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**LUSTDUST DRILL RESULTS** - George Whatley, president, Alpha Gold Corp., reports a summary of results from its recent 29 hole, 4680 metre NQ diamond-drilling program at its 100%-owned Lustdust property located in the Takla Lake region of the Omineca Mining Division of north-central BC.

Overall, the 2000 Lustdust drilling program was successful in significantly increasing the volume and grade of copper, gold mineralization and appears to have yielded critical indicators of the direction towards the source of the system. SEE ASSAY AVERAGES OVERLEAF P.2 & complete results at Alpha Gold's website at [www.alphagold.bc.ca](http://www.alphagold.bc.ca). Also, see drill hole map OVERLEAF P.3. The 2000 program proved significant copper, gold and zinc mineralization occurs within at least a 475-metre long segment of the CCSZ and added 100-125 metres of depth to the best 1999 intercepts. Several of the best intercepts exceed 10 metres true width, with up to 1.4 grams gold/tonne and 2% copper (LD-20-23), which is significantly better than any skarn cut in 1999. The drilling reveals width and grade increases downwards and to the west and strongly indicates the source of the system lies in that direction.

Distinctive alteration and mineralization styles cut in intrusive dykes in the westernmost 2000 holes strongly indicate the Lustdust copper, gold, zinc skarn is related to a potentially productive proximal stock (possibly an auriferous alkalic porphyry copper deposit). This fits well with the 1999 interpretation that what has been explored to date at Lustdust are leakages from a potent, multi-phase mineralized system similar to San Martin, Zacatecas, Mexico, Antamina, Peru, or Bingham Canyon, Utah.

The drill results indicate Lustdust has potential for larger-scale coherent proximal skarn(s) and perhaps golds, copper porphyry mineralization, making prospects for an expanded 2001 program encouraging. The thickening and strengthening of the copper, gold skarn zone to depth and to the west, coupled with porphyry-style features, indicates more drilling in that direction is warranted. Especially under the board till-covered area along Canyon Creek. Exploration for parallel skarn and replacement mineralization should also be undertaken to the west and northwest.

Geologically, the Lustdust property occurs in folded and steeply-west-dipping northwest-trending interbedded limestones and meta-argillites of the Permina Cache Creek Group. Numerous stocks and dykes, of probable Mesozoic age, ranging in composition from alkalic monzonite to rhyolite, cut the metasedimentary rocks and are closely related to mineralization in time and space. Explored mineralization consists of massive sulphide replacement bodies developed along dyke and limestone/argillite contacts and within limestone; and as structurally controlled tabular bodies cutting and replacing extensive garnet-pyroxene skarn. The 1999 and prior work shows Lustdust is systematically zoned from copper skarn to zinc replacement mantos to silver, lead, zinc replacement veins over a length of at least 2.5 km, a width of at least 500 metres, and strengthening mineralization has been traced down-dip for over 250 metres. The entire system is auriferous with >1 gram gold/tonne values common throughout.

Drilling was done by Leo D. Shaw Drilling, with recovery. Assaying was performed by Eco-Tech Labs of Kamloops, BC with verification at ALS Chemex Labs of North Vancouver, BC. A full report, combining the 2000 results with those from previous years, is being written by Dr. Peter Megaw of IMDEX Inc., the geological consultant who directed the 1999 and 2000 program. This news release was prepared from a memo by Dr. Megaw. (SEE GCNL NO.177, 15Sept2000, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS LUSTDUST PROJECT INFORMATION)

