensions of the high-grade gold zone that was discovered in 2024 (Figures 3 and 4) and improving the understanding of grade continuity within this zone as a precursor to subsequent resource modelling and associated mine optimisation work.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to "Table 1: Rogozna Inferred Mineral Resource Estimates" at the end of this release for further details regarding the Rogozna Resource.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Refer to ASX announcement 5 August 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Refer to ASX announcements 5 August 2024 and 27 November 2024.



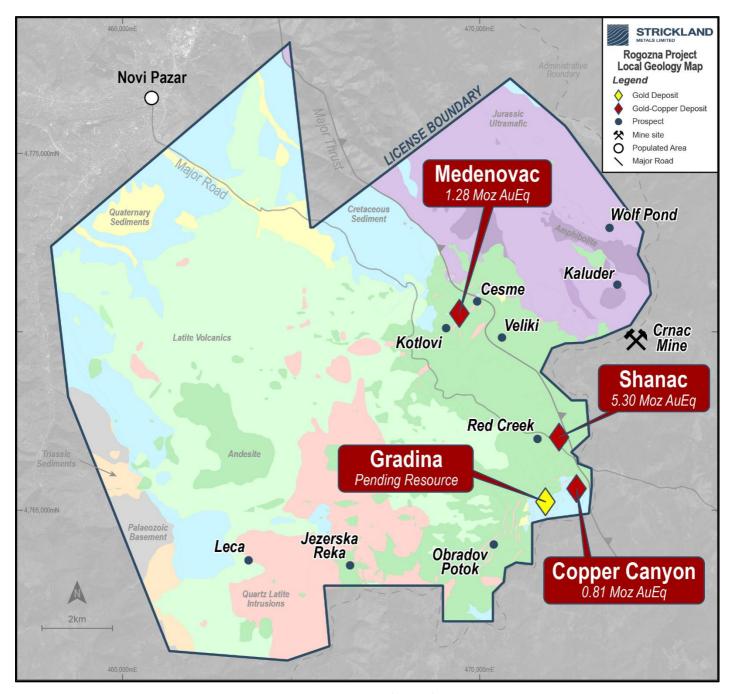


Figure 1. Rogozna Project geology and prospects.



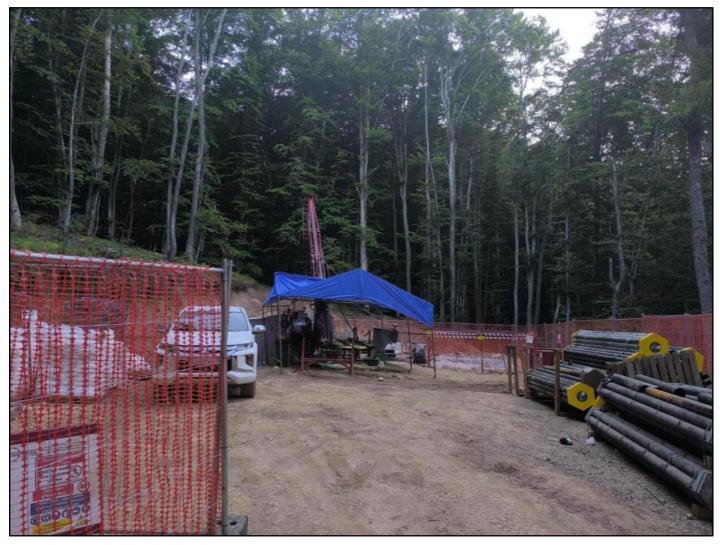


Figure 2. Photo of the eighth diamond rig in action at Shanac.



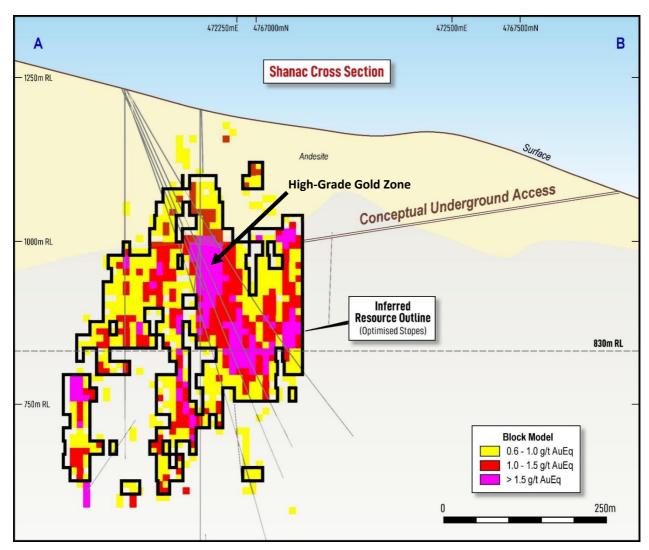


Figure 3. Cross-section view of Shanac resource block model, and previous drill-holes and high-grade gold zone.

