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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **September, 2012**

Commission File Number **001-31522**

**Eldorado Gold Corporation**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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## Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### ELDORADO GOLD CORPORATION

/s/ Dawn Moss

Dawn Moss, Corporate Secretary

Date: September 25, 2012

## Exhibits

99.1 [News Release dated September 25, 2012](#)

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## NEWS RELEASE

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**Eldorado Exploration Update**

**Vancouver, British Columbia** – Norm S. Pitcher, President of Eldorado Gold Corporation (“Eldorado”, the “Company” or “We”), is pleased to provide an update on selected exploration results received since our previous News Release 12-17 on June 27, 2012. These results include assays from drilling in Turkey, Greece, Romania and China and include a new style of mineralization at the Piavitsa project in Greece and a new high grade intercept from below the previously mined Qinglongtan pit at the Tanjianshan mine in China.

**Efemcukuru, Turkey**

At the Efemcukuru minesite, drilling of the Kestane Beleni Northwest Extension target is complete, and drilling is now focused on the Kokarpinar vein and on the open down-dip extension on the South Ore Shoot of the Kestane Beleni vein. New results from Kokarpinar include a high-grade near-surface intersection from drillhole KV-423 (0.8m @ 283.0 g/t Au and 110.0 g/t Ag) and multiple high-grade intersections from the Kestane Beleni Vein. Results are pending from step-out holes that were drilled to follow up on previously announced Kokarpinar drillhole KV-419 (1.64m @ 298.35 g/t Au and 3.54 g/t Ag).

<b>Kokarpinar Vein</b>								
<i>Drillhole</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Interval</i>		<i>Au (g/t)</i>	<i>Ag (g/t)</i>	<i>Pb (%)</i>	<i>Zn (%)</i>
			<i>(m)</i>					
KV-423	225.20	226.00	0.80		283.00	110.00	0.03	0.11
KV-432	296.00	300.00	4.00		2.14	4.49	0.05	0.08
KV-437	292.00	293.00	1.00		6.51	7.10	0.05	0.16
KV-455	256.00	257.80	1.80		4.61	1.90	0.03	0.05
KV-467	250.40	251.00	0.60		7.15	45.20	5.01	3.04
KV-459	222.55	227.50	4.95		6.84			pending
<b>Kestane Beleni Vein, Northwest Extension</b>								
KV-433	215.15	216.50	1.35		29.70	24.10	0.88	2.02
KV-441	224.25	225.00	0.75		6.15	12.10	0.79	1.79
KV-444	170.86	172.58	1.72		27.46	19.61	1.61	2.23
KV-447	240.27	241.48	1.21		65.59	63.40	2.26	4.56
KV-448	183.83	186.20	2.37		7.39	37.90	2.88	1.20
<b>Kestane Beleni Vein, South Ore Shoot</b>								
KV-491	37.40	38.68	1.28		22.90	8.70	0.69	0.51

**Piavitsa Project, Greece**

The Piavitsa prospect is a gold+silver rich, polymetallic carbonate replacement prospect geologically similar to the Olympias deposit. Three drills are currently active at the project; all holes drilled to date that have reached planned depth have intersected zones of massive sulfide, disseminate sulfide, or manganese oxide within the targeted interval along the Stratoni Fault. In addition, two drillholes have intersected multiple zones with rhodochrosite+sulfide veins in the hangingwall to the Stratoni Fault; preliminary results from these veins include an intercept grading 2.32 g/t Au over 20.3 m (PHG-078). Banded epithermal textures in these veins represent a mineralization style not previously recognized in the area.

Significant new drillhole intercepts at Piavitsa include:

**Piavitsa replacement-style or disseminated zones along Stratoni Fault**

<i>Drillhole</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Interval (m)</i>	<i>Au (g/t)</i>	<i>Ag (g/t)</i>	<i>Pb (%)</i>	<i>Zn (%)</i>
PHG065	436.00	440.00	4.00	2.05	19.20	0.35	0.46
PHG066	207.00	210.00	3.00	9.57	18.10	0.02	0.03
PHG067A	62.00	66.00	4.00	2.12	3.50	0.02	0.05
PHG067A	81.00	83.00	2.00	5.33	4.20	0.00	0.01
PHG070	209.00	232.00	23.00	4.35	85.30	2.92	1.68
<i>including</i>	215.00	223.00	8.00	11.19	228.40	8.27	4.65
PHG073	42.00	54.00	12.00	2.21	37.00	0.44	1.70
<i>including</i>	48.00	52.00	4.00	4.98	49.10	0.98	3.43
PHG076	184.90	185.40	0.50	42.40	25.00	0.11	0.29

**Piavitsa epithermal vein mineralization**

PHG078	86.70	107.00	20.30	2.32	11.40	0.31	0.56
<i>including</i>	97.00	102.00	5.00	4.19	24.35	0.89	1.61

**Skouries Deposit, Greece**

Four drills are currently active at the Skouries Cu-Au porphyry project, completing both infill drilling of areas peripheral to the deposit and confirmation drilling in the high-grade deposit core. Results have been received from the first two infill drillholes, both of which document modest Au and Cu values from schistose country rock outside of the current resource model.

