

China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd.

TSX: CGG | HKSE: 2099

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Sustainable Profitability and Growth

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# AGENDA



- Company Overview
- Financial Highlights
- CSH Gold Mine Overview and Expansion Update
- Jiama Polymetallic Mine Overview and Expansion Update
- Growth Plan (Organic Growth and M&A)
- Social Responsibility



## WHY INVEST IN CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL







# **ABOUT CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL**



- Dual listed, profitable and growing gold and copper producer
- Two producing mines in China:
  - CSH Gold Mine Inner Mongolia Region
  - Jiama Copper-Polymetallic Mine
    Tibet Region
- The ONLY overseas listing vehicle of China National Gold (CNG) which is the largest gold producer in China
- 2 part Growth Strategy:
  - expanding Jima Mine, completed expansion of CSH Mine ramp-up in progress
  - accretive acquisitions



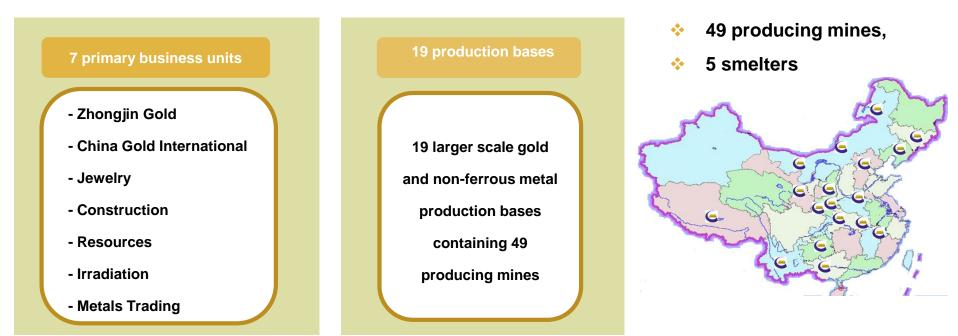
# ABOUT CHINA NATIONAL GOLD GROUP



#### CHINA NATIONAL GOLD GROUP OWNS 39% OF CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL

- Largest gold mining company in China
- Employment: 50,800 people
- Expertise:
  - Exploration / mining / processing
  - Research with patents
  - Jewelry design and sales
  - Engineering, procurement and construction (EPC)

- Design and research institutions
- Major Shareholder in both International and Domestic Listings
  - TSX and HK Stock Exchanges: China Gold International (CGG) / 2099
  - Shanghai Stock Exchange:
    ZhongJin Gold (600489)



## **OUR UNIQUE CORPORATE MODEL**

# In China

- Viewed as a local Chinese miner
- Full support of China National Gold Group – our 39% shareholder
- Access to the preferential rights for acquisition targets
- Local management, technical and operating expertise
- Financing capabilities ability to raise lowinterest, sizable loans from local banks
- Improved materials procurement

Global Vision, International Management, Local Business



# Internationally

- Full TSX and HK listing allows access to global capital markets
- Building international corporate and government relationships
- Optimal acquisition vehicle for international targets
- Global management, technical and operating expertise
- The largest actively trading Chinese issuer listed on TSX

## **EXPERIENCED BOARD AND MANAGEMENT TEAM**





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#### **RESOURCES/RESERVES, PRODUCTION**



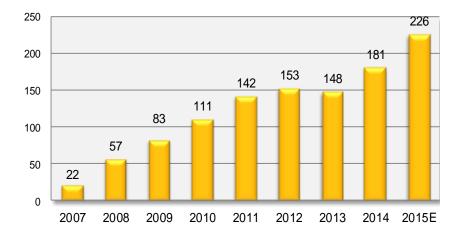
Combined Gold Reserve / Resource						
CSH and Jiama Gold	Contained Gold (M oz)					
Proven / Probable Reserve	5.9					
Measured / Indicated Resource (1)	9.3					

