



TSX: CGG | HKEX: 2099

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# Why Invest in China Gold International



Strong support from controlling shareholder: China National Gold Group

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

11<sup>th</sup> year of increasing production Series II of Jiama mine phase II expansion achieved commercial production ahead of schedule in mid-2018

INVESTMENT GRADE CREDIT RATING

August 2017: S&P reaffirmed the company's BBB- long-term corporate credit rating

ABILITY TO RAISE SIZABLE FINANCING AT LOW COST

2015-2017: Combined issued over US\$1.1 billion bond

BROAD INVESTOR REACH IN NORTH AMERICA AND ASIA

Dual listed in TSX and HKEX, eligible trading under the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock

Connect

HIGH STANDARD OF CSR AND HSE

## **Capital Structure**

#### **LISTINGS**

TSX: CGG HKEX: 2099

#### **ISSUED & OUTSTANDING SHARES**<sup>3</sup>

396.41 MM

MARKET CAP<sup>1</sup> CDN\$739.3 MM

CASH<sup>2</sup>

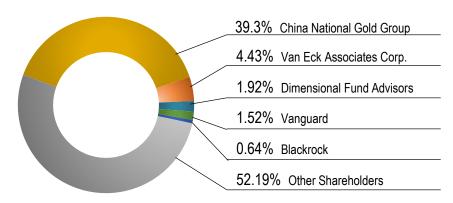
US\$183.5 MM

#### 52 WEEK STOCK PRICE RANGE<sup>1</sup>

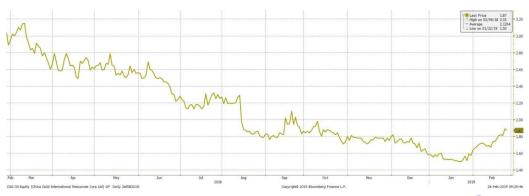
CDN\$1.46-\$3.19

#### MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS<sup>1</sup>

China National Gold Group the largest gold producer in China, owns 39.30% of China Gold International



#### STOCK PERFORMANCE TSX: CGG (Feb/26/18-Feb/26/19)



- 1. Source: Bloomberg, as of February 26, 2019
- 2. 2018 Q3 data
- 3. The company stock is fungible between TSX and HKEX



#### **Company Operating Highlights**

## **Excellent Operational Track Record**

#### In 2018

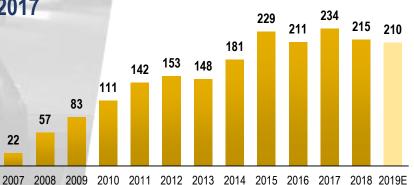
- **Total gold production** was 215,000 ounces
- **Copper production** increased by 54% compared to 2017

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CGG REVENUES FROM 2008-2017 (US\$MM)



#### **COMBINED GOLD PRODUCTION** CSH & JIAMA (koz)



#### **COPPER PRODUCTION FROM JIAMA** (MM lbs)



#### **Company Operating Highlights (cont'd)**

#### 2018 Q3 Financial Overview

- Revenue increased to US\$158.8 million (increased by 61%) compared to 2017 Q3
- Mine operating earnings was US\$35.1 million (increased by 30%) compared to 2017 Q3
- EBITDA was US\$145.68 million

#### 2017 Annual Financial Overview

- Revenue increased to US\$411.9 million (increased by 22%) compared to 2016
- Mine operating earnings was US\$116.8 million (increased by 108%) compared to 2016

