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E-mail: kentor2@mail.kg**MEDIA RELEASE****22 AUGUST 2005****Kentor confirms Potential for Gold in Bedrock Sources at Ertash**

Explorer Kentor Gold Limited on Monday said exploration results from its principal Ertash tenement in the Kyrgyz Republic in Central Asia had confirmed the potential for significant gold in bedrock source rocks, with drill targets now defined.

Chief Executive David Royle said Kentor was greatly encouraged by geophysical results carried out over 5km of the fault zone which runs from the enormous Centerra-owned Kumtor gold mine.

"The geophysical results show that there is a high possibility that the rock package and structures that hosts the major Kumtor mine also occurs at the Akbel prospect in ground held by Kentor," he said.

"We have also confirmed IP anomalies closely associated with previously identified geochemical anomalies, giving us all the ingredients to find a significant sulphide body containing gold.

"Every step that has been taken by the company has continued to confirm that we are moving in the right direction and the latest results are particularly encouraging."

Mr Royle said "We are also excited by the potential scale of the anomalies that range from 400 - 3300 metres long and 100-400 metres wide showing potential for a sizeable deposit," he said.

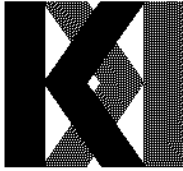
"This shows the extent of the prize that we are aiming to find, and we have now defined several significant drill targets which will be systematically drilled over the next two months."

Mr Royle said the Tien Shan mountain range where Kentor was exploring hosts two of the world's ten biggest gold deposits including Kumtor and Muruntau.

"Even though it is a significant area for major gold mines, it remains underexplored territory and is regarded as a new frontier for finding giant gold deposits," he said.

"The Tien Shan is rich in data from the Soviet era but it lacks the interpretation and exploration that can be applied with modern technology and this is what Kentor is undertaking."

He said that Kentor was also encouraged by the results from exploration work at the company's other target sites in Uzunbulak, Barkol and the potential of the new Sulyukta target.



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Background

Kentor Gold Ltd is exploring for gold and copper in the Kyrgyz section of the Tien Shan mountains, host to world class gold deposits. This mountain range defines a major metallogenic province which contains many world class gold deposits including Muruntau (170 M oz) and Kumtor (12 M oz).

Kentor's strategic Ertash licence partially surrounds Canadian listed gold miner Centerra Gold Inc's Kumtor Mine, which has produced 5 million ounces since start up in 1997 at a cost of \$170 per ounce.

Ertash is Kentor's largest granted tenement which covers 1,790 km² including a 60 km strike over the Kumtor trend, and displaying the key indicators of a gold deposit.

Kentor is also been exploring six other tenements and has a 40 percent interest in a further exploration licence.

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