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ADVENTURE GOLD DISCOVERS A NEW GOLD SHOWING ON PASCALIS-COLOMBIERE – 4,000-METER DRILL PROGRAM UNDERWAY

MONTREAL, QC - Adventure Gold Inc. (AGE: TSX-V) (the “Company”), a mining exploration company with strategic properties in the Val d’Or region of Quebec and in the Timmins region of Ontario, announces the discovery of a new gold showing and releases an update on exploration drilling.

Highlights

- The Company’s exploration team discovered a **new gold showing returning results up to 12.4 g/t Au** on its Pascalis-Colombière property. Historical showing sampling on the property **returned values up to 73.5 g/t Au** (grab samples);
- Drilling for a total of 681 meters around the Senore property’s new Zone 16 (**8.7 g/t Au over 1.2 meters, at less than 20 meters deep**) discovered earlier this year (press release dated February 26, 2008), was completed at the end of March. Interpretation is ongoing and results will be released soon;
- A **2,000-meter drill program** designed to test near surface gold showings and to follow-up on historical economic gold drill intersections with open extensions, is underway on the **Pascalis-Colombière property**;
- A **1,400-meter drill program** designed to test IP anomalies and identifying gold structure extensions is planned for later this spring on the **Meunier-144 property**. This property is located **1 kilometer west of the Timmins Gold Project (Indicated 1.3 million tonnes at a grade of 16.5 g / t Au uncut)**, owned by Lake Shore Gold, in a new emerging gold district (see Adventure Gold website for the property location).

Pascalis-Colombière: new discovery and exploration work

The 100%-owned Pascalis-Colombière property consists of 33 mining claims totalling 637 hectares which encompasses the former producer **Lucien C. Béliveau Mine (167,000 ounces of gold produced, Cambior 1993)**. The property is located in the eastern portion of the highly productive Val-d’Or mining camp, 1.5 kilometers east of the producing Beaufor Gold Mine, operated jointly by Richmond Mines and Louvem Mines. The geological setting of the property appears very favourable for the identification of new high-grade gold-bearing veins and structures or bulk-style ore shoots. Past exploration work did not entirely test the numerous gold occurrences located in the N-S extensions of the former producer Lucien C. Béliveau Mine associated with dyke set or in other parallel dykes, or in the extension of ENE trending shear zones. Due to the anticipated closure of the Mine in October 1993, there was no follow-up on several drill intercepts with economic gold values. No further exploration work was completed on the property between 1993 and mid-2008 when the Company acquired the property.

Following the integration of 676 historical diamond drill holes for 77,000 meters and the elaboration of a new geological model, an exploration program including mechanical trenching and drilling was proposed. The main objective of this exploration program is to test ENE gold structures developed within NNW mafic dykes and volcanic rocks.

Late in 2008, mechanical trenching was carried out over a 30m² sub-cropping zone located 800 meters south of the Lucien C. Béliveau mine to uncover an ENE gold-rich shear zone.

The **Pascale gold Showing** is characterized by several separate decimetric quartz-pyrite veins hosted in an 8-meter thick shear zone in mafic volcanics. At this early stage, the new gold zone was sampled along a NNW direction at each meter. From the 8 rock samples collected on the **Pascale Showing**, 3 yielded assay results ranging from 1.6 g/t Au to **12.4 g/t Au**. This new gold discovery has never been tested by drilling. A historical drill hole collared 75 meters north from the new showing intersected **7.4 g/t Au over 1.8 meters** at a depth of less than 25 meters.

In fall 2008, three historical gold showings (Highway, No-2 and Isabella) were prospected and sampled by the Company. During a field program conducted on selected areas, 35 rock samples were analyzed and results are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Assay results from the fall 2008 Pascalis-Colombière prospecting program.

Showings	UTM East (Nad83Z18)	UTM North Nad83Z18)	Au (g/t)
Highway 1.1 km north-west of the shaft of the former gold producer L.C. Béliveau	311988	5335819	0.1
	311988	5335819	18.0
	311989	5335820	0.3
	311989	5335820	5.2
	311990	5335819	Tr
	311990	5335823	0.5
No-2 450 metres south-east of the shaft of the former gold producer L.C. Béliveau	312990	5334632	9.4
	312990	5334632	Tr
	312989	5334631	40.7
	312989	5334631	2.4
	312989	5334631	5.3
	312986	5334637	73.5
	312989	5334636	0.1
	312997	5334627	3.2
	313007	5334627	0.1
	313007	5334627	0.2
	312999	5334627	0.5
	312994	5334619	Tr
	312990	5334621	3.2
312986	5334626	7.7	
Isabella 450 metres south-east of the shaft of the former gold producer L.C. Béliveau and 200 metres to the east-north-east of the No-2 Showing	313179	5334688	10.6
	313177	5334696	0.3
	313177	5334696	Tr
	313177	5334693	15.8
	313177	5334693	12.1
	313178	5334692	17.2
	313177	5334691	4.7
Pascale 800 metres south-east of the shaft of the former gold producer L.C. Béliveau	313148	5334352	0.5
	313149	5334351	0.2
	313149	5334350	0.1
	313150	5334349	1.6
	313150	5334348	12.4
	313151	5334347	3.0
	313151	5334346	0.2
313153	5334344	Tr	

The 2,000-meter drill program recently initiated on Pascalis-Colombière will test at least three high-priority targets including the **Highway, the No-2 and the new Pascale showings**. The **Highway showing**, located 1 kilometre northwest from the mine, contains significant stackings of quartz-tourmaline-pyrite gold veins which were followed from the surface to 110 meters at depth. Best historical drilling intersections have returned: **11.4 g/t Au /3.8m (Hole 59-24A)**, **11.5 g/t Au /5.3m (91-H-13)** and **11.7 g/t Au /3.0m (COL-88-10)**. The gold system remains open laterally to the east and below 110 metres deep. The gold mineralization is associated to a 100-metre thick magnetic mafic dyke that can be followed by geophysics over a length of 900 metres towards the north-east. At the **No-2 Showing**, historical drill holes have cut significant gold intercepts from the surface to a depth of 80 meters: **9.1 g/t Au /4.4m (83-27)**, **9.8 g/t Au /4.7m (83-32)** and **4.8 g/t Au /5.0m (91-543)**. The **No-2 Showing** is located 450 meters south of the mine and in the same geological environment. The down plunge of the gold veins stacking system remains untested.

Marco Gagnon declared: "We are very excited to start our first exploration drill program in the vicinity of the former producer Lucien C. Béliveau on the Pascalis-Colombière property. The drilling of high-quality targets inside proven areas is a key aspect of our exploration strategy."

Jules Riopel P.Geo. Vice-President Exploration and Acquisitions, who acts as the Company's "Qualified Person" as defined by NI 43-101, has reviewed this press release and will supervise the ongoing drill program. Assay samples taken during the prospecting program were sent to *ALS Chemex* of Val d'Or, QC, a commercial laboratory for analysis.

Profile:

Adventure Gold Inc. is a mining exploration company focused on discovering high-quality gold deposits in the Abitibi greenstone belt located in north-west Quebec and north-east Ontario - one of the richest gold deposit areas in the world. Adventure Gold holds quality assets in the Val-d'Or, Québec and Timmins, Ontario areas and is led by a determined management and technical teams with extensive exploration and mine production experience. The Company will be active in 2009 with \$1,150,000 slated for exploration in the Val-d'Or and Timmins regions and will continue to aggressively seek new properties in compliance with the corporate strategy.

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