



# Jinshan Gold Mines

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## JINSHAN ISSUES STOCK OPTIONS

VANCOUVER, CANADA – Jinshan Gold Mines Inc. (JIN:TSX-V) announced today that it has granted an aggregate of 325,000 stock options to certain directors under the company's Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The options are exercisable at C\$0.95, will vest in stages over a three-year period, and will expire on February 17, 2011.

The granting of these options is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Jinshan is a Canadian mining company focused on the exploration and development of gold and copper 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.

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**The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.**

**Forward-Looking Statements:** Statements in this release that are forward-looking statements, including the granting of options, are subject to various risks and uncertainties concerning the specific factors disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in the company's periodic filings with Canadian securities regulators. Such information contained herein represents management's best judgment as of the date hereof based on information currently available. The company does not assume the obligation to update any forward-looking statement.