

# Tournigan Confirms High-Grade Gold Veins at Curraghinalt With Additional Deep Drill Hole

VANCOUVER, BC-- Feb 28, 2008 -- Tournigan Gold Corporation (CDNX:[TVC.V](#) - [News](#)) (Frankfurt:[TGP.F](#) - [News](#)) today provided the results of a deep drill hole, CT-53, at its Curraghinalt gold deposit in Northern Ireland. The hole was not previously disclosed in the resource estimate announced December 5, 2007, as it was completed post deadline for resource evaluation.

CT-53 was drilled to a depth of 501 metres and located to the north of the main resource zone. It was drilled as part of an ongoing program of testing the down dip extension of the main resource. The hole intersected 16 mineralized veins including seven of particularly high grade. CT-53 returned similar vein grades and widths to those recorded in hole CT-26; the last deep hole in the deposit that was included in the December resource estimate.

Highlights include:

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From	To	Width(m)	g/t Au
57.25	58.25	1.00	9.0
78.37	79.37	1.00	9.7
165.64	166.64	1.00	18.1
175.58	176.58	1.00	10.6
370.04	371.04	1.00	15.7
430.07	431.12	1.05	66.9
444.79	445.79	1.00	22.8

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More details of the significant intercepts are listed below.

"Hole CT-53 elevates our confidence in the structure and down dip extension of these high-grade gold veins at Curraghinalt," said Tournigan president and CEO, James Walchuck. "We will continue to drill at depth and along strike to extend this resource with plans for a further 4,000 metres of infill and step out drilling in 2008."

The December 5, 2007 Curraghinalt resource estimate was prepared by independent consultant Micon International Limited of Toronto. It reported an indicated resource of 250,000 ounces of gold contained in 570,000 tonnes of material with an average grade of 13.95 grams of gold per tonne, and an inferred resource of 350,000 ounces of gold contained in 640,000 tonnes of material with an average grade of 17.15 grams of gold per tonne based on a cut-off of 6 grams of gold per tonne and a minimum vein width of 1 metre.

Vaughan Williams, P. Geo., Eur. Geol., of Aurum Exploration Services, Tournigan's consulting geologist and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical disclosure contained herein.

Significant intercepts in drill hole CT-53 are as follows:

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From	To	Width(m)	g/t Au
57.25	58.25	1.00	9.0
78.37	79.37	1.00	9.7
107.78	108.03	0.25	3.4
116.98	117.98	1.00	5.5
141.71	142.74	1.03	3.7
165.64	166.64	1.00	18.1
168.35	169.45	1.10	5.6
175.58	176.58	1.00	10.6
276.24	278.24	1.00	2.8
370.04	371.04	1.00	15.7
375.85	376.85	1.00	5.0
395.94	396.19	0.25	8.2
430.07	431.12	1.05	66.9
444.79	445.79	1.00	22.8
465.57	466.57	1.00	2.9

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The following images are available from Tournigan's web site:

A plan map showing drill locations: Appendix I:

[www.usetdas.com/maps/TourniganGold/tourniganappendixI.pdf](http://www.usetdas.com/maps/TourniganGold/tourniganappendixI.pdf)

A section map of highlighting CT-53: Appendix II:

[www.usetdas.com/maps/TourniganGold/tourniganappendixII.pdf](http://www.usetdas.com/maps/TourniganGold/tourniganappendixII.pdf)

A table showing intercepts of CT-53 and CT-26: Appendix III:

[www.usetdas.com/maps/TourniganGold/tourniganappendixIII.pdf](http://www.usetdas.com/maps/TourniganGold/tourniganappendixIII.pdf)

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#### About Tournigan

Tournigan is a mineral resource company that has built a portfolio of highly prospective uranium and gold properties in both Europe and North America. The company has obtained licenses in countries

that are economically and politically stable, have good infrastructure, and a highly educated population.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of  
TOURNIGAN GOLD CORPORATION

"James Walchuck"  
James Walchuck, President and CEO

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