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Market Release**10 October 2005****DRILLING PROGRAM COMMENCES WITHIN STRATEGIC ERTASH
LICENCE AREA**

Kentor Gold Ltd (ASX: KGL) advises that the 3000 metre RC and diamond drilling program within Kentor's strategic and highly prospective Ertash Licence area, which lies directly along strike from the 600,000 ounce Kumtor Mine, in the Kyrgyz Republic, is underway.

The first hole is now well advanced having been percussion drilled and cased to 84 metres. It is now coring ahead in bedrock. The drilling program will test highly encouraging coincident MMI gold and IP anomalies previously outlined by Kentor at the Akbel and Choloktor prospect areas. Whilst it is important for Kentor to complete several holes to properly evaluate the targets, any significant results from individual holes will be notified to the market.

Drilling is being undertaken by Zen Drilling International (a subsidiary of Townsville-based Radial Drilling), using the first top drive, western multipurpose rig brought into the Kyrgyz Republic. As both the drilling camp and rig are winterised and capable of functioning in sub-zero conditions at high altitude and Zen has experience working through winter in Mongolia, drilling will continue to the end of the year and beyond if results are encouraging.

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Information in this report that relates to a statement of exploration results of the Company is based on information compiled by David Z. Royle, BSc (Hons) (Geology). Mr Royle is Managing Director of Kentor Gold Limited and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity undertaken. He is qualified as a competent person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (or "JORC Code").