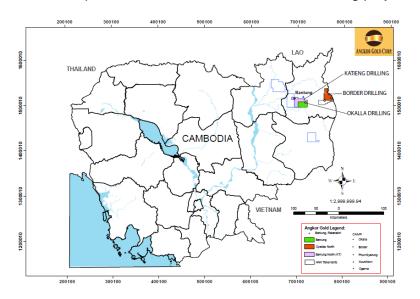


- Third diamond drill rig deployed by Angkor Gold in Cambodia.
- Drilling commences on geochemical targets at Katieng prospect, (Banlung North tenement)

VANCOUVER, BC (March 26, 2012)

ANGKOR GOLD CORP. (TSXV: ANK) ("ANGKOR") is pleased to announce that a third contract for a minimum of 2000m NQ cored diamond drill holes on several prospects on tenements in Ratanakiri Province, Cambodia, has been awarded. The rig is on site on the Katieng prospect, Banlung North tenement.

Deployment of this rig means that the company now has 3 diamond drilling rigs working in Cambodia. A local Cambodian company has been drilling since November, 2011 and Angkor added a second rig from a Canadian company in February, 2012 focusing on the Okalla prospect. The map below shows the location of the 3 drilling projects.

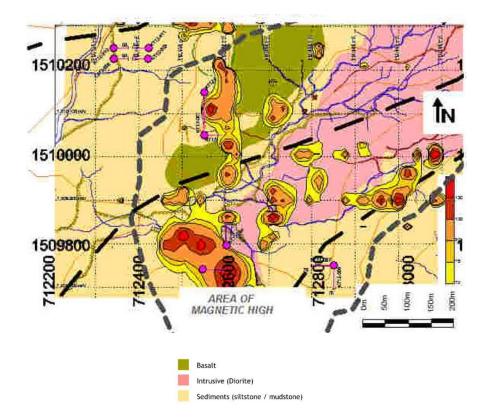


Mike Weeks, Angkor's CEO states, "We are very pleased to accelerate the drilling program. In markets like these, when our recent financing filled so quickly and the interest is so strong, we think it is only prudent to move these projects forward quickly and continue to explore systematically. We have highly prospective targets for this third rig and can now drill those aggressively."

The Katieng prospect is a multi-element 'C' zone soil geochemical anomaly overlying an intrusive diorite stock on which there is a strong magnetic high. This geological

environment is similar to that of the Okalla prospect, where several holes have already shown pervasive sulphides (including pyrite, chalcopyrite and molybdenite), both finely disseminated and in quartz-carbonate veinlets, associated with potassic and clay alteration. Katieng is less than 7km to the north-northwest of Okalla, which has a similar magnetic signature. There are at least 500m of drilling scheduled for Katieng.

The map below shows the proposed drill locations superimposed on the 'C' zone soil geochemistry for copper and the geology of the Katieng Prospect.



After completing the Katieng program, the rig will move either to Kunmum prospect to the northwest of Banlung North tenement, or to Ogama prospect in the Oyadao tenement. Both these prospects have multi-element soil geochemistry defined targets, and artisanal workings for gold.

The QP for this release, which he wrote and approved, is Adrian G. Mann, P. Geol., VP Exploration for **ANGKOR GOLD CORP.** He is a graduate of London University and of the University of the Witwatersrand, with over 40 years world-wide experience in mineral exploration and mining geology. Dr. Mann lives in Calgary, Alberta.

ANGKOR GOLD CORPORATION is a public company listed on the TSX-Venture exchange. The company has 4 exploration licenses in the Kingdom of Cambodia covering a total of 1167 km² and 3 Memoranda of Understanding with the Ministry of Mines, Industry and Energy covering a further 1499 km². The company has been actively exploring these concessions over the past $2^{1}/_{2}$ years, and has now covered all 7 tenements with stream sediment geochemical sampling, has flown low level aeromagnetic surveys over much of the ground, drilled some 10,769 metres of NQ core

in 97 holes, and has collected in excess of 15,000 'C' zone soil samples in 7 centres of interest, over a combined area of 18km², in addition to numerous trenches and detailed geological field mapping. Exploration on all tenements is ongoing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

ANGKOR GOLD CORP. Mike Weeks, President Telephone: (780) 518-0326 Email: mw@angkorgold.ca

THIS PRESS RELEASE, REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE CANADIAN LAWS, IS NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO U.S. NEWS SERVICES OR FOR DISSEMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES, AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO SELL ANY OF THE SECURITIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IN THE UNITED STATES. THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN, AND WILL NOT BE, REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES OR TO U.S. PERSONS UNLESS REGISTERED OR EXEMPT THEREFROM

Reader Advisory

Except for statements of historical fact, this news release contains certain "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities law. Forward-looking information is frequently characterized by words such as "plan", "expect", "project", "intend", "believe", "anticipate", "estimate" and other similar words, or statements that certain events or conditions "may" or "will" occur. In particular, forward-looking information in this press release includes, but is not limited to, statements with respect to the timing and completion of the Corporation's financings and related information. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking information are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. We cannot guarantee future results, performance or achievements. Consequently, there is no representation that the actual results achieved will be the same, in whole or in part, as those set out in the forward-looking information.

Forward-looking information is based on the opinions and estimates of management at the date the statements are made and are founded on the basis of expectations and assumptions made by the Corporation. Such forward-looking information is subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking information. Some of the risks and other factors that could cause the results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking information include, but are not limited to: general economic conditions in Canada, Cambodia, the United States and globally; industry conditions, including fluctuations in the prices of gold and other base metals; governmental regulation of the mining industry in both Canada and Cambodia, including environmental regulation; unanticipated operating events or performance which can reduce production or cause production to be delayed; failure to obtain industry partner and other third party consents and approvals, if and when required; competition for and/or inability to retain mining equipment and other services; the availability of capital on acceptable terms; the need to obtain required approvals from regulatory authorities; stock market volatility; liabilities inherent in mining operations; competition for, among other things, capital, undeveloped lands, skilled personnel and supplies; incorrect assessments of the value of acquisitions; geological, technical, drilling, processing and transportation problems; changes in tax laws and incentive programs

relating to the mining industry; failure to realize the anticipated benefits of acquisitions and dispositions; and other factors. Readers are cautioned that this list of risk factors should not be construed as exhaustive.

The forward-looking information contained in this news release is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. We undertake no duty to update any of the forward-looking information to conform such information to actual results or to changes in our expectations except as otherwise required by applicable securities legislation. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information.

Neither the TSX Venture nor its regulation services provider (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSX Venture) accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this press release.