



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. Reports New Mineralization Discovered in Dachang North River District During Commencement of Trenching Operations. New Zone with 800 metre strike length on surface discovered.**

September 7, 2005, Toronto, ON: James Moore, President and CEO of Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. (TSX-V - ICI) (“Inter-Citic” or “The Company”) is pleased to provide an update on its exploration program conducted during August 2005 on the Dachang Gold Project 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 large gold geochemical anomalies discovered during its 2004 exploration season. This press release details results achieved to date on the first of these anomalies to be tested thus far. Mechanized trenching of the Dachang Project in 2005 commenced in the company’s North River District (see map on Company’s website: [www.inter-citic.com](http://www.inter-citic.com)) and this press release details results achieved to date on the NR-2 anomaly. Trenching of the property continues and results will be reported as they are available.

**Highlights of Exploration To Date:**

A review of initial results from the trenching of the NR-2 anomaly includes the following:

- Trenching of the NR-2 anomaly is defining a gold mineralized system on surface with a strike length of 800 metres and the structure remains open along strike.
- A consistent spatial relationship has been observed between the gold in soil anomaly and underlying strongly altered fault zones.
- Along the NR-2 anomaly, mineralized widths in trenches vary from 4 to 18 metres.
- The fault zone detected by trenching the NR-2 anomaly is considered to be directly related to mineralization discovered last year in drill holes CJV 15 (6.4 gpt Au over 8.5 metres occurring at a vertical depth of 105 metres) and CJV 11 (3.7 gpt Au over 4.5 metres occurring at a vertical depth of 140 metres). These two holes, the only drill holes to test the NR-2 structure, were drilled on sections 600 metres apart.
- Variably, throughout the NR-2 fault zone, we are observing evidence of strong oxidation and leaching.
- Assay results received to date from the trenches on NR-2 are as follows:

<b>Trench Number:</b>	<b>Assay Result</b>
5101	10.25 grams per tonne gold over 4 metres.
5201	2 grams per tonne gold over 18 metres. With a second zone of 8.8 grams per tonne gold over 5 metres.
5301	2.3 grams per tonne gold over 4 metres in highly oxidized gossan rocks.
5401	10 grams per tonne gold over 6 metres.
5501	2.6 grams per tonne gold over 11 metres.

James Moore, CEO of Inter-Citic, observes: “While reviewing the trenches on the NR-2 anomaly during my recent visit to the Dachang site with Mr. Garth Pierce, Vice-President Exploration, it was evident that the fault zone encountered in the NR-2 area displays heavy oxidation and strong clay alteration. This clay alteration and areas of local permafrost along the fault are often a challenge to trench sampling.”

Notwithstanding these conditions, the Company is pleased to report gold mineralization of material width and grade from initial sampling across the NR-2 fault zone along the currently defined 800 metre strike length of this structure.

Garth Pierce, the Company's VP of Exploration, reported from the project site: "The gossans discovered in the trenches along the NR-2 fault show evidence of strong oxidation and leaching variably throughout the 800 metre strike length of this structure. This provides the company with confidence in putting together a number of quality drill targets. This testing will focus on measuring the depth of the oxidized zone as well as the gold grade in the fresh sulphides below the oxidized and leached surface gossans."

"We believe that the mineralization in NR-2 is as a result of a fault structure that we are able to define with increasing confidence," said Jim Moore. "We are quite certain that this mineralization is related to the mineralization discovered and reported previously in holes CJV-11 and CJV-15. Trenching operations are now focused on the other 21 anomalous areas of the property where we are continuing to encounter strongly altered breccia zones when we transect the gold soil anomalies."

## **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 ("QGS"), working in co-operation with Inter-Citic's technical team. David G. Wahl, P.Eng., P.Geol., 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).

