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### *Kyrgyzstan Exploration: Season 2004 – results Season 2005 – plan of works*

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IMC is pleased to provide up to date information on the Kyrgyz exploration program results and plans for the 2005 summer field season. IMC is currently controlling three exploration licenses issued April 15, 2005, for the total 2,930 km<sup>2</sup> in the Northern Tien Shan gold belt of the Kyrgyz Republic. IMC's reconnaissance program in the country discovered twelve areas with gold values ranging between 4 to 27 grams per ton. Another five licenses are pending and will be issued within 4 to 5 weeks.

All prospective areas characterized by proximity to Permian granite and monzonitic rocks, known to be associated with gold mineralisation, and by location along the regional structural zones controlling mineralisation. The exploration programme for 2004 was focused on selection and evaluation of the targeted areas using traditional geological methods, analysing extensive database from the previous periods as well as utilizing GeoVision and GeoScan technologies. Combination of all these methods allowed IMC to identify several highly promising targets. It appears that the targeted areas may have a potential of containing gold deposits varying between 4 to 9 million ounces.

IMC is planning to carry out an extensive exploration programme consisting of reconnaissance, geochemical sampling, core drilling and geo-scanning during this summer field season. The samples will be submitted to ISO 9002 certified Alex Stewart (Assayers) Limited Laboratory in Kara-Balta, Kyrgyz Republic for sample preparation and analysis.

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