

Somerset Gold Project – Vumba greenstone belt, Northeast Botswana.

Exploration work continues on the 24 square kilometer Somerset Mining Lease Located 50 km NNW of Francistown. Work completed to date includes :- detailed gold in soil geochemistry (7464 samples on a 100m x 30m grid), 33 trenches for 4312m and 2156 samples, 69 RC drillholes for 3647m and 3647 samples.

Selective core drilling commenced 9 March 2009 on targets generated by detailed geophysical work - Gradient Array Induced Polarization and Magnetic surveys carried out in late 2008. This will be followed by a more comprehensive Reverse Circulation drilling program planned to be completed by mid 2009.

Although insufficient work has thus far been conducted to generate a JORC compliant Resource on the property, enough work has been done to show that low grade gold mineralisation extends to surface, with the possibility of shallow open pit operations on 5 bodies within a 3 km zone. Exploration to date indicates that there is potential in this zone for 0.7 to 1.0 million ozs of gold.

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