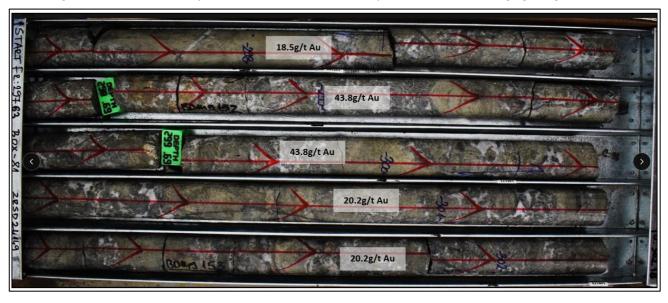


Figure 4. Core box photo from ZRSD24149 showing high-grade gold zone mineralisation, 297.6 to 302.2m.<sup>4</sup>

 $<sup>^4</sup>$ Refer to ASX announcement dated 5 August 2024 for full details relating to the significant intercepts in Figure 4.



This release has been authorised by the Company's Managing Director Mr Paul L'Herpiniere.

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**Table 1: Rogozna Inferred Mineral Resource Estimates** 

Prospect	Tonnes (Mt)	AuEq (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	AuEq (Moz)	Au (Moz)	Cu (kt)	Ag (Moz)	Pb (kt)	Zn (kt)
Medenovac (February 2025) <sup>A</sup>	21	1.9	0.77	0.27	6.3	0.11	1.54	1.28	0.52	57	4.3	23	320
Shanac (March 2025) <sup>A</sup>	150	1.1	0.64	0.12	5.8	0.24	0.34	5.30	3.09	180	28.0	360	510
Copper Canyon (October 2021) <sup>B</sup>	28	0.9	0.40	0.30	-	-	-	0.81	0.36	84	-	-	-
Total <sup>c</sup>	199	1.2	0.62	0.16	5.0	0.19	0.41	7.40	3.97	320	32.2	380	830

#### **Table Notes:**

- A. For Medenovac (February 2025) and Shanac (March 2025) AuEq grade is based on metal prices of gold (US\$2,250/oz), copper (US\$10,000/t), silver (US\$25/oz), lead (US\$2,200) and zinc (US\$3,000/t) and overall metallurgical recoveries of 80% for these metals. These estimates are based on Strickland's interpretation of potential long term commodity prices and their interpretation of initial metallurgical test work and use the following formula: Au Equivalent (g/t) = Au (g/t) + 1.38 x Cu(%) + 0.011 x Ag (g/t) + 0.304 x Pb(%) + 0.413 x Zn(%). It is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculations have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold. A 1.0 g/t AuEq cut-off has been used for the Medenovac Resource Estimate. A 0.60 g/t AuEq cut-off has been used for the Shanac estimate.
- B. For Copper Canyon (October 2021) AuEq grade based on metal prices of gold (US\$1,750/oz), copper (US\$10,000/t), and metallurgical recoveries of 80% for both metals. These estimates are based on the Company's assumed potential commodity prices and recovery results from initial and ongoing metallurgical test work and use the following formula for Copper Canyon: AuEq (g/t) = Au (g/t) + 1.55 x Cu (%). It is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculations have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold. A 0.4g/t AuEq cut-off has been used for the Copper Canyon Resource Estimate.
- C. Rounding errors are apparent in the summation of total resources.

#### Please refer to the Company's ASX announcements dated:

- 27 March 2025 titled: "Shanac Resource Increases to 5.30Moz AuEq, Taking Rogozna to 7.40Moz AuEq" for full details regarding the Shanac Mineral resource Estimate;
- 19 February 2025 titled: "Rogozna Resource Increases by 23% to 6.69Moz AuEq" for full details regarding the Medenovac Mineral Resource Estimate; and
- 17 April 2024 titled: "Acquisition of the 5.4Moz Au Eq Rogozna Gold Project" for full details regarding the Copper Canyon Mineral Resource Estimate.