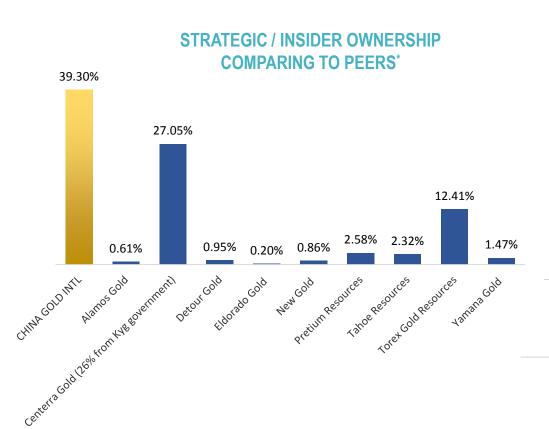
	Q3 Ended Sep 30, 2018	Q3 Ended Sep 30, 2017	2017 Year End
Revenues (MM USD\$)	\$158.84	\$98.54	\$411.9
Mine operating earning (MM US\$)	\$35.10	\$26.98	\$116.8
Net Profit (MM US\$)	(\$4.59)	\$17.41	\$64.3
Net Operating Cash Flow (MM US\$)	\$53.56	\$54.81	\$98.55
Earning per share (US\$)	(1.23) cents	4.33 cents	15.93 cents
Cash Costs – CSH (US\$/oz)	\$805	\$657	\$670
Cash Costs – Jiama (after by- product credit) (US\$/lb)	1.11	0.99	0.94
Gold produced by CSH (oz)	33,468	46,621	186,957
Copper produced by Jiama (Mlbs)	36.41	14.20	79.02



#### **Company Strength**

## Supported by China's Largest Gold Producer

CGG is the only overseas listing vehicle of CNG



## About China National Gold Group (CNG)

Largest gold mining company in China

## Complete vertically integrated business chain

Exploration / Mining / Processing / EPC / Research with patents / Jewelry design / Retail

#### A global mining player

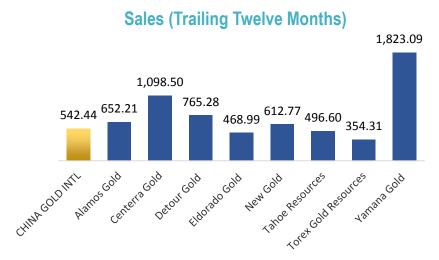
### **BBB** credit rating by S&P

Strong ability to resist risk

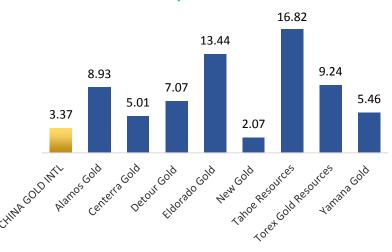


## Comparison with peers\* - Good timing to buy

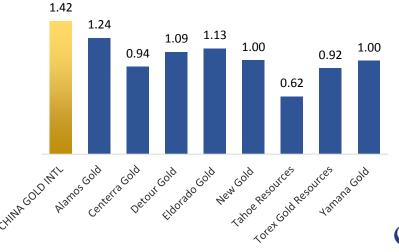




#### **Sales Multiple to Cash flow**



#### Sales Growth Year over Year









China Gold International's Rating

China National Gold Group's Rating





### **Superior Financing Capability**

#### July 2017 - US\$500 MM Bond Issue

- Second time CGG has successfully managed a bond offering in the international capital markets.
- Financing costs were significantly lower than the industry standard.

## 2015 - RMB 3.98 Billion (US\$627 MM Loan Facility)

- Low cost financing
- Secured by Jiama's mining rights
- No repayment until May 2019
- Term: 14 years

#### **US\$500 million**

Date	July 6, 2017
Credit Rating	BBB-
Price	99.663%
Coupon	3.25% per annum
Maturity	July 6, 2020
Use of Proceeds	Repaying existing indebtedness, working capital, general corporate purposes
Joint Lead Managers	China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, CCB International Capital Limited, Industrial Bank Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch, Standard Chartered Bank.

#### RMB 3.98 billion (\$US627 million)

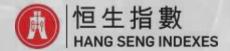
Date	November 3, 2015
Rate of Interest	2.83% per annum (at time of issue) People's Bank of China Lhasa Center Branch's interest rate LESS 0.07%
Repayment	November 2029
Use of Proceeds	Jiama Mine
Managers	Bank of China, Agricultural Bank of China, China Construction Bank, China Development Bank, Bank of Tibet.



 China Gold International's inclusion as a constituent stock in the HIS demonstrates recognition of the company's market capital, stock liquidity, business performance and financial position.

