

## Jinshan Gold Mines Inc.

#### DRILL PROGRAM UNDERWAY AT JINSHAN'S DADIANGOU PROJECT

# CONSTRUCTION OF CHANG SHAN HAO GOLD MINE PROGRESSING TOWARDS JUNE START-UP

**VANCOUVER, CANADA** – Jinshan Gold Mines Inc. (TSX: JIN) is pleased to report that the planned 5,000-metre drill program has begun at its Dadiangou Gold Project in Gansu province, China. The focus of this drill program will be to establish the potential to host a bulk-tonnage, open-pit gold deposit at the Dadiangou Main Zone.

"Dadiangou is at the exciting early stage of discovery where tremendous shareholder value can be created if successful drill results are achieved", said Jinshan's President, Jay Chmelauskas. "With the Chang Shan Hao gold mine scheduled to start production in June, Dadiangou and Jinshan's other exploration projects provide incremental upside potential for shareholders."

Gold mineralization at Dadiangou has been previously defined by the Chinese partner over a strike length of 1.8 kilometres by trenching and approximately 1,600 metres of underground workings. Bulk gold grades within the main zone are reported to average approximately 1.5 grams per tonne gold over true widths of up to 40 metres.



**Drill at Dadiangou Property** 

Jinshan's planned drilling is designed to test a large volume of rock within the main zone (1,800m strike x 150m depth) in order to define the potential to host a bulk-tonnage, open-pit gold deposit. The drilling program is budgeted for approximately US\$1.6 million and will include approximately 35 drill core holes to depths of up to 300 metres.

If the initial drilling is successful, Jinshan plans to undertake a Phase-II infill drilling within the main zone and a program of step-out drilling to extend the zone along strike. Previous mapping and geochemical work completed by the Chinese partner, suggests gold mineralization at Dadiangou may extend to approximately three kilometres in strike length.

Analytical standards, blank samples, and duplicate samples will be included in the sample stream to ensure data integrity. All samples will be shipped to SGS-CSTC Laboratories in Tianjin, China (ISO 9001-2000 accredited) for sample preparation and gold fire assay. Multi-element analysis by ICP will be conducted at this or other SGS laboratories worldwide. Howard Davies, M.Sc., M.A.I.G., a Jinshan employee, will direct onsite activities at the Dadiangou Project and Keith Patterson, M.Sc., P.Geo., Vice President of Exploration, will oversee all aspects of the current program. Both Mr. Davies and Mr. Patterson are "Qualified Persons" as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

### Chang Shan Hao (CSH 217) Mine Development Update

The CSH gold mine is on budget and scheduled to start commercial production in June, 2007, at an estimated average rate of approximately 117,000 ounces per year. Various pieces of mining equipment have been mobilized to the site this past month, including an initial mining fleet of 10 new Terex haul trucks purchased by the contract miner. Haul roads are under construction and the leach pads are expected to start receiving ore later this month. Mine construction has continued through the winter months and final completion of infrastructure is ramping up with the warmer weather.



Mining Equipment at CSH 217 Gold Mine

In addition, drilling on the property is planned to commence in the spring to target zones where the current resource remains open. The drill results will be incorporated into a feasibility study looking at mine expansion of the Southwest mineralized zone and any new potential extensions.

#### **Qualified Person**

Keith Patterson, M.Sc., P.Geo., a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has supervised the preparation of technical information related to the Dadiangou project and will oversee all aspects of the planned exploration at Dadiangou.

#### **About Jinshan**

Jinshan is a Canadian mining company focused on the development of the CSH gold mine in China. In addition, the company is actively exploring its portfolio of high-quality gold exploration properties and continues to evaluate additional gold opportunities in China.

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