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Joint venture partner Sub-Sahara Resources announced the following on Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

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ZARD003, the third of 4 diamond drill holes at the Koka prospect (Zara Gold Project) in Eritrea, has returned further, multiple high grade gold intercepts (Table 1) to add to those achieved in ZARD002, with a best intercepts of:

- **4 metres @ 34.7g/t gold**
- **5 metres @ 13.95g/t gold**
- **8 metres @ 6.62 g/t gold &**
- **8 metres @ 11.49 g/t gold**

Koka Prospect

Hole ZARD003 was drilled to a depth of 163.9 metres approximately 160 metres to the south of ZARD002 and 300m to the south of ZARD001. The hole intersected a similar zone of hydrothermal alteration characterised by carbonate/sericite/chlorite alteration, silicification and sulphidation, as that intersected in ZARD002. In addition, anomalous values for copper, lead and zinc are associated with the high grade gold intercepts could indicate a possible volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) origin to the mineralisation.

Drilling of hole ZARD004, located approximately 140m south of ZARD003 has commenced with assay results not expected until early in the New Year.

Table 1: Significant gold intercepts in ZARD003

Hole	North (UTM)	East (UTM)	Azimuth (°)	Dip (°)	From (m)	To (m)	Intercept (m)	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)
ZARD003	1,824,243	390,309	275	-60	75	79	4	34.74		0.76	1.04
					89	94	5	9.30		0.98	
					99	104	5	13.95	0.13	0.13	1.53
					109	117	8	6.62			
					121	129	8	11.49			0.17
					131	132	1	30.09			

Note: The drill-hole identifier now contains an 'R' to help identify the prospect, the 'D' identifies the hole as a Diamond drill-hole and the '003' identifies the hole number.

The metres quoted are down-hole metres and the Au/Cu/Pb/Zn grades are uncut.

Konate Prospect

Over the next week, drilling is expected to commence at Konate, situated approximately 4km along strike from Koka (Figure 1). Konate is the second drill target in a series of identified targets with artisanal workings extending over 300 metres and returning rock chip sample results up to 950g/t gold. Results from this drilling are not expected until early 2006.

Results from 3 rock chip samples from a new area midway between Koka and Konate returned one sample of 11.38 g/t gold and geological mapping to better define this area will commence in the New Year.

**For and on behalf of
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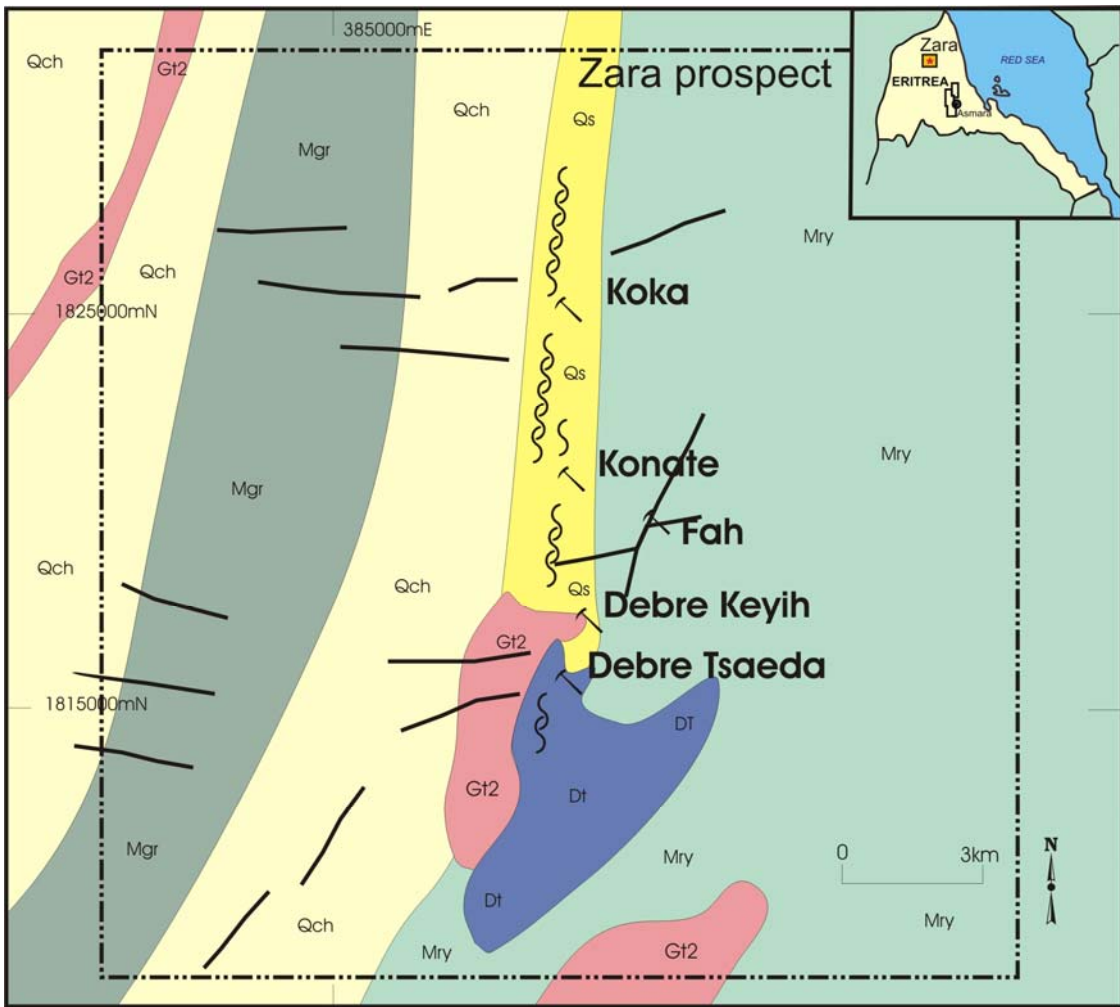


Figure 1 – Zara Location Plan