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### Stratex commences drilling on Doganbey

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Stratex International (AIM:STI) continued its aggressive exploration program in Turkey with the announcement of a drilling campaign to target 'strong anomalies' the company identified from previous geophysical surveys at its licences within the Konya Volcanic Belt.

A 1000 metre reconnaissance drilling program will be targeting the Doganbey prospect; an 800 metre by 600 metre zone that Stratex and its joint venture partner Tech Cominco believe could host a porphyry style gold mineralisation. Previous exploration at Doganbey has already confirmed the presence of porphyry style gold mineralisation at surface. Doganbey is one of many prospects the company has identified, and lies within the Konya Volcanic Belt.

"The Inlice discovery remains an important focus for us in the Konya Volcanic Belt, where we are continuing with the scoping study on the Ana Zone resource as well as drilling the recently identified targets in the surrounding area. However, the Doganbey drilling is an exciting new development for the Company and is only the first step in the detailed investigation of a number of high-priority targets in the wider Konya belt where we own 35 licences totalling 410 sq km."

Commented Stratex CEO Bob Foster. "Importantly, the Doganbey drilling marks the first step in the joint exploration programme by Stratex and Teck Cominco in the Konya area, which is financed by Teck Cominco as part of its first-phase commitment to fund US\$1M of exploration expenditures by June 30, 2008. We anticipate that the proposed airborne geophysical survey of the Konya belt will be undertaken during October this year and should contribute substantially to the identification and prioritisation of new targets to be brought to the drill stage in 2008."