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### **Stratabound Intersects Wide Gold Zone at Elmtree**

**Stratabound Minerals Corp.** is pleased to announce assay results from the fourth hole in its drill program on the Elmtree Gold property twenty kilometres northwest of the coastal city of Bathurst, New Brunswick.

<b>Drill Hole</b>	<b>From (Metres)</b>	<b>To (Metres)</b>	<b>Width (Metres)</b>	<b>Gold Grade (g/t)</b>	<b>Host Rock</b>
<b>05-04</b>	53.2	54.0	0.8	1.07	sediments
including and	59.2 70.5 78.5	82.9 73.5 81.1	<b>23.7</b> 3.0 <b>2.6</b>	<b>1.44</b> <b>3.02</b> <b>7.06</b>	gabbro

DH 05-04: Collar location E285012.25/N5294327.42; Azimuth 340; Dip -45

Hole 05-04 pierces mineralized gabbro at potential open pit depth, in an area formerly assumed to be barren, about 40 metres below and 15 metres east of Trench 04-01. This, the westernmost of eight trenches excavated by Stratabound towards the end of 2004, exposed previously undiscovered widths of gold mineralization grading 2.40 grams/tonne across 23.5 metres, including 7.76 grams/tonne over 5.0 metres.

These results are very encouraging. Additional drilling will be required beneath this portion of the zone in order to further establish the higher grade potential that is now being found.

Hole 05-05 has been drilled 45 metres west of Hole 05-04, to test for continuity of the mineralized zone laterally and at a vertical depth of 75 metres. Holes 05-06 and 05-07 are testing the broad zone of near-surface gold mineralization potentially amenable to open-pit bulk extraction. The Company anticipates further results will be reported shortly.

Results of the first three drill holes and recent trenching, as well as historical project information, can be found on the Company's website, [www.stratabound.com](http://www.stratabound.com).

Assays were done at ALS Chemex of Mississauga, Ontario. John Duncan, P.Geo. and Stan Stricker, P.Geol. are Qualified Persons on this project as defined in National Instrument 43-101.

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