

Alpha Exploration Expands Aburna Soil Gold Anomaly to 7.2Km, Reports Channel Sample Results of 8M @ 5.29 g/t and Starts Follow-Up Drill Program

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Calgary, March 21, 2023 - [Alpha Exploration Ltd.](#) (TSXV: ALEX) ("Alpha" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that results of recently completed soil geochemical survey at the Aburna Gold Prospect ("Aburna") has expanded the known gold anomaly from 6x2kms to over 7x2kms - see Map 1 below.

In addition, twenty-four channels and five trenches have been sampled in various locations with the aim of delineating new drill targets at Aburna. Assay results from fourteen channels and all five trenches have revealed additional zones of gold mineralization at surface in three locations adjacent to the Hill 52 Area and two locations adjacent to the Northeast Area - see Table 1 & 2 and Map 2 below.

Highlights of Recent Channel and Trench Sampling Assay Results:

Channel 63: 8 meters averaging 5.29 g/t gold.
Channel 63: 9 meters averaging 1.91 g.t gold.
Channel 65: 13 meters averaging 3.36 g/t gold.
Channel 65: 1 meter averaging 9.71 g/t gold.

Trench 50: 2 meters averaging 10.39 g/t gold.
Trench 52: 10 meters averaging 0.80 g/t gold.
Trench 54: 13 meters averaging 1.51 g/t gold.
Trench 54: 9 meters averaging 0.47 g/t gold.

- Note: The above intervals are highlighted in yellow in Tables 1 & 2 below.

Also, the Company has recently started a 15,000-meter drilling program at Aburna with the objectives of better defining and expanding the areas of known mineralization from previous drilling at the Hill 52, Central, Celebration Hill and Northeast Areas - see Map 1 below.

Note: Completion of all the planned 15,000 meters of drilling at Aburna is subject to completion of current financing.

Map 1: Aburna Soil Sampling Results & Target Areas

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Map 2: Aburna Soil, Channel & Trench Sampling with Target Areas

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Table 1: Significant Channel Sampling Assay Results from Aburna Prospect - Q1 2023

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Table 2: Significant Trench Sampling Assay Results from Aburna Prospect- Q1 2023

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- Note: Trench and channel Intervals were calculated with a minimum start and finish value of 0.1 g/t gold and maximum internal dilution of 2 m. A minimum width of 2m is used except where a 1 m interval is >1 g/t.

Aburna is part of the Company's 100% owned large (771 km²) Kerkasha Project, Eritrea. Although Alpha has identified 20 prospects at Kerkasha, Aburna is Alpha's number one priority prospect. The prospect consists of a large area where widespread gold mineralization has been discovered by Alpha geologists from rock chip, soil, channel and trench sampling.

A limited amount of drilling has also been completed at Aburna. To date, Alpha has drilled a total of only 43 drill holes spread across four target areas (Northeast, Central, Hill 52 and Celebration Hill). All four areas have returned economic grades and widths of gold mineralisation. The best results are summarized as follows:

Table 3: Significant drill results to date from Aburna Prospect

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- Note: At this early stage of exploration, the true width of the mineralization is uncertain, but it is estimated to be 70% to 80% of reported intervals. Intervals were calculated with a minimum start and finish value of 0.5 g/t gold and a minimum width of 3m and maximum internal dilution of 2 m.
- Note: For more details, see Alpha news releases dated June 27, 2022, September 14, 2022, and November 24, 2022.

Michael Hopley, Alpha's President and CEO, said, "We believe that we have made a significant new gold discovery at Aburna. The methods we have been using to find the best gold grades at Aburna - rock chip then soil sampling followed by channel and trench sampling have been very successful to date in finding meaningful areas to drill. We are continuing this strategy as we extend the Aburna footprint to the northeast and southwest, as can be seen in the recent assay results, the channel and trench sampling has now identified several new compelling drill targets in the Hill 52 and Northeast Areas."

Given the positive recent drill results from Aburna, Alpha contracted consultant structural geologist Dr. Ghislain Tourigny to complete a more detailed geological map of the Aburna Prospect to better understand the controls of gold mineralization.

In addition, a detailed ground magnetics survey is planned starting in the next few days at Aburna to add to the structural and lithological understanding and help direct future drilling.

About Alpha

Alpha is an exploration company focused on the discovery of world class economic gold and base metals deposits in the highly prospective Arabian-Nubian shield, on either side of the Red Sea. Alpha currently holds a 100% interest in the large (771 km²) Kerkasha Exploration License in southwest Eritrea, located 135 km west-southwest of the capital city of Asmara. Since acquiring the property in January 2018, the company has identified 20 prospects, of which five have been drilled to date.

Alpha is managed by a group of highly experienced and successful professionals with many years of

experience carrying out exploration and resource development programs in Eritrea and Sudan.

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Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Alpha engaged an independent Consultancy, RSC Mining & Mineral Exploration (RSC) to develop a Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for trench and channel sampling in June 2021 and all the trenching and channel sampling results in this release used the RSC SOP.

The RSC SOP utilizes blank standards and industry standards that are inserted at the beginning and end of every batch (and every 20 samples within the batch) for all batches submitted to ALS for assay.

Channel samples were taken by Alpha field crews by clearing the shallow colluvial material from the surface with picks and shovels to reach bedrock and then rock-chipped channel samples in 1-meter continuous intervals. Trench samples were taken in the same manner from the bottom of trenches dug by a mechanical digger generally to a depth of about 2 meters.

All channel and trench samples were prepared at Nabro Laboratory, Asmara, Eritrea and samples were analyzed by ALS Geochemistry, Loughrea, Ireland using the analytical method Au-AA26.

Qualified Person

All scientific and technical information in this press release, including the results of the Aburna surface sampling program and how these results relate to the ongoing exploration at the Kerkasha Project has been reviewed, verified and approved by Michael Hopley President, Chief Executive Officer of Alpha and a "qualified person" for the purposes of national Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

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