



China Gold International Resources "CGG" Graduates From the S&P Small Cap and Equity Small Cap Indexes. CGG Remains in the S&P/TSX Composite Index and in the S&P/TSX Global Gold Index

China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd. (TSX: CGG, HK: 2099) (the "Company") would like to announce that the Company has grown beyond and been retired from the S&P Small Cap and the Equity Small Cap Indexes due to the growth of and size of the market capitalization of the Company. The Company's market capital now exceeds 1.5 billion on average on a month to month basis which makes it too large for the small cap indexes. The Company remains in other index constituencies, most notably the S&P/TSX Composite and the S&P/TSX Global Gold Indexes.

The Company continues to deliver on its organic growth plan and will continue to update the market on developments at both of its mining operations Jiama and CSH. The Company expects to release a NI 43-101 compliant resource update at its CSH mine in the first quarter of 2012. The Company also expects to release a NI 43-101 compliant independent technical report that will describe further resource and production expansions at its Jiama Copper Gold Project also before the end of the year 2011.

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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