



## PRESS RELEASE

### **New Mineralized Gold Zones Discovered in Central Dachang District as Trenching Operations Continue to Expose Gold Mineralization at Dachang.**

**September 28, 2005, Toronto, ON:** Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. (TSX-V - ICI) (“Inter-Citic” or “The Company”) President, James Moore, is pleased to provide an update on its Dachang Gold Project exploration program in the Province of Qinghai, China. As reported in a press release dated August 9, 2005 the Company has commenced an extensive, 18,000 metre trenching program over the 22 gold geochemical anomalies discovered during its 2004 exploration season.

This press release details trench results achieved on the central portion of gold soil anomaly CD-5 located in Central Dachang, the third of these anomalies to be tested to date. For a location map please see the Inter-Citic website: [www.inter-citic.com/documents/centraldachangmap.pdf](http://www.inter-citic.com/documents/centraldachangmap.pdf).

#### **Highlights of Exploration To Date on CD-5:**

A review of initial results from the trenching of this portion of the CD-5 anomaly includes the following observations:

- Trenching of this portion of the Central Dachang area is defining a highly altered gold mineralized system on surface that is open along strike.
- Trench number 6401 is located on the northern boundary in the central portion of anomaly CD-5. This anomaly is approximately 4 kilometres in length, and trench 6401 only represents a very small portion of this anomaly.
- Trenches 6501 and 6601 are also located in the central portion of anomaly CD-5, approximately 400 metres south of Trench 6401.
- The portion of CD-5 tested by these trenches appears to be located within the same area of heavy gossan, which is open along strike in both directions.
- Mineralized widths in trenches 6501 and 6601 vary from 6 to 12 metres.
- These trenches only represent a very small portion of this anomaly, located within the much larger Central Dachang District.
- A consistent spatial relationship has been observed between the gold in soil anomaly and underlying strongly altered fault zones.
- No drilling of these anomalies has taken place to date.

Assay results received to date from the trenches on CD-5 are as follows:

<b>Trench Number:</b>	<b>Assay Result</b>
<b>6601</b>	7.29 grams per tonne gold over 12 metres, including 9.03 gpt Au over 8 meters.
<b>6501</b>	7.32 grams per tonne gold over 6 metres, including 14.17 gpt Au over 3 meters.
<b>6401</b>	3.54 grams per tonne gold over 9.0 metres including 6.51 gpt Au over 4 meters.

Each of the trenches was excavated on lines at 200 metre intervals.

Garth Pierce, the Company's VP of Exploration, reported: "Our crews are encouraged by results from the discovery of this, our third zone of gold mineralization in 2005. The widths and grades of this latest discovery are particularly encouraging, and we have yet to determine the extent of the mineralized breccias which host the latest discovery. The mineralized zone has been tested over a strike length of 400 meters to date. We continue to be impressed by the widespread nature of the Dachang gold mineralization and are optimistic that the geology of the larger Dachang property will continue to bear this out as we test the remaining 18 gold soil anomalies."

James Moore, the Company's President & CEO commented, "I continue to be encouraged by the results being achieved by Garth and his crew at Dachang. We are now proceeding to divide the priorities of the trenching program between the need to prepare the newly discovered zones for eventual drilling and continuing the trenching of the remaining untested 18 anomalies defined during our 2004 exploration program."

## **METHODOLOGY**

The 2005 trenching program is testing the 22 gold soil geochemical anomalies at 200 metre intervals along their strike lengths. The trenches average 350 metres in length and are typically up to two metres deep. All trenches are mapped in detail and channel samples are taken at one metre intervals across all mineralized zones. Each sample, comprising approximately 5 kg of material, is secured and transported to a qualified offsite laboratory. Qualified Chinese geologists and technicians under the direct field supervision of Mr. Garth Pierce, Inter-Citic's Vice President of Exploration, carry out the trench sampling.

The samples are delivered to the Research Center of Xi'an Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources an independent arm's length Chinese government laboratory in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China. At the laboratory, each sample is dried, crushed and a portion ground to minus 200 mesh. The gold content of each sample was determined by analyzing a 20gram sample of the minus 200mesh material through an aqua regia acid digestion and then analyzed for gold using atomic absorption. Accuracy of the results is tested through the systematic inclusion of standards and replicate samples.

Exploration at Dachang was conducted with the assistance of the numerous professionals from the Qinghai Geological Survey Institute ("QGSI"), working in co-operation with Inter-Citic's technical team. David G. Wahl, P.Eng., P.Geo., is Inter-Citic's Vice President of Resource Development, and the Qualified Person for the Project under the requirements of National Instrument 43-101.

## ABOUT INTER-CITIC

Toronto-based Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. is an exploration and development company with properties in the People's Republic of China. The Company has strategic partnerships with several large financially strong and established groups in China to facilitate investment in China for both Western and Chinese partners. Inter-Citic is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ICI. Inter-Citic's website is [www.inter-citic.com](http://www.inter-citic.com).

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