

# Trailbreaker Resources Acquires the Connector Gold Property, Adjacent to the Past-Producing Brenda Mine

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VANCOUVER, May 04, 2022 - [Trailbreaker Resources Ltd.](#) (TBK.V) ("Trailbreaker" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the acquisition of the Connector Gold property in the Merritt area of British Columbia (BC). The newly-staked claims are located just 500 metres north of the past-producing Brenda Cu-Mo (copper-molybdenum) mine.

## Highlights of the new Connector Gold property

- Located 40 km north of Kelowna and 55 km southeast of Merritt, BC, and straddles Highway 97C (the Okanagan Connector)
- Excellent road accessibility via numerous well maintained forest service roads that extend from the highway
- 100%-owned by Trailbreaker Resources with no underlying payments or royalties
- Covers 1,894 hectares of ground just 500 m north of the past-producing Brenda Cu-Mo mine
- 15 km northeast of the producing Elk Gold mine, held by Gold Mountain Mining, which has a Measured and Indicated (M+I) resource of 806,000 oz AuEq (gold equivalent), at a grade of 5.8 g/t Au (gold)
- Historic exploration shows a similar style of gold mineralization and geologic setting as the Elk deposit, with grab samples at the Connector Gold property grading up to 187.5 g/t Au and 71.8 g/t Ag (silver)
- Very limited gold-targeted historic drilling has been conducted on the property

## About the Connector Gold property

The 1,894 ha, 100%-owned Connector Gold property straddles Highway 97C and is located 40 km west of Kelowna and 55 km southeast of Merritt in south-central BC. The property is contiguous with Glencore Corp's Brenda property which hosts the past-producing Cu-Mo porphyry Brenda Mine. The mine is located just 500 meters to the south of Trailbreaker's claims (see Map 1 - Location).

The Connector Gold property was aggressively explored for Cu-Mo deposits in the early 1960s through to the 1990s, when the Brenda deposit was discovered and developed into a producing mine. At the Connector, many Cu-Mo soil geochemical anomalies were identified, and several drill holes intersected significant Cu-Mo porphyry mineralization. Exploration for precious metals, however, was largely ignored until 2008 with the rise in precious metal prices.

In 2009, Bitterroot Resources discovered a high-grade gold-bearing vein system located only 300 metres from the highway, during a trenching program targeting gold-in-soil anomalies. Numerous narrow gold-bearing shear zones and quartz veins were intersected over a 900-metre span with bedrock grab samples assaying up to 187.5 g/t Au and 71.8 g/t Ag (see Map 2 - Geology and Highlights). Several significant channel sample intercepts were encountered, including 39 g/t Au and 6.3 g/t Ag over 0.25 meters. In 2018, an inaugural 6-hole drill campaign tested a portion of the gold-bearing quartz vein system exposed by trenching. While no significant high-grade gold intercepts were encountered, anomalous gold values were detected in all holes. No exploration has been conducted on the property since 2018, rendering several other gold-in-soil anomalies un-tested by drilling.

The geological setting and style of gold mineralization are very similar to the currently producing Elk Gold mine located 15 km to the southwest (806,000 oz AuEq, M+I resource). As with the Connector Gold property, high-grade gold and silver within the Elk deposit is hosted in narrow quartz veins cutting Jurassic intrusive rocks adjacent to Triassic Nicola volcanic rocks. Trailbreaker's team believes this recent, high-grade gold discovery at the Connector Gold property has been overlooked and has strong potential to host high-grade gold mineralization similar to the nearby Elk Gold deposit. At the Elk Gold mine, Gold Mountain

Mining continues to grow their resource, with a 32% increase in its total resource base reported in late 2021.

For more details on Connector Gold, see the dedicated section on Trailbreaker's website. Additional property-scale maps will be added in the coming weeks.

#### Message from the President

*"I am pleased to add another exciting asset to our portfolio. As with our recent Eakin Creek acquisition, the Trailbreaker team has generated a target in a highly prospective geological setting with excellent access and infrastructure.*

*The Connector Gold and Eakin Creek projects' locations also allow for an expanded exploration season. I anticipate a steady news flow as the Trailbreaker team investigates the historic showings and intensively explores the property.*

*As always, stay tuned for further updates!"*

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

**Daithi Mac Gearailt**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Carl Schulze, P. Geo., Consulting Geologist with Aurora Geosciences Ltd, is a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 for Trailbreaker's BC and Yukon exploration projects, and has reviewed and approved the technical information in this release.

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