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MINING

Stratex International PLC

Discovers New Gold Zone at Altintepe Project

Stratex International Plc has discovered a new large target gold zone and has extended its existing mineralisation at its Altintepe project in north-eastern Turkey. With new gold values of up to 18.5 g/t reported in outcropping bedrock at Kayatepe, the Company believes that by implementing further exploration, the new zone and the mineralisation extensions have the potential to significantly increase the project's current NI 43-101 compliant in-situ resource of 311,543 ounces of gold. "We have been rapidly advancing the Altintepe project by detailed geological mapping and rock sampling, and the discovery of new zones underpins the exciting discovery potential of the project. Our aim is to expand on the current resource of 311,543 oz Au and build a resource base that has the potential to be developed through to production. Altintepe is another high-potential gold target in Turkey that strengthens our portfolio and project-generation success rate."
Bob Foster CEO...

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TRAVEL & LEISURE

Lonrho PLC

Expansion of Fly540 African Fleet

Lonrho (AIM: LONR) is pleased to announce that it is adding 3 BAE 146 aircraft to its African fleet. Two BAE 146-300 100 seaters and one BAE 146-200 70 seater will be delivered within the next eight weeks and will expand the Fly540 operational network across sub-Saharan Africa. These aircraft are part of a planned rollout of twelve aircraft for the Company over the coming year, continuing to develop the airline model from its operational base in Kenya to other hubs across sub-Saharan Africa. The Fly540 airline model is to create a mixed fleet of jets and turbo props that provide East to West and North to South pan African routes. "Fly540's success in Kenya has demonstrated the market demand for a quality airline operating across the African continent. I am delighted that Fly540 is now the choice of international carriers for flying their passengers within Africa. Fly540 is set to fly to eight African countries early in 2008."
David Lenigas, Executive Chairman...

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