**Skouries infill**

<i>Drillhole</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Interval (m)</i>	<i>Au (g/t)</i>	<i>Cu (%)</i>
SOP-99A	8.00	102.00	94.00	0.30	0.27
<i>including</i>	68.00	84.00	16.00	0.52	0.41
SOP-100	24.00	116.00	92.00	0.32	0.31
SOP-100	202.00	214.00	12.00	0.37	0.54

## Certej Deposit, Romania

At the Certej deposit in Romania, both the West Pit and the Link Zone drilling programs have been completed. Drilling has now shifted to deeper conceptual targets peripheral to the deposit and to outlying prospects. Results from the West Pit drilling program include numerous mineralized intervals, which align within a broad westnorthwest-trending corridor flanking the historically-mined Kaiser Vein. The Link Zone program, which tested targets below the resource model between the West and Main pit areas of the deposit, similarly produced numerous moderate to high-grade intervals.

### Certej West Pit

<i>Drillhole</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Interval (m)</i>	<i>Au (g/t)</i>	<i>Ag (g/t)</i>	<i>Pb (%)</i>	<i>Zn (%)</i>
CJSD425	80.00	86.00	6.00	1.51	1.67	0.00	0.02
CJSD426	76.00	80.00	4.00	3.20	4.25	0.00	0.02
CJSD427	129.00	135.00	6.00	1.41	2.17	0.00	0.02
CJSD428	83.00	93.00	10.00	1.09	3.70	0.00	0.14
CJSD429	81.00	85.00	4.00	3.00	6.25	0.00	0.09
CJSD429	140.00	142.00	2.00	11.27	5.25	0.00	0.01
CJSD430	164.00	167.00	3.00	4.03	1.57	0.00	0.01
CJSD435	1.00	9.00	8.00	1.42	8.38	0.15	0.00
CJSD436	87.00	90.00	3.00	8.35	61.63	0.50	0.26
CJSD437	112.00	126.00	14.00	2.05	4.88	0.04	0.12
CJSD437	112.00	121.00	9.00	2.42	6.40	0.06	0.17
CJSD438	148.00	153.00	5.00	1.90	39.00	1.07	0.99
CJSD438	183.00	186.00	3.00	3.12	62.57	1.31	0.12
CJSD438	275.00	279.00	4.00	2.86	7.38	0.10	0.23
CJSD438	285.00	297.00	12.00	1.94	7.48	0.09	0.26

### Certej Link Zone

CJSD439	148.00	154.00	6.00	2.99	12.53	0.02	0.04
CJSD439	248.00	264.00	16.00	2.36	31.83	1.09	1.02
CJSD441	0.00	30.00	30.00	4.09	17.07	0.17	0.20
CJSD441	67.00	70.00	3.00	4.76	62.33	0.43	1.36
CJSD442	162.00	167.00	5.00	14.21	8.20	0.12	0.25
CJSD442	262.00	263.00	1.00	14.30	6.00	0.22	0.40
CJSD443	276.00	283.00	7.00	3.05	0.64	0.00	0.02
CJSD444	77.00	81.00	4.00	3.62	8.23	0.11	0.30
CJSD445	273.00	281.00	8.00	2.44	5.50	0.11	0.09
CJSD445	312.00	313.00	1.00	11.60	15.10	0.78	0.83
CJSD446	321.00	327.00	6.00	2.37	6.37	0.09	0.52

## Tanjianshan, China

Drilling of previously untested areas beneath the north end of the previously-mined Qinglongtan open pit at the Tanjianshan project has intersected high gold grades along the same contact that hosted the original deposit. Additional drilling in late 2012 will test this new zone of mineralization down plunge.

### Qinglongtan North target

<i>Drillhole</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Interval (m)</i>	<i>Au (g/t)</i>
QD-278	233.0	243.0	10.0	2.87
QD-279	247.0	273.0	26.0	9.24
<i>including</i>	251.0	257.0	6.0	36.72

### Qualified Person(s)

Dr. Peter Lewis, P.Geo., V.P. Exploration for Eldorado Gold Corporation, is the Qualified Person for the technical disclosure of exploration results in this news release. Dr. Lewis is the Qualified Person as defined in the National Instrument 43-101 (Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects) of the Canadian Securities Regulators, responsible for preparing or supervising the preparation of the scientific or technical information contained in this document and verifying the technical data disclosed in the document relating to exploration results. Dr. Lewis consents to the inclusion in this news release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Assay results reported in this release district were diamond drill core samples prepared at Eldorado's sample preparation facilities at in Turkey, Greece and China and at the ALS sample preparation laboratory in Romania. The prepared samples were sent to and assayed at various ACME and ALS analytical facilities worldwide. For all projects, analyses were done on sawn half core samples. Analysis for gold used fire assay (AA finish or Gravimetric Finish) whereas AA and ICP methods were used for Ag, Cu, Pb and Zn analyses. Assay quality was monitored and controlled by the regular insertion of standard reference materials, blank samples and duplicate samples prior to shipment from the respective sample preparation site.

Eldorado is a gold producing, exploration and development company actively growing businesses in Turkey, China, Greece, Brazil and Romania. With our international expertise in mining, finance and project development, together with highly skilled and dedicated staff, we believe that our Company is well positioned to grow in value as we create and pursue new opportunities.

### ON BEHALF OF ELDORADO GOLD CORPORATION

*“Norm S. Pitcher”*

Norm S. Pitcher  
President

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Eldorado Gold Corporation's Common Shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: ELD); New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: EGO).

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