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**Stratex ('Stratex' or 'the Company')**  
**Starts Drilling on Inlice High-Sulphidation Discovery**

Stratex International Plc, the AIM-listed international exploration and development company focusing on gold and base metal opportunities in Turkey, has started an initial 1,000 metre scout drilling programme at its Inlice project in south-western Turkey. The drill targets have been selected to delineate the extent of the gold mineralization identified following extensive ground surveying and mapping. The mineralization is a high-sulphidation vuggy silica zone, similar in style to the large gold systems of Yanacocha and Pierina in Peru, and grades 2.12 g/t Au over an average exposed width of 19.60 metres defined by eight chip-sampling profiles and a total of 32 samples across the width of the zone along a strike length of 400 m

The programme will comprise two initial diamond drill holes to confirm the geology and distribution of the precious metals, followed by reverse circulation drilling. In parallel, the Company will trench and sample the Main Zone to further delineate the full width and precious metal contents of the zone at the surface.

The Company will also be undertaking detailed mapping and sampling of the wider Inlice licence area. This encompasses a Central Zone of alteration and brecciation and two additional zones of silicification in the western part of the Inlice IV licence area, all of which are part of a broader zone of siliceous alteration that has been mapped along a total strike length of 3.5 km.

Additionally, systematic mapping and sampling of the Doganbey and Oglacki prospects will be carried out over the next two months. These are two of the 21 significant zones of alteration discovered in the Konya volcanic belt and lie 15 km northwest and 19 km

southwest of Inlice IV respectively. Initial investigations have already indicated very extensive zones of silicification similar to those evident at Inlice.

Upon completion of the initial Inlice drilling programme, the drill rigs will be moved to the Karaağac prospect where drilling will target the mineralized sectors of a substantial flat-lying thrust zone. Mapping and sampling during the 2005 field season has already revealed widespread values in the range 0.5-2.0 g/t Au and higher values of 9.71 g/t Au and 6.92 g/t Au over 2 metres and 1 metre respectively.

Stratex CEO Dr. Bob Foster said, “The drilling of a brand new gold discovery such as Inlice is exciting and we look forward to adding considerably to our knowledge of the grade and true extent of the mineralization. Our ongoing field work at Inlice and in the wider Konya area continue to lead us to believe that we have identified a volcanic province with very considerable potential for the discovery of multiple high-sulphidation gold deposits. The very fact that this kind of discovery has been made reinforces our belief that the metalliferous exploration potential of Turkey remains largely untapped.”

The Company has a ‘Strategic Alliance’ in place with major Canadian mining and exploration company Teck Cominco Limited, which holds 14.5% of the Company. This enables the two parties to pool expertise, skills and databases to identify potential projects. Technical and financial risks are also being reduced through the alliance with a major metal producer providing additional project funding, a wealth of technical expertise and a ready buyer for new resources ensuring rapid returns from discoveries.

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Stratex International Plc is an AIM listed exploration and development company currently focusing on gold and base metal opportunities in Turkey. Directed by a highly experienced resource sector management team, Stratex's activities will identify quality mineral resources, primarily gold, silver, copper, molybdenum, zinc, and nickel.

Stratex has developed four high-priority prospects in central and western Turkey and is planning an extensive exploration and resource drilling programme, together with mapping and sampling of key prospects. The Company has identified widespread evidence for a 'high sulphidation' style of gold mineralization on its Inlice property. This style of mineralization occurs at three of the largest and lowest cost gold mines placed into production in the last 15 years, namely Yanacocha, Pierina and Alto Chicama in Peru.

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