## Effective Sep.10, 2018, China Gold is newly added to:

- Hang Seng Stock Connect Hong Kong Index
- Hang Seng Stock Connect Hong Kong MidCap & SmallCap Index
- Hang Seng Stock Connect Hong Kong SmallCap Index
- Hang Seng SCHK Mainland China Companies Index
- Hang Seng SCHK ex-AH Companies Index



#### **Company Assets and Prospect**

## Jiama Polymetallic Mine One of China's largest Polymetallic Mines



#### **COMMODITIES**

Copper, Gold, Silver, Zinc, Lead and Molybdenum



#### **LOCATION**

68 km NE of Lhasa, Tibet



#### **MINE OPERATION**

Open pit and underground



## PROCESSING CAPACITY

increasing to 50,000tpd when phase II expansion completed



			Grade				Contained Metal						
Resources	Ore (Mt)	Cu (%)	Mo (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Cu (kt)	Mo (kt)	Au (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Pb (kt)	Zn (kt)
Measured	96.3	0.39	0.04	0.08	5.62	0.04	0.02	381	35	0.26	17.46	42	22
Indicated	1378.0	0.41	0.03	0.11	6.00	0.05	0.03	5654	466	4.88	270.57	732	460
Total M&I	1474.4	0.41	0.03	0.11	5.97	0.05	0.03	6035	500	5.14	288.03	774	482
Inferred	406.1	0.31	0.03	0.10	5.13	0.08	0.04	1247	123	1.32	66.93	311	175

#### **JIAMA RESERVES**

			Grade				Contained Metal						
Reserves	Ore (Mt)	Cu (%)	Mo (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Cu (kt)	Mo (kt)	Au (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Pb (kt)	Zn (kt)
Proved	21.2	0.60	0.05	0.21	9.05	0.05	0.03	129	10	0.14	6.23	10	7
Probable	408.0	0.61	0.03	0.18	11.28	0.13	0.08	2499	131	2.41	149.67	548	317
Total	429.1	0.61	0.03	0.19	11.17	0.13	0.07	2628	141	2.56	155.90	559	324

Note: The Mineral Resources and Reserve data as of December 31, 2017, under NI 43-101



#### MINE LIFE

35 years



### **Jiama Mine**

**Production improvement** underway, aim for higher grade and higher recovery rate within 2 years

#### Mining operation data

January 30, 2019 daily data

#### Jiama

Average copper ore grade*	0.71%
Copper recovery rate*	73%
Phase 1 OP/UG mining ratio	100% Underground
Phase 2 OP/UG mining ratio	35% Underground; 65% Open pit
Ore processed in Phase 1 plant	6,389 Tonnes
Ore processed in Phase 2 plant	35,015 Tonnes
Copper produced	224.60 Tonnes
Molybdenum produced	0.90 Tonnes
Gold produced	212.70 Ounces
Realized average price (US\$) of copper per pound after smelting fee discount*	US\$2.36 / Pound
Corporate income tax	9%

## Tremendous potential in Jiama Mine

- Drilling program progress
  - Completed in 2018: 10,000 metre
  - Plan in 2019: 36,720 metre
- Began conversion of Phase 1 Processing Plant to treat copper-lead-zinc ore
  - Process capacity of 7,000 tonnes per day upon completion
- Annual copper production of 176 million pounds when reach full design capacity

#### **CSH Gold Mine**

#### One of China's largest gold mines



#### COMMODITIES

Gold dore with silver by-product



#### LOCATION

210km NW of Baotou, Inner Mongolia



#### MINE OPERATION

Large-scale open pit, heap leach



**CAPACITY** 

60,000 tpd

- Well-established infrastructure with excellent access to roads and sufficient supplies of power, water and local labor
- Open pit re-design for optimization is underway

#### **CSH MINE RESOURCES**

Resources	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold Content (Moz)
Measured	16.25	0.65	0.34
Indicated	128.77	0.61	2.54
Total M&I	145.01	0.62	2.88
Inferred	81.54	0.51	1.35

