



Kirkland Lake Gold and Queenston Mining add Fifth Property to the Kirkland Lake Joint Venture

TORONTO, Canada, February 12, 2009... Kirkland Lake Gold Inc. ("KL Gold") (TSX & AIM-KGI) and Queenston Mining Inc. ("Queenston") (QMI-TSX, Frankfurt, Stuttgart) announce that they have jointly acquired one additional property in the Kirkland Lake gold camp, increasing their 50%-50% joint venture holdings to five properties. The new property, referred to as the "HM claim", is a single leased mineral claim located in Teck township in the heart of the camp south and adjacent to KL Gold's Macassa property (currently in production), north of Queenston's Amalgamated Kirkland property and east of the other four South Claims joint venture properties.([Figure 1](#)).

"This latest addition to our joint venture with Kirkland Lake Gold further extends the potential of the South Mine Complex eastward of the high-grade resource base already established on the neighbouring Macassa property. Queenston is sufficiently funded to continue participation with our partner in the advanced underground exploration on both the South Claims property and this new acquisition." said Charles Page, President and CEO of Queenston.

Brian Hinchcliffe, President and CEO of KL Gold stated, "This acquisition completes the property additions required to fully evaluate the extent of the South Mine Complex. This multiple zone, high-grade gold system continues to remain open to the north, south, east and west."

The South Mine Complex ("SMC"), a portion of which is subject to the KL Gold (50%) – Queenston (50%) South Claims Joint Venture, contains gold in 15 or more zones where KL Gold has reported proven and probable reserves of 695,000 tons grading 0.78 ounces of gold per ton ("oz/ton") (544,000 oz), measured and indicated resources of 360,000 tons grading 0.66 oz/ton (236,000 oz) and inferred resources of 707,000 tons grading 0.79 oz/ton (558,000 oz). The reserves and resources were calculated by Glenn R. Clark, P.Eng. in a technical report entitled Review of Resources and Reserves of Macassa Mine, Kirkland Lake, Ontario dated July 15, 2008 and disclosed in KL Gold's news release dated July 16, 2008, both of which are filed on SEDAR (www.sedar.com). In a report prepared for Queenston dated August 25, 2008, entitled Review of Resources on South Claims Property, Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Glenn R. Clark, P. Eng. reported indicated resources in the New South Zone of the South Claims Joint Venture property of 43,000 tons grading 1.11 oz/ton (48,000 oz) and inferred resources of 73,000 tons grading 1.24 oz/ton (91,000 oz). This report is also filed on SEDAR.

In 2008, the joint venture completed underground diamond drilling on the northern portion of the on the South Claims Joint Venture property, intersecting the New South Zone of the SMC. See KL Gold and Queenston joint press release dated November 18, 2008.

The HM claim was only previously explored from surface and the joint venture believes the property is favourably located to potentially host the eastern projection of the SMC. As part of a long term exploration approach in the area the joint venture plans both underground and surface diamond drilling on the property to begin this year.

The purchase price for the HM claim amounted to \$300,000 in cash and a 2% net smelter return royalty to the vendor. There remains a further 1% net smelter return royalty to previous owners.

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Property Holdings in the Western Portion of the Kirkland Lake Gold Camp

- KL Gold (50%) - Queenston (50%)
- KL Gold (100%)
- Queenston (100%)



FIGURE 1
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	Gold Zone
	Gold in surface drilling
	Shaft
	Gold Structures