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## **Southern Gold proceeds to next stage of Gold JV with Dominion Mining, Challenger Area**

Southern Gold has exceeded its first expenditure milestone on the Challenger Area Gold JV and has notified Dominion Mining of its intention to proceed toward the first equity earn-in stage of the JV.

Southern Gold can earn 30% of the gold rights in the eight JV tenements by spending \$1m by October 2008.

Southern Gold has the right to earn 51% of the gold rights on eight exploration licences by spending a total of \$2m by October 2009 (3 years).

If Dominion elects not to contribute proportionally, at that stage, Southern Gold can elect to earn a further 29% (80% Total) by additional expenditure of \$2m over the following 3 years.

Southern Gold's combined interests cover approximately 5000km<sup>2</sup> of South Australia's richest goldfield through this JV and Southern Gold's 100% owned tenure (Figure 1).

Drilling results of Southern Gold's first RC drilling program on the Golf Bore and Mainwood Prospects are expected to be received next week.

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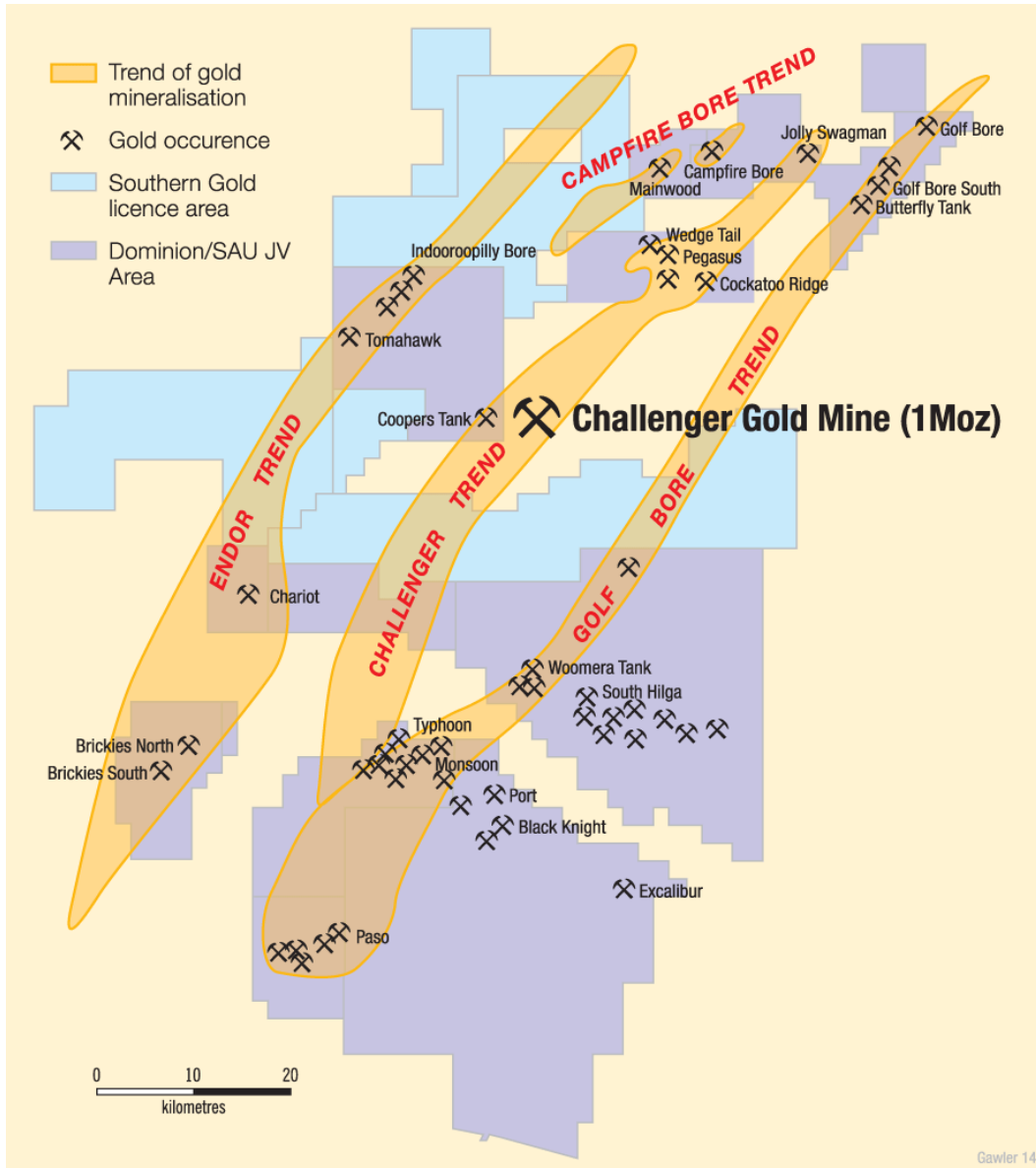


Figure 1. Southern Gold's 100% and JV tenure which combined cover 5000km<sup>2</sup> the vicinity of the Challenger gold mine.