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RE: Gold Port - Akaiwong Exploration Update

Vancouver -- Gold Port Resources Ltd. (The “Company”)(TSX-V:GPO) is pleased to report on exploration efforts at the Akaiwong Project located in Guyana, South America.

Exploration work during the past four months has focused on road and trail development, and pit sampling. A total of two miles of main access road has been completed from the area of previous drilling, south to the property boundary. Trails off this main spur have been completed to facilitate a Geoprobe direct push drill sampling program.

A pit sampling program was completed starting at the area of previous drilling, and proceeding south. The purpose of the pit sampling program was to visually confirm the presence of gold. A total of 50 pits were hand excavated. Samples from each pit were excavated in two intervals. Each interval represents a layer of a meter square area, with a depth of approximately 0.3 of a meter. Each sample interval contained approximately 45 kilograms of material. The pits were located approximately 7 meters apart, and followed a direction south of Hole AK33, comprising a strike of 350 meters. Each sample was manually panned to a concentrate and examined visually for the presence of gold. All samples reported greater than 100 “eyes” of gold. An eye of gold is a prospecting term used in Guyana to indicate the presence of very fine grained gold, with each eye greater than 200 mesh. Some coarse gold was noted in several of the pits, with particle sizes over 100 mesh.

Adrian Hobkirk, president of Gold Port said “The property continues to define large areas with mineral potential and we look forward to reporting our results as we further define the gold targets and explore the Akaiwong Project.

A Caterpillar CL320 excavator is now on site and will begin a deep pit and trenching program. Samples will be collected, amalgamated on site and weighed. A check sample will be sent to Loring Laboratories of Georgetown for check assay. This will be followed with a planned drill program



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