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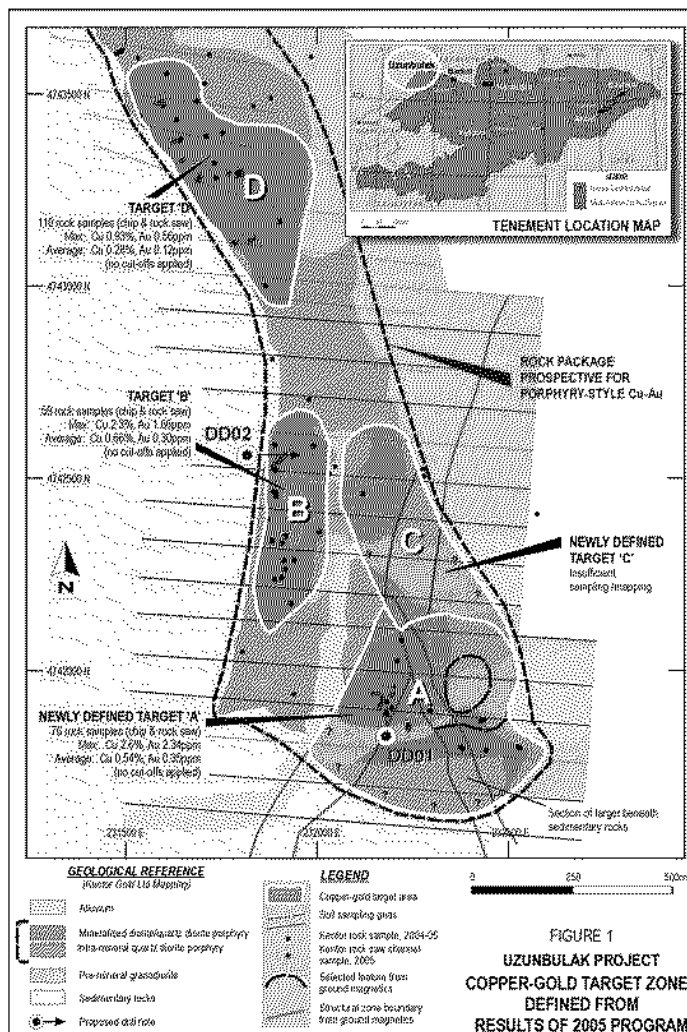
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MARKET RELEASE**2 March 2006****Kentor re-commences Diamond Drilling in Kyrgyz Republic**

After a short winter break, Kentor Gold Limited ("Kentor") has re-commenced field exploration for 2006 with the start of drilling at the lower altitude Uzunbulak project (insert). Following completion of two scout drill holes at Uzunbulak, the rig will return to the Akbel project to resume the drill program designed to test for multi million ounce Kumtor style targets.

Work undertaken at the Uzunbulak project during the 2005 field season (ref: ASX announcement 22 August 2005) identified four areas with highly encouraging porphyry copper-gold mineralisation (Figure 1). The current program, consisting of two diamond drill holes (350-450m total) is testing target zones "A" and "B" for potential to host a bulk tonnage copper-gold deposit.

Results will be reported as and when they become available.



Company Background: Kentor Gold Ltd is a listed Australian, (ASX code "KGL") specialist gold explorer focused on the highly prospective Tien Shan belt in the Kyrgyz Republic in Central Asia. Kentor is undertaking an aggressive gold exploration program around the Centerra owned Kumtor gold mine together with an active and successful project generation program elsewhere in the Kyrgyz Republic. For further information on Kentor visit www.kentorgold.com or contact:

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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 Ltd 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").