# Geodrill Wins Usd 54m+ Five-year Underground Drilling Contract In Egypt

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## Largest contract in company's history expands geographical footprint

TORONTO, Feb. 1, 2022 - <u>Geodrill Ltd.</u> ("Geodrill" or the "Company") (TSX: GEO), a leading West African based drilling company announced the Company has been awarded a significant drilling contract with Centamin PLC at their Sukari Gold Mine, a low cost, bulk tonnage open pit and high grade underground gold mining operation in Egypt.

The five-year contract, the largest in Geodrill's history, is for a minimum 90,000 meters of underground drilling per year utilizing five drill rigs, and is anticipated to generate revenues in excess of US\$54million over the term of the contract. The win also extends Geodrill's footprint into a new geographical region.

"That Geodrill was awarded this contract is a testament to our operational performance, reputation for excellence and is in line with our strategy of focusing on long-term contracts with top-tier customers in new geographic regions driving future growth of our business," said Dave Harper, President and CEO of Geodrill. "Not only does our business with Centamin complement our existing work, it will also help us counter cyclical industry downturns while at the same time delivering a significant, stable base of long-term revenue over the next 5 years."

### About Centamin PLC

Centamin is an established gold producer, with premium listings on both the London Stock Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange. The Company's flagship asset is the Sukari Gold Mine ("Sukari"), Egypt's largest and first modern gold mine, as well as one of the world's largest producing mines. Since production began in 2009 Sukari has produced circa 5 million ounces of gold, and today has a projected mine life of 12 years.

Through its large portfolio of exploration assets in Egypt and West Africa, Centamin is advancing an active pipeline of future growth prospects, including the Doropo project in Côte d'Ivoire, and over 3,000km2 of highly prospective exploration ground in Egypt's Arabian Nubian Shield. Centamin practices responsible mining activities, recognising its responsibility to not only deliver operational and financial performance but to create lasting mutual benefit for all stakeholders.

#### About Geodrill Limited

Geodrill has been successful in establishing a leading market position in Ghana, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire and Mali. The Company is also expanding its geographic presence into Egypt in northeast Africa, and Peru in South America. With the largest fleet of multi-purpose rigs, Geodrill provides a broad selection of diverse drilling services, including exploration, delineation, underground and grade control drilling, to meet the specific needs of its clients. The Company's client mix is made up of senior mining, intermediate and junior exploration companies. www.geodrill-gh.com.

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