



**ENGINEERING STUDY UNDERWAY TO EXPAND GOLD PRODUCTION  
TO 180,000 OUNCES A YEAR AT JINSHAN'S CSH 217 MINE**

**BEIJING, CHINA** – Jinshan Gold Mines Inc. (TSX: JIN) is pleased to announce the commencement of an engineering study to expand the projected gold production at its 96.5% owned CSH 217 gold mine to approximately 180,000 ounces per year. Jinshan is on schedule to commence commercial gold production in July 2007, starting at an initial production rate of 117,000 ounces per year.

The expansion study, being prepared principally by KD Engineering Inc., is designed to incorporate the mining of measured and indicated resources in the Southwest Zone, which now stand at approximately 32 million tonnes grading 0.86 g/t, for contained gold content of approximately 860,000 ounces, and additional inferred resources of 9 million tonnes grading 0.74 g/t for additional contained gold content of 220,000 ounces at a 0.5 g/t cut-off. The CSH 217 mine currently contains total measured and indicated resources of 2.9 million ounces grading 0.83 g/t gold and additional inferred resources of 0.5 million ounces grading 0.78 g/t gold at a 0.5 g/t cut-off (see Jinshan's April 24, 2006 news release for complete details).

Results to date from the current 5,000 metre drill program indicate that the Southwest mineralized zone extends towards the west. First assays from this drilling program are expected to be available by the middle of June, 2007.

“The mine's resources have increased beyond the current scale of designed production. We are basically looking at an increase in gold resources by more than 800,000 ounces that are not yet incorporated into our mine plan. In addition, the current drill program indicates that this deposit could continue to expand along strike,” said Jinshan's President, Jay Chmelauskas. “If we are successful with this expansion, the CSH 217 gold mine would become the third largest gold mine in China, and will mark a major step towards Jinshan's vision to become an intermediate gold producer in China's growing gold sector”.

The CSH 217 mine has been engineered for production scalability. The new study will examine the increase in plant throughput capacity from 20,000 tonnes per day to 30,000 tonnes per day. In particular, the study will examine the increase of capacity for the process plant and crushing facilities, and other infrastructure upgrades such as power and water. The additional mine capacity will be subject to further regulatory approvals. Jinshan expects a final expansion decision to be made by the end of 2007.

## **Dadiangou Drill Program, Gansu, China**

Drilling at the Dadiangou property in Gansu province is complete, and final drill results are expected to be available by the end of May. All 22 drill holes have intersected the targeted mineralized shear zone.

In addition to the drilling program, significant progress has been made on soil sampling, mapping, and trench resampling programs. Approximately 450 of the planned 1,250 soil samples have been collected and will be shipped to SGS Laboratories. Once complete, the soil sampling will cover an area of approximately 11 square kilometres targeting additional mineralized shear zones at the project. An ongoing program of detailed mapping and trench resampling at the Dadiangou main zone is approximately 50% complete and underground workings have been rehabilitated and cleaned in preparation for underground resampling.

## **Qualified Persons**

Calvin McKee, Jinshan's Chief Operating Officer and CSH 217 General Manager, a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has supervised the preparation of the technical and scientific information relating to the Chang Shan Hao (217) Gold Project.

Howard Davies, M.Sc., M.A.I.G., a Jinshan employee, and Keith Patterson, M.Sc., P.Geo., Vice President of Exploration, are the designated Qualified Persons for the Dadiangou project as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Both Mr. Davies and Mr. Patterson have supervised the work onsite and have reviewed the results reported in this release.

## **About Jinshan**

Jinshan is a Canadian pre-production stage mining company focused on the development of 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 in China.

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