#### **CSH MINE RESERVES**

Reserves	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold Content (Moz)
Proven	15.41	0.66	0.33
Probable	85.50	0.64	1.77
Total	100.90	0.65	2.10

## **CSH Gold Mine current status**

- In order to optimize the economic value and increase the stability of the pit wall, the company has
  - Extended the mine life by 2 years and reduced the production forecast accordingly to the revised mining plan
  - Reduced the inclination angle of the pit wall slope

#### **Company Growth Strategy**

# Accretive Acquisition Strategy

#### PROPERTY ACQUISITION CRITERIA

Selective acquisition strategy

Financed through internal funds, capital markets and low-interest loans globally

VALUATION	<ul> <li>Accretive to current shareholders</li> <li>Target traded at a deep discount to current asset value</li> </ul>
GEOGRAPHY	<ul><li>Established mining jurisdictions</li><li>Stable political environment</li></ul>
RESOURCES/ RESERVES	<ul> <li>Large-scale mines: 3-5MM oz gold; 1MM tonnes copper</li> <li>Mine assets with significant exploration potential</li> </ul>
TRANSACTION STRUCTURE	Assets from largest shareholder
METAL	<ul><li>Gold focus</li><li>Mineral resources with gold and non-ferrous combined</li></ul>
DEVELOPMENT STAGE	<ul> <li>Mines at operating stage with ramp-up plan or near production</li> <li>High quality mine assets under development stage</li> </ul>

## High Standard of CSR and HSE

Achieving sustainable development through corporate social responsibility

- China Gold International has contributed total of US\$124 million (783 million RMB) in the area of corporate social responsibilities since 2010
- Environmental protection
- Support to local schools
- Building rural roads
- Improvement of portable water
- Green mine initiatives



High Standard of CSR and HSE (cont'd)

Actively involved in mining related environmental protection and charitable activities in Canada

- Supporting two environmental protection research projects from UBC
  - Treatment of Effluents from Artisanal Gold Mining and Investigation in the Bioavailability of Mercury Cyanide
  - Arsenic release from arsenicbearing mineral - (Finished the experiment with objective to determine the stoichiometry of arsenic release from different arsenic-bearing minerals)
- Supporting Canadian cancer research since 2011 (added 2 new research projects in 2017)
  - Hematology Research Program
  - Pancreatic Cancer Care Research Program









## **Company Awards**

- National Enterprise Management Modernization Innovation Achievements Award by China Enterprise Confederation, Enterprise Reform Bureau of SASAC, Industrial Policy Department of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, and SME Bureau
- 2016 Outstanding Group of "Twelfth Five-Year Plan" for National Gold Industry on Technology Work by China Gold Association
  2016 China's Top 10 Producing Mines by China Gold Association
  Outstanding Enterprise in CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) by the Government of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

1 first grade reward, 1 second grade awards and 2 third grade awards for Technology Innovation Achievements - by China Gold Association

- 2015 CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Model Enterprise by the Corporate Social Responsibility Research Center of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
  - 3 second grade awards and 1 third grade awards for Technology Innovation Achievements by China Gold Association
- 1 Grand Award, 5 first grade awards, and 3 second grade awards for Technology Innovation Achievements by China Gold Association

  1 first grade award for Technology Achievements by China Gold Association
- 2013 China's Top 10 Major Mineral Exploration Achievements by Geological Society of China

Model Family for Employees - by All-China Federation of Trade Union

- National Level Green Mine by the Ministry of Land and Resources

  Outstanding Award of National Science and Technology Development by the Ministry of Science and Technology

  Project of National "Twelfth Five-Year" Plan for Science & Technology Support by the Ministry of Science and Technology

  Project of National "Twelfth Five-Year" Plan for Non Ferrous Industry by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology
- First batch of advanced mines in China's development and integration of mineral resources by the Ministry of Land and Resources

  The Pioneer Worker Banner by China Federation of Trade Unions



## Outlook



- Increase production in 2019
  - Projected copper production of 132 million pounds
  - Projected gold production of 210,000 ounces
- Increase ore grade from Jiama
- Higher profitability
- Aggressively looking for potential acquisition targets



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