

# K2 Gold Corp. Completes 2018 Exploration at Wels

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**Discovers subcrop Gold (4.07 g/t Au) at the previously unexplored Pekoe Target, and additional high-grade float in the Saddle area (43 g/t Au), and Chai Target (4.38g/t Au)**

VANCOUVER, Nov. 06, 2018 - [K2 Gold Corp.](#) ("K2" or the "Company") (KTO:TSX-V) is pleased to report the completion of 2018 exploration at the Wels Gold Property ("Wels" or "the Property") located in west-central Yukon Territory in the Traditional Territory of White River First Nation ("WFRN").

## 2018 Rock/Float Samples AU (g/t)

New regional structures were identified at the Wels property with the help of ground magnetics, VLF, and Lidar data collected earlier in the summer. Ground truthing and prospecting of the new structures, together with coincident soil anomalies, returned gold (4.07 g/t Au) in altered rock quartz-carbonate gabbroic subcrop at the previously unexplored Pekoe soil target. Pekoe is located 1.6 km north west of the Saddle zone where previous drilling and exploration has been concentrated. Prospecting at the Saddle zone region located further gold bearing quartz vein float (43 g/t Au) 25m north and upslope from the main known Saddle zone, perhaps representing a new parallel mineralized zone. In addition, limited prospecting at the Chai target 1.2km south of Saddle located further gold in quartzite float (4.38 g/t).

As a result of the exploration undertaken in 2018, the footprint of gold mineralization at Wels (combined soils, rock and float samples) has now been extended to the north and is currently approximately 4km N-S by 2km W-E. Limited drilling at Saddle (1,642m over 2 campaigns 2015/2017) has identified a 10-30m wide gold zone, which is open in all directions. Apart from the Saddle target none of the other targets at the Wels Property including Gunpowder, Chai, or Pekoe have ever been trenching or drilled but are scheduled for further investigation in 2019. The Wels mineralization has geological analogies to an orogenic style deposit. The most well known of this type locally is Goldcorp's Coffee deposit located 60km NE of Wels (2.16M ounces proven and probable reserves and 2.93M ounces of combined measured, indicated and inferred resources, as reported by Goldcorp's 2018 investor presentation). For reference the footprint of the main mineralized zone at Coffee (the Supremo to Double-Double area) is 5km x 3km.

Geophysics and Lidar conducted in the early summer at Wels has helped to refine the existing magnetic airborne data signal significantly for broad anomalies and develop finer nuances over some of the interpreted structures. In addition, there is a relatively strong agreement between the low to moderate strength magnetics and the distribution of anomalous gold in soils.

Jo Price, VP Exploration commented, "The preliminary ground truthing and prospecting results of the test geophysical program and Lidar data are very encouraging with the discovery of the first gold in rock at Pekoe and high-grade gold located outside of the known main Saddle Zone which increases the potential for multiple high-grade parallel zones with the Saddle area."

The 2018 exploration program was conducted in two phases and comprised:

- ~2400 ha of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) coverage
- 16.5 line-kilometers of ground high resolution magnetics covering 2.5 lines spaced at 500m covering the main Saddle discovery
- 840 very low frequency electromagnetic (VLF) readings spaced 20m apart along, covering key potential structures
- Prospecting (80 samples collected assayed from below detection to 43 g/t Au)
- Property-wide Lidar coverage

The 2018 exploration results enable the development of numerous, untested structural targets that are well supported by coincident geochemical and geophysical evidence. It is anticipated that these new targets will be tested with prospecting, trenching and/or drilling in the 2019 field season.

#### Qualified Person

Jo Price, P.Geo., VP Exploration of K2 and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 has reviewed and approved the technical information on this release.

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