



China Gold International Receives Top Honor

China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd. (TSX: CGG, HK: 2099) (the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company has received a 2011 National May 1st Labor Award for its operations at the Jiama copper polymetallic mine (Jiama Mine). The Company was one of the few enterprises in Tibet Autonomous Region (Tibet) to receive this award.

The National May 1st Labor Award is sponsored by the China Federation of Trade Unions and is a title of honor in recognition of companies who have made outstanding contributions to the socialist political, economic, and cultural construction in China. The Federation grants the award to companies who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in technology and management innovation and notable contributions to economic and social development. For the Company, this represents recognition of the high performance of its management team, its efforts to develop and operate the Jiama Mine in a technologically-advanced and environmentally sustainable manner and its efforts to foster harmonious relations with the local community.

The Company is also pleased to announce that the 2011 drilling program for the Jiama Mine has commenced.

About 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 (HKEx: 2099). The Company has been designated as the overseas flagship vehicle of China National Gold, 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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