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Hole Number	SAMPLE INTERVAL		Interval meters	WEIGHTED AVERAGE				
	From meters	To meters		Au ppm	Ag ppm	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %
LD-20-01	No Significant Intercepts							
LD-20-02	84.15	87.50	3.35	2.8	59.5	0.4	0.2	3.9
LD-20-02	89.04	90.55	0.61	1.6	53.5	1.4	Tr	0.1
or	84.15	90.55	6.40	1.6	55.0	0.3	0.1	2.2
LD-20-02	95.43	98.78	3.35	2.5	329.1	0.5	3.4	10.4
LD-20-03	88.41	88.72	0.30	0.28	12.0	0.6	Tr	6.3
LD-20-03	89.33	91.95	2.62	0.8	23.1	0.8	Tr	Tr
LD-20-04	105.95	111.89	5.95	2.0	46.2	1.5	Tr	1.3
LD-20-05	91.92	93.38	1.48	2.0	144.8	1.7	0.1	22.4
LD-20-05	97.74	100.23	2.48	3.1	121.0	3.9	nd	3.5
or	91.92	100.23	8.31	1.3	62.0	1.5	Tr	5.0
LD-20-05	117.20	129.88	12.68	0.7	14.3	0.6	Tr	5.8
LD-20-05	134.15	137.87	3.72	1.6	17.6	0.8	Tr	0.0
LD-20-05	140.40	140.93	0.53	2.59	129.0	2.4	Tr	Tr
or	134.15	140.93	6.78	1.70	20.0	0.6	Tr	Tr
LD-20-06	95.66	95.08	0.23	0.84	21.4	0.4	Tr	20.7
LD-20-06	99.88	102.53	2.65	4.2	151.7	5.1	nd	3.1
LD-20-06	107.77	114.94	7.18	1.9	80.6	1.1	0.5	2.4
LD-20-07	87.56	90.85	3.29	1.2	17.4	0.8	Tr	0.3
LD-20-07	98.84	101.49	2.65	1.8	53.7	1.5	nd	0.1
LD-20-07	127.52	130.18	2.67	5.3	98.5	2.9	nd	0.1
LD-20-08	70.00	81.83	2.03	0.8	27.4	0.5	nd	0.0
LD-20-09	64.12	71.22	7.10	8.7	3.6	0.1	Tr	0.1
LD-20-09	80.87	83.29	2.42	2.0	29.1	1.7	nd	0.0
LD-20-09	85.52	88.41	2.90	2.1	105.4	3.2	nd	0.1
or	80.87	88.41	7.54	1.5	50.0	2.0	nd	Tr
LD-20-09	99.02	101.10	2.07	9.6	154.0	0.8	0.6	1.8
LD-20-09	113.93	115.52	1.59	0.1	0.9	0.1	Tr	3.4
LD-20-10	67.07	74.05	7.77	0.4	16.6	0.9	0.1	0.7
LD-20-11	171.34	173.40	2.06	2.9	83.5	1.9	Tr	0.0
LD-20-11	210.98	212.73	1.75	0.4	12.7	0.6	Tr	0.0
LD-20-12	46.95	50.06	3.11	0.4	4.1	0.3	Tr	0.0
LD-20-12	56.10	69.21	13.11	0.9	12.6	0.7	Tr	0.0
LD-20-12	79.42	80.03	0.61	1.18	44.4	1.9	Tr	Tr
LD-20-12	128.05	132.77	4.73	2.7	34.0	0.3	0.0	0.0

Hole Number	SAMPLE INTERVAL		Interval meters	WEIGHTED AVERAGE				
	From meters	To meters		Au ppm	Ag ppm	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %
LD-20-13	84.45	98.78	14.33	2.8	34.3	2.2	Tr	0.7
LD-20-14	No Significant Intercepts							
LD-20-15	No Significant Intercepts							
LD-20-16	127.74	132.32	4.57	1.3	23.5	1.3	Tr	0.0
LD-20-17	90.55	97.82	7.07	4.4	41.5	2.5	nd	1.2
LD-20-18	176.37	126.83	0.40	0.45	5.4	0.3	nd	Tr
LD-20-18	137.04	138.41	1.37	0.50	4.6	0.3	Tr	Tr
LD-20-18	193.29	193.75	0.46	0.31	11.4	0.7	nd	Tr
LD-20-19	33.84	34.78	0.91	0.25	21.9	0.1	Tr	1.6
LD-20-20	120.12	124.24	4.12	1.8	354.3	0.9	2.0	17.0
LD-20-21	59.45	60.82	1.37	2.31	7.1	0.0	0.4	0.5
LD-20-22	110.95	113.17	2.23	3.68	65.1	2.1	Tr	0.0
LD-20-22	123.40	130.34	6.86	0.95	21.7	0.7	Tr	1.0
LD-20-22	154.47	154.08	0.46	1.24	18.2	0.7	0.0	0.0
LD-20-22	169.51	169.82	0.30	1.88	35.0	1.7	nd	0.0
LD-20-23	171.22	171.80	13.93	1.43	24.4	2.1	Tr	Tr
LD-20-23	193.11	194.21	1.10	0.22	25.6	1.0	Tr	Tr
LD-20-24	105.55	100.23	2.68	0.83	16.3	0.5	nd	Tr
LD-20-24	110.98	112.59	1.62	3.86	39.0	1.3	nd	Tr
or	105.55	112.59	7.04	1.25	16.0	0.9	nd	Tr
LD-20-24	121.95	122.26	0.30	12.40	17.0	0.1	Tr	Tr
LD-20-25	128.05	138.74	8.69	1.06	30.7	1.5	Tr	Tr
LD-20-25	154.50	159.18	4.68	0.52	11.7	0.8	Tr	Tr
LD-20-26	165.24	175.61	10.37	0.15	4.3	0.5	nd	Tr
LD-20-26	182.01	184.24	2.23	5.14	78.6	2.7	nd	Tr
or	165.24	184.24	19.00	0.78	12.0	0.7	nd	Tr
LD-20-27	11.68	13.90	2.23	2.48	1.5	0.1	Tr	Tr
LD-20-27	96.49	98.41	1.92	0.67	10.6	0.6	nd	Tr
LD-20-28	236.89	246.04	9.15	0.17	5.6	0.5	nd	Tr
LD-20-29	143.03	144.24	0.61	1.04	2.0	Tr	Tr	Tr

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