

China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd.

China Gold International Resources Commences Drilling at CSH Gold Mine

China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd., (the "Company") (TSX:CGG, HKSE:2099) is pleased to announce that it has commenced a major drill campaign at its Chang Shan Hao (CSH) gold mine in Inner Mongolia, China as of May 20th 2011. The new drill program consists of approximately 55,000 meters of diamond drilling in over 100 drill holes. Currently 11 drill rigs are turning at the mine site. The focus of the drill program is to delineate more resources at depth with expectation to further expand the current mining capacity. The total budget for the drill program is approximately 50 million RMB (about US\$7.7 million).

Dr. Xin Song, CEO for China Gold International commented that the mineral resource at CSH has the potential to be greatly increased after this drill campaign and that the strategy to further expand our mining and processing capacities at the CSH gold mine is one of the company's primary goals.

About China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd.:

China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd. (the "Company") is a mineral development company focused on acquisitions, exploration, development, mining and processing of gold and other non-ferrous metals. The Company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: CGG) and the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Stock Exchange") (HKEx: 2099). The Company has been designated as the overseas flagship vehicle of China National Gold Group Corporation, the only gold producer in China directly controlled by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council.

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