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MONGOLIAN EXPLORATION PROGRAM UPDATE

Vancouver, B.C. September 10, 2002 Apiva Ventures Limited (OTCBB: APVLF) (the "Company") is pleased to update the exploration efforts of our joint venture partner Bell Coast Capital Corp. The exploration program concentrated in the southwest corner of the South Gobi Desert in Mongolia, has returned a significant widespread discovery of copper mineralization in the area known as the Suudert Uul showing (Shadow Mountain). This property covers approximately 240,000 hectares and is located approximately 100 kilometers west- south-west of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.'s Oyu Tologoi gold-copper discovery. The zone is defined over an area in excess of 3 kilometers in strike length, by 200 to 300 meters in width. Copper mineralization is hosted in an altered granodiorite in contact to the south with andesite volcanics. To date 25 grab samples have been assayed, representing the first phase of the program from visual locations

An arithmetic average of the 25 samples from the zone returned 0.634 per cent copper (Cu), 0.14 of a gram per tonne (g/t) gold (Au) and 0.04 per cent molybdenum. The most recent samples returned copper values as high 1.73 per cent Cu, gold values up to 1.64 g/t Au and molybdenum up to 0.055 per cent. All samples from the first phase of the program are being processed by Analabs Pty. Ltd., of Australia at their regional laboratory in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Bell Coast and the Company have amassed a land position in excess of 1 million hectares comprising the "South Gobi Properties", representing the second largest property holdings behind Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. in the South Gobi region of Mongolia. Last month Ivanhoe announced, "very good news" regarding "the discovery of a second zone of primary gold and copper porphyry mineralization at the Central Zone" of their Turquoise Hill Project.

Ivanhoe says "given the strength and extent of the induced polarization survey that stretches all the way to the far north Oyu target, there is excellent exploration potential to expand this discovery and for the discovery of additional mineralization similar to that delineated in the Southwest Discovery Zone". Bell Coast's Property #1, also the subject of an induced polarization survey, is bordered by Ivanhoe's Turquoise Hill Project.

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