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MacMillan Gold Reports Gold and Silver Values From The Recent Work Program at the Tetasiari Project

TORONTO, CANADA – May 09, 2005 – George A. Brown, President & CEO of MacMillan Gold Corp. (TSX-V “MMG”) is pleased to announce additional positive results from the recent sampling program at the Tetasiari Gold-Silver Project in northern Sinaloa State in Mexico. Consolidated Spire Venture Ltd. (TSX – V: CZS) is currently earning a 50% interest in the project by funding US\$1,000,000 of exploration.

Panel chip samples of outcrop and heaved bedrock blocks were collected over the North Hill and South Hill areas of the Tetasiari Project – West Zone. The mineralization consists of zones of siliceous breccias and veins. The North Hill samples were collected over a strike length of about 170m and the South Hill exposure extends over a strike length of about 60m. Although the North Hill and South Hill areas appear to be on trend with one another, with cumulative strike length of 550 meters, only trenching and drilling of the overburden covered area between them can confirm continuity.

Tetasiari Project – West Zone

	grams Gold per tonne	grams Silver per tonne
North Hill Area:		
10 m by 10 m chips	2.34	2.2
4 m by 5 m chips	3.07	10.4
4 m by 5 m chips	2.24	16.4
4 m by 5 m chips	0.77	11.6
10 m by 5 m chips	1.67	9.0
10 m by 3 m chips	1.96	26.0
10 m by 3 m chips	3.00	1.4
10 m by 5 m chips	0.34	0.7
South Hill Area:		
10 m by 5 m chips	1.52	1.8

Due to the heaved and disrupted nature of the exposures, true widths of the zones sampled is not known but the observed distribution of outcrops suggests a true width of at least ten meters in places. Apparent areas and widths noted in the table appear to be reflective of underlying in-place bedrock mineralization in the judgement of the Qualified Person. The complete width of the bedrock target is being mapped and tested in a program of trenching, mapping and bedrock sampling, which is currently in progress. The backhoe trenching has begun with the intention of excavating a series of trenches at 50m intervals over the entire width of the mineralised zone. These initial sample results continue to indicate the potential for bulk tonnage gold-silver mineralization at the Tetasiari Prospect. Work is also continuing elsewhere on the property with a program of detailed mapping and sampling of known gold-silver prospects and reconnaissance exploration over other prospective areas in search of new discoveries. Results from this exploration work will be reported as they are received and compiled.

The property is located approximately 12 km south of Pan American's Alamo Dorado deposit. The Alamo Dorado and other significant precious metal prospects in the district including the Tetasiari are located near the margins of the Sinaloa granitoid batholith. The Tetasiari project covers selected target areas along approximately 45 km of strike, including numerous precious metal prospects and geochemical anomalies in an area with a long history of artisanal vein and alluvial gold mining but very little modern exploration. The Tetasiari project was developed to explore for large tonnage, bulk mineable precious metals deposits.

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David Bending, P.Geo., Vice President of Exploration for MacMillan Gold and a Qualified Person under the meaning of Canadian National Instrument 43-101, is responsible for the technical content of this news release. Panel chip samples weighing between 2 and 4kg were collected from cleaned rock faces at regular intervals to be representative of the area sampled. All samples were shipped to the ALS Chemex preparation laboratory in Hermisillo (Mexico) where they were fine crushed (70% passing a 2mm screen), pulverized (85% passing a 75 micron screen) and a pulp split separated for assay by a riffle splitter. These pulps were shipped to the ALS Chemex laboratory in North Vancouver Canada where a 30 gram split of each was assayed for gold and silver by standard fire assay and a 10 gram split was analysed for an additional 30 elements by ICP spectrometry.

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