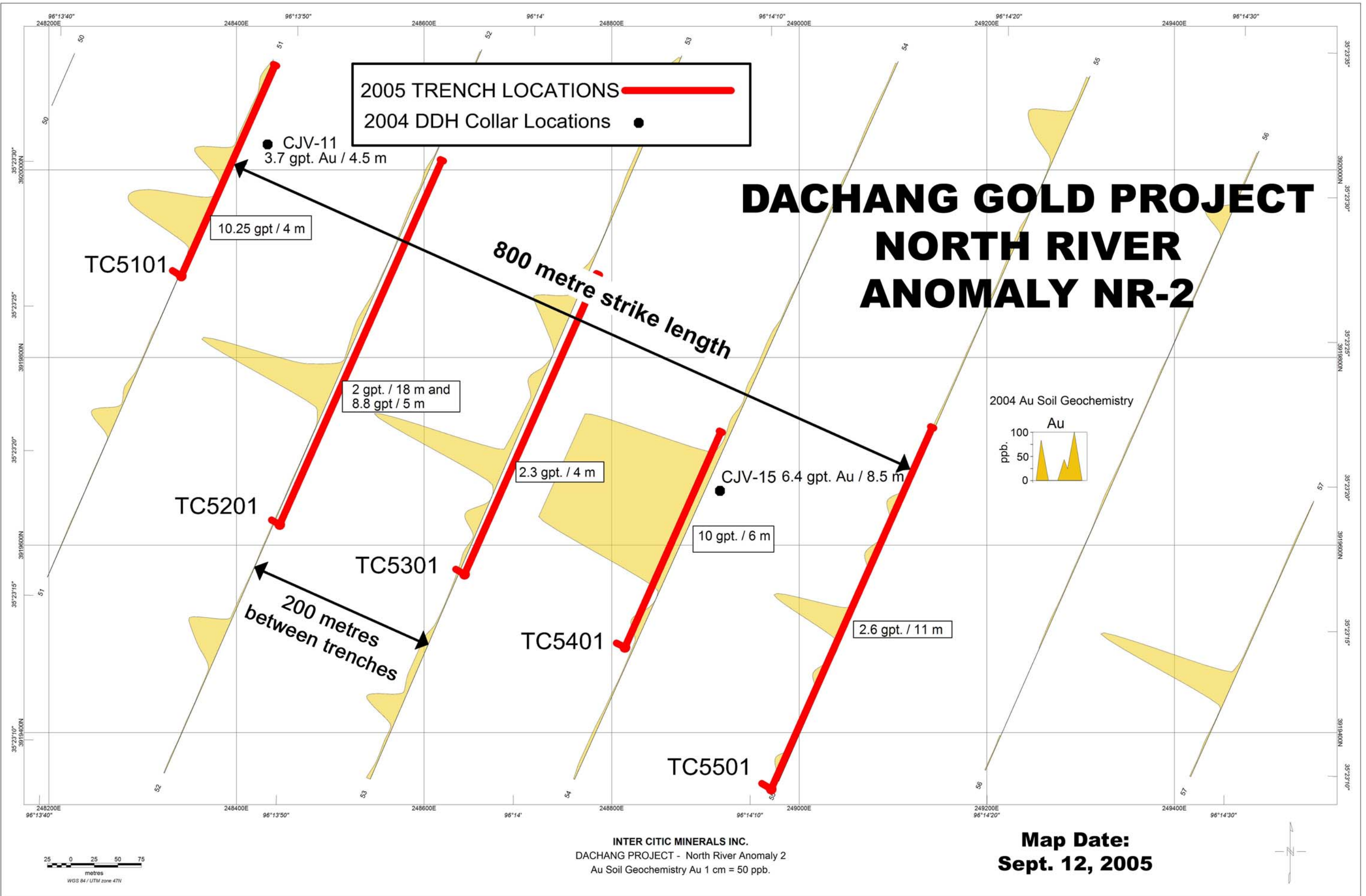
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Investors are encouraged to review "Risk Factors" associated with the Dachang project as outlined in the Company's 2004 Financial Statements available on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The statements herein that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. These statements address future events and conditions and so involve inherent risks and uncertainties, as disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the company's periodic filings with Canadian securities regulators. Actual results could differ from those currently projected. The Company does not assume the obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

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# Dachang Property Overview Map (with soil geochemistry)

Regional Au Soil Anomalies

- Au 4 ppb
- Au > 12 ppb
- Au > 24 ppb
- Au 20 ppb. Soil Anomalies

**Location of  
NR-2**



**NORTH RIVER**

**QGS1  
ROFR**

**CBx Fault**

**DACHANG  
CENTRAL**

**WESTERN  
QUARTER**

**22 KM**

**DACHANG  
NORTH**

**SOUTHWEST DACHANG**

**43-101  
RESOURCE**

**DACHANG  
EAST**

