

**AURUM MINING PLC**  
 (“Aurum” or “the Company”)

**New mineralised zone discovered at Andash: possible faulted extension to Zone 1**

**Aurum Mining plc** (AIM: AUR), the company formed to acquire gold and other mineral extraction projects in the Former Soviet Union (FSU), is delighted to announce details of the discovery of a new exploration zone within the Andash licence area. The new zone, called Nakhodka, shares the geological and mineralogical features of Andash Zone 1, where 1.5 million ozs of gold and gold equivalent have already been identified. The company is presently finalising the bankable feasibility study for zone 1 and expects to deliver this shortly.

During a recent geological mapping campaign in the northern region of the Andash licence area, a body of eruptive diorite breccia was delineated for a distance of approximately 3.5km, with a visible width of approximately 1.5km. Within this breccia, a new mineralised zone was identified, with a strike length of approximately 1000m.

The zone is represented by strongly altered breccia with intensive sulphide mineralisation (pyrite/chalcopyrite) and visible gold. Structurally it is a flat North-dipping thrust zone with distinct geological and mineralogical features similar to Zone 1. It is believed that the mineralisation represents the upper part of the Zone 1 orebody, faulted by a flat thrust moving it North around 2km. This new area and Zone 1 are structurally similar and have the same host rocks and similar chemical elements both in type and grade.

Initially, 14 grab and chip samples were taken from the surface. Nine samples returned elevated gold and copper values up to 124 g/t of gold and 1.05% copper.

Sample	Location		Type of sampling	Length, m	Grade	
	X	Y			Au, g/t	Cu, %
A-06-801	33814	11572	grab		0.39	0.39
A-06-802	33782	11510	grab		31.6	0.84
A-06-807	33522	11432	chip	2.0	<0.05	0.001
A-06-808	33610	11436	grab		9.83	0.56
A-06-809	33604	11461	grab		0.52	0.02
A-06-810	33780	11534	grab		30.5	1.0
A-06-811	33941	11570	chip	1.0	<0.05	0.004
A-06-818	33680	11532	grab		124.0	0.24
A-06-819	33776	11550	grab		0.38	0.32
A-06-830	33136	11658	chip	1.5	<0.05	0.33
A-06-831	33156	11660	grab		<0.05	0.004
A-06-832	33186	11646	grab		0.95	1.05
A-06-833	33318	11323	grab		<0.05	0.002
A-06-840	33934	11612	chip	0.5	<0.05	0.001

Attempts to get to bedrock by trenching were partially successful due to very thick overburden, at times more than 4m thick. Of five trenches, only two trenches successfully hit bed rock, with a total length of 122.6m. The trenching results below showed strong mineralisation running 9.9m at 7.89g/t gold, and 9m at 5.04 g/t of gold.

##	## sample	Interval of sampling, m	Length, m	Grade		
				Au, g/t	Cu, %	Ag, g/t
<b>Trench #17-06</b>						
	<b>A-06-971</b>	<b>10.1-12.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>0.365</b>	<b>6.4</b>
	<b>A-06-974</b>	<b>12.8-14.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>0.333</b>	<b>14.4</b>
	<b>A-06-975</b>	<b>14.0-15.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>12.6</b>
	<b>A-06-976</b>	<b>15.0-16.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>10.1</b>
	<b>A-06-977</b>	<b>16.0-17.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>6.8</b>
	<b>A-06-978</b>	<b>17.1-18.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>0.263</b>	<b>5.0</b>
	<b>A-06-979</b>	<b>18.0-20.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>0.095</b>	<b>2.2</b>
	A-06-980	20.0-22.0	2.0	0.272	0.024	<1.0
	A-06-981	22.0-24.0	2.0	0.063	0.003	<1.0
	A-06-982	24.0-26.0	2.0	<0.050	0.002	<1.0
	A-06-983	26.0-28.0	2.0	<0.050	0.001	<1.0
	A-06-984	28.0-29.6	1.6	<0.050	0.002	<1.0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>10.1-20.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>7.18</b>
<b>Trench #21-06</b>						
	<b>A-06-1021</b>	<b>0.0-1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>0.261</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	<b>A-06-1022</b>	<b>1.0-2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>33.2</b>
	<b>A-06-1023</b>	<b>2.0-3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.231</b>	<b>0.055</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	<b>A-06-1024</b>	<b>3.0-6.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.238</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>&lt;1.0</b>
	<b>A-06-1025</b>	<b>6.0-7.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.066</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>&lt;1.0</b>
	<b>A-06-1026</b>	<b>7.3-8.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>0.192</b>	<b>1.8</b>
	<b>A-06-1027</b>	<b>8.3-9.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0.418</b>	<b>8.5</b>
	A-06-1028	9.0-10.0	1.0	<0.050	0.004	<1.0
	A-06-1029	10.0-12.0	2.0	<0.050	0.004	<1.0
	A-06-1030	12.0-14.2	2.2	<0.050	0.001	<1.0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>0.0-9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>5.47</b>

**Commenting on the new find, Mark Jones, Aurum's Chief Executive, said:** "As a new exploration zone, Nakhodka provides us with yet another great opportunity to expand our resource base at Andash. We will begin a drilling programme in the new season next year with a view to getting a clearer estimation of this resource, which, in common with our Tokhtonysay exploration area, has the attraction of proximity to the proposed Andash Zone 1 mine.

"With this new zone, our Tokhtonysay prospect and our other five zones, we have an impressive number and size of targets within the Andash licence area. These will augment our most advanced project, Andash Zone 1 which recently received a Mining Licence. Andash Zone 1 contains gold and gold equivalent of more than 1.5m ozs. We look forward to initial production in 2008, when positive cashflows will assist us to exploit the potential of the new opportunities at Andash."

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**Notes to editors**

Aurum Mining joined the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange in May 2004 with the strategy of seeking, evaluating and acquiring gold and other mineral extraction projects in the Former Soviet Union (FSU). In January 2005 the Company completed its first acquisition, giving the Company an exploration licence over the Andash gold and copper project in the Kyrgyz Republic. Mining consultant Wardell Armstrong International has confirmed a JORC resource estimate of 1.49 million ozs of gold and gold equivalent in Andash Zone 1 in Measured and Indicated categories. A Mining Licence for the Andash area was awarded by the Kyrgyz authorities in November 2006. The feasibility study for Zone 1 is scheduled for completion by the end of this year, allowing production to begin in 2008. The Andash project also includes the Zone 2 and Zone 3 along with Tokhtonysay, Nakhodka and three other additional exploration areas.