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China One Project

The China One Project Cu-Au property is located about 100 km north of BaoTou in the YinShan region of Inner Mongolia (Nei Mongol) province of Northern China just south of the border of Mongolia. Guyang County Town is the closest town of reasonable size located about 43 km due south of the property.

Newport Gold's and Noront Resources Ltd.'s China One Property lies within the Tian Shan Gold Belt. Since the opening of Newmont Mining's 140-million-ounce Muruntau Gold Mine, large-scale gold mining has flourished on the western and southern reaches of northern China's Tian Shan Gold Belt. This prolific gold belt now hosts the 15-million-ounce Kumtor Gold Mine, as well as the 100-million-ounce Sukhoi Log Deposit. It is also worth noting that the BYC Gold Project and Ivanhoe Mines' Turquoise Hill Project in Mongolia, which is regarded as one of the most significant gold discoveries of the past decade, are also in the Tian Shan.

In spite of these high-profile discoveries, the Tian Shan Gold Belt's eastern margins extend into Inner Mongolia, where little exploration has ever taken place. Indeed, as one of the remotest regions in the world, Inner Mongolia represents a great final frontier for large-scale precious metal discoveries. Hence, the region offers considerable "blue sky" potential for Newport Gold and Noront Resources Ltd.