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### Multiple Gold-Bearing Veins Uncovered in Ramsay Brook Trenches

Stratabound Minerals Corp. is pleased to inform shareholders of additional exploration results from its Ramsay Brook property in northern New Brunswick.

A total of 13 gold-bearing veins have been found in seven of the eight trenches excavated to date. Channel and grab samples have confirmed the presence of significant gold grades (0.66 to 6.46 g/t) in quartz-siderite veins with accessory arsenopyrite, along 400 metres of strike length, within an easterly trending 25 to 35 metre wide zone of stacked gabbroic intrusives.

Similar gabbroic rocks have been found to outcrop intermittently along strike for at least 1,000 metres east of the current trenches, and along 2,000 metres of strike westward to the Simpson's Field gold occurrence. This implies an exploration target at least 3.4 kilometres long. This "main zone" runs parallel to a major regional break, the Ramsay Brook Fault, situated 200 metres to the south.

Rocks submitted for assay included grab samples and channel samples ranging up to 2.0 metres in width. Results include 1.2 m. of 6.46 g/t gold, 0.5 m. grading 5.19 g/t, 0.63 m. at 3.78 g/t, 2.0 m. of 2.78 g/t, and 1.0 m. grading 3.89 g/t, as well as grab samples of 5.12 and 3.57 g/t gold.

The last trench uncovered an entirely separate, en echelon body of gabbro, 700 metres north of the other trenches. Grab samples were taken from four veins, three of which detected 0.48 to 1.24 g/t gold, suggesting that the property's exploration potential extends beyond the "main zone".

Sampling has focused initially on quartz-siderite veins in limonite-altered gabbroic dykes and sills. Other potential gold-bearing environments have not yet been sampled, including silicic pyritic sediments, limonite-altered sediments, and gabbroic fault breccia with quartz-siderite fragments.

Many gold deposits worldwide are closely associated with major regional faults, and often contain arsenopyrite. More locally, the Elmtree gold deposit (inferred resource of 500,000 tons grading 0.14 oz/ton, i.e. 4.79 g/t), located within the same gold belt as the Ramsay Brook property, is similarly accompanied by arsenopyrite and hosted by gabbro along a regional fault.

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Furthermore, the company is encouraged by the reliability that has been shown by gold-in-soil anomalies as a guide to gold-bearing veins in the underlying bedrock. Seven of the eight soil anomalies uncovered to date have revealed bedrock gold mineralization. The gold-in-soil data have identified numerous other anomalies, including one that extends in a northerly direction for a length of 800 metres from a point 600 metres east of the current trenches. Discontinuities and offsets of the VLF and magnetic contours suggest that this unusually long gold-in-soil anomaly lies along a significant cross-fault that intersects the Ramsay Brook Fault and the known gold-bearing gabbros at right angles. This represents a superior exploration target for a structurally-controlled gold deposit.

Additional information on the Ramsay Brook project can be found in the company's news release dated September 9, 2003 and at [www.stratabound.com](http://www.stratabound.com).

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