Copper Reserve / Resource							
Jiama's Copper	Contained Copper (Billion Pounds / Thousand Tonnes)						
Proven / Probable Reserve	5.9 / 2,692						
Measured / Indicated Resource (1)	13.5 / 6,121						

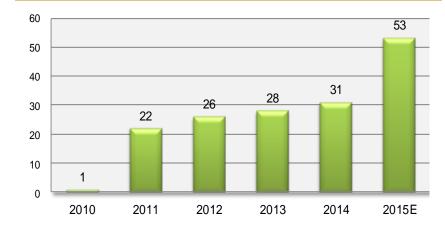
(1) Inclusive of Mineral Reserves

# **Steady increase of production**

#### Combined Gold Production CSH & Jiama ('000 oz)



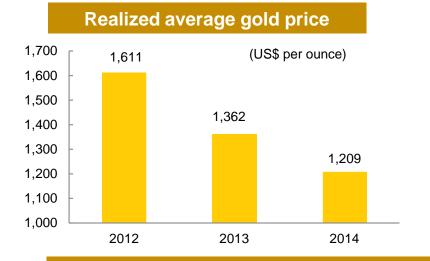
#### **Copper Production from Jiama (M lbs)**



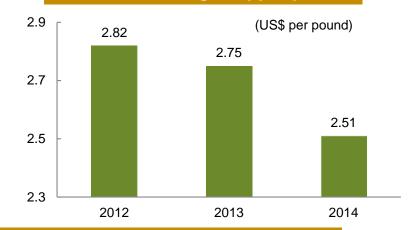
# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



#### Maintaining profitability despite lower commodity prices



Realized average copper price



#### Revenues, Mine Operating Earnings, Net Profit



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# **2014 FINANCIAL RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS**

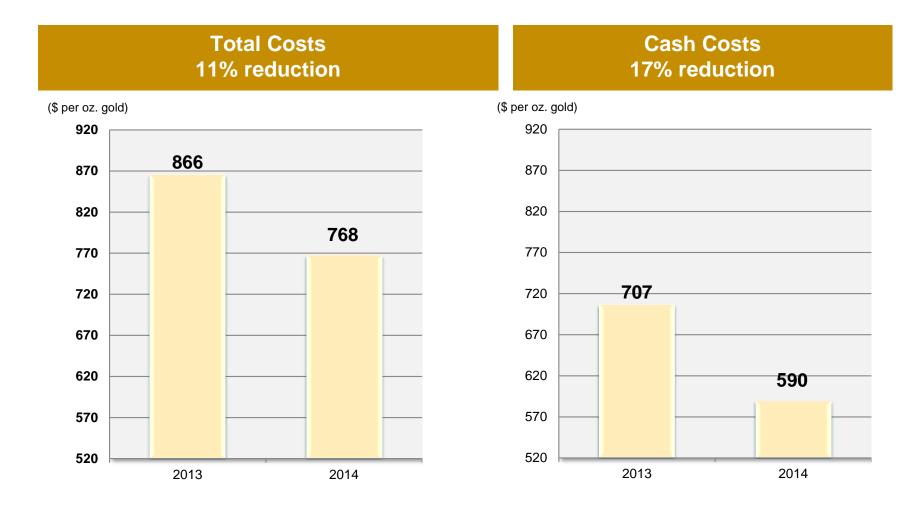


Item	Year ended Dec. 31, 2014	Year ended Dec. 31, 2013
Revenues (MM USD)	\$278	\$303
Net Profit (MM USD)	\$42	\$57
Net Operating Cash Flow (MM USD)	\$31	\$94
Earning per share (US cents)	10 cents	14 cents
Cash Costs – CSH	\$590/oz Au	\$707/oz Au
Cash Costs – *Jiama	\$1.37/lb Cu	\$1.65/lb Cu
Gold Produced CSH (oz)	163,443	131,418
Copper produced Jiama (lbs)	30,847,753	28,323,626

\*Cash cost per pound of copper after by-product credits

