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EXPLORATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY IN NIGER

Vancouver, B.C. – The Company wishes to announce that management has recently returned from a visit to the Sirba Gold Project in western Niger, the gold project acquired under an option agreement with Golden Star Resources. In conjunction with its consulting geologist, Simon Meadows Smith of SEMS Exploration Services Ltd, an exploration program is currently underway which will initially focus upon drilling of high priority targets identified on the Tialkam and Deba permits. (see attached map).

The Congo Toure Zone: Located in the northeast corner of the Tialkam license covers a strike length of approximately 2 kilometres. Some significant intercepts from historical RC drilling are: **TRC006 6m @ 3.71 g/t gold; TRC029 7m @ 3.41 g/t gold and TRC011 7m @ 2.12 g/t gold.**

The Tialkam Central & South Zone: Located along the same prominent structure as the Congo Toure target, this zone is approximately 2.6 km in strike length. Some significant intercepts from historical drilling in this zone are: **TIARC037 18m @ 4.79 g/t gold; TRC027 18m @ 3.01 g/t gold and TRC027 10m @ 3.50 g/t gold.**

The Kokoloukou Zone: Located five kilometres northeast of the Samira Hill Gold Mine, this target is approximately 6km in length. Some significant intercepts from historical drilling in this zone are: **NDRB203 18m @ 1.38 g/t gold; MUNS13 12m @ 1.84 g/t gold and MUNL5 6.06m @ 3.81 g/t gold.**

The Deba Zone: Located in the northwest corner of the Deba license, this zone covers approximately 4km in strike length. Some significant results from historical RAB and RC drilling are: **NDRB161 20m @ 21.6 g/t gold; DEB002 7m @ 7.27 g/t gold and NDRB154 5m @ 5.98 g/t gold.**

A more detailed interpretation of these permits and their potential to host significant gold mineralisation will be presented in early 2010, once data gathered from the current exploration program has been integrated with historical data.

The scientific and technical information contained in this press release has been reviewed by Simon Meadows-Smith, IOM3 and by Yan Bourassa M.Sc. P. Geo, Golden Star Resources Ltd. both of whom are qualified persons within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101.

We seek safe harbour.

MAP OF TARGET ZONES WITHIN THE TIALKAM AND DEBA PERMITS, NIGER

