

# Jinshan Gold Mines Inc.

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# COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION AT JINSHAN'S CSH 217 GOLD MINE EXPECTED IN FIRST QUARTER 2008

#### NEW RESERVE AND RESOURCE STUDIES NEARING COMPLETION

**VANCOUVER, CANADA** – Jinshan Gold Mines Inc. (TSX: JIN) is pleased to announce that gold production from the CSH Gold Mine in China has reached approximately 27,000 doré ounces, or 19,000 ounces of gold to December 18, 2007. Silver makes up approximately 30% of each doré bar. In the past few weeks, production rates have improved to approximately 75% of design due to improvements to the re-generation of carbon in November. With this improvement, the company believes that commercial production will be achieved in the first quarter of 2008. The ramp up to commercial production has been occurring during the cold weather months and the mine has been performing according to design. In addition, the mine has recently received its operating environmental and safety certificates after passing various regulatory inspections.

All infill and expansion drilling at the mine has now been completed for the year, bringing the total number of metres drilled in 2007 to 11,432 metres. New reserve and resource estimates are being prepared using the new drilling results and will be included in the mine expansion study, which is now expected to be completed in early February, in order to include results of all recent drilling. The expansion study will consider optimizing the current mine plan and increasing annual production to an estimated 150,000 to 180,000 ounces gold.

All production at Jinshan's CSH gold mine is un-hedged and sold at the prevailing Shanghai Gold Exchange price, which closely tracks the London Gold Fixing price.

## **Qualified Persons**

Cal McKee, Jinshan's Chief Operating Officer and a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 supervised the scientific and technical disclosure in this news release regarding the CSH (217) project.

### About Jinshan

Jinshan is a Canadian mining company focused on the start of commercial production at the CSH Gold Mine in China. In addition, the company is actively exploring its portfolio of gold exploration properties and continues to evaluate additional gold opportunities.

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