

# DRILL RESULTS FURTHER EXPAND AND DELINEATE THE BULK TONNAGE CHANG SHAN HAO (CSH 217) GOLD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN INNER MONGOLIA, CHINA

**VANCOUVER, CANADA** – Jinshan Gold Mines Inc. (TSX-V: JIN) is pleased to report positive results from its 2005 drilling campaign at the Chang Shan Hao (CSH 217) Gold Development Project in Inner Mongolia, China, including one hole that intersected a true thickness of 110.6 metres grading 1.22 g/t gold. The results further confirm the continuity of the project's Northeast (NE) and Southwest (SW) Zones.

It is encouraging that many of the new drill holes encountered significant intercepts of gold mineralization with grades that are higher than the average grade of the deposit's measured and indicated resources, which total 83 million tonnes grading 0.82 grams per tonne (g/t) gold (see Jinshan's March 7, 2005, news release for details of the most recent independent resource estimate). The 20-hole program comprised a total of 4,630 metres of diamond core drilling, bringing the total drilling on site to 25,078 metres. The new drill holes will be incorporated into an updated resource estimate planned for completion in the first quarter of 2006.

In addition, a western extension to SW Zone mineralization also has been indicated by three stepout holes, expanding the open-ended zone to the west beyond previously determined boundaries. Both the NE and SW Zones remain open at depth, and there is no indication that the gold grade decreases with depth.

Highlights of the 2005 drilling campaign include

#### **Northeast Zone**

Diamond drill hole (DDH) 106 encountered 134.9 metres of 1.22 g/t, representing a true thickness of 110.6 metres. DDH103 encountered grades of 0.88 g/t and 1.18 g/t over true thicknesses of 57.8 metres and 19.7 metres, respectively. DDH102 encountered grades of 1.12 g/t and 0.73 g/t over true thicknesses of 28.7 metres and 47.5 metres, respectively. DDH107 encountered grades of 0.90 g/t and 0.88 g/t over true thicknesses of 16.5 metres and 72.4 metres, respectively. DDH110 encountered grades of 1.08 g/t and 1.09 g/t over true thicknesses of 10.4 metres and 66.9 metres, respectively.

## **Southwest Zone**

DDH119 encountered two mineralized intercepts with true thickness of 42.6 metres grading 0.68 g/t and 34.9 metres grading 1.13 g/t. DDH117 encountered grades of 1.33 g/t and 0.82 g/t over true thicknesses of 10.5 metres and 43.7 metres, respectively.

#### Final Feasibility Study and Development

Jinshan expects to complete the Project's Final Feasibility Study in the first quarter of 2006. The company is currently filing final documentation for mining permit approvals with the Ministry of Land and Resources, in Beijing, and advancing engineering studies and pre-construction work at the site towards planned start of commercial gold production near the end of 2006. Assuming successful start-up of commercial operations, Jinshan's technical report entitled "Chang Shan Hao (CSH) Gold Project, Inner Mongolia PRC" dated October 19, 2005 (the report) suggests Jinshan would be capable of producing approximately 120,000 ounces of gold a year for the first 7.5 years, at a cash cost of approximately US\$232 an ounce.

The 2005 drilling campaign included nine diamond drill holes (DDH102 to DDH110) spaced at 25 metres to in-fill drill the initial open-pit area in the NE Zone; and, nine diamond drill holes (DDH113 to DDH120, DDH122) spaced at 50 metres to in-fill and step-out drill the SW Zone and western extension to the SW Zone. The 2005 drilling campaign also included two holes (DDH111, DDH112) spaced at 100 metres to step out drill the east extension (or the Central Zone) of the SW Zone.

All assays were conducted by ALS Chemex in Vancouver, Canada, using standard fire assay procedures. Significant intersections (using a 0.5 g/t gold cut-off grade) are reported below:

			Interval		True thickness	
Hole	From (m)	To (m)	(m)	Au (g/t)	(m)	Zone
DDH102	9.00	44.00	35.00	1.12	28.70	NE Zone
DDH102	49.10	107.00	57.90	0.73	47.48	NE Zone
DDH103	24.80	95.23	70.43	0.88	57.75	NE Zone
DDH103	109.90	133.90	24.00	1.18	19.68	NE Zone
DDH104	22.60	71.64	49.04	0.83	40.21	NE Zone
DDH104	81.60	117.67	36.07	0.80	29.58	NE Zone
DDH105	17.85	37.00	19.15	0.75	15.70	NE Zone
DDH105	52.00	66.85	14.85	0.75	12.18	NE Zone
DDH106	73.10	208.00	134.90	1.22	110.62	NE Zone
DDH106	219.00	238.60	19.60	0.53	16.07	NE Zone
DDH107	83.93	104.05	20.12	0.90	16.50	NE Zone
DDH107	131.92	220.19	88.27	0.88	72.38	NE Zone
DDH108	22.20	76.00	53.80	0.65	44.12	NE Zone
DDH109	47.00	148.00	101.00	0.82	82.82	NE Zone
DDH110	90.50	103.13	12.63	1.08	10.36	NE Zone
DDH110	124.83	206.40	81.57	1.09	66.89	NE Zone
DDH111	37.40	67.00	29.60	0.72	24.27	SW Zone
DDH111	89.00	105.30	16.30	0.58	13.37	SW Zone
DDH113	83.76	97.76	14.00	1.30	11.48	SW Zone
DDH114	109.00	120.00	11.00	1.36	9.02	Extension, SW
DDH114	163.50	180.00	16.50	0.80	13.53	Extension, SW
DDH115	47.90	70.08	22.18	0.55	18.19	SW Zone
DDH115	112.00	124.00	12.00	1.17	9.84	SW Zone

DDH115	131.50	142.24	10.74	0.66	8.81	SW Zone
DDH116	90.70	112.00	21.30	0.89	17.47	Extension, SW
DDH117	49.50	62.34	12.84	1.33	10.53	SW Zone
DDH117	79.84	133.14	53.30	0.82	43.71	SW Zone
DDH118	63.00	73.50	10.50	0.80	8.61	Extension, SW
DDH118	106.00	126.00	20.00	0.67	16.40	Extension, SW
DDH119	60.94	103.50	42.56	0.68	34.90	SW Zone
DDH119	173.65	208.54	34.89	1.13	28.61	SW Zone
DDH120	160.70	206.80	46.10	0.93	37.80	SW Zone
DDH122	132.75	161.10	28.35	1.12	23.25	SW Zone

#### **About Jinshan**

Jinshan is a Canadian mining company focused on the exploration and development of gold projects in Asia. The company is advancing one of the largest gold development projects in China — the CSH 217 Gold Project — and conducting exploration work on other prospective properties in China.

### **Qualified Person**

Jim Lincoln, Jinshan's Vice-President, Corporate Development, and a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101, verified and supervised the preparation of the technical information in this release.

Please see the report for a summary of the material results of surveys and investigations regarding the property, a summary of the interpretation of the exploration to date and a description of the QA/QC measures applied to exploration work at the CSH 217 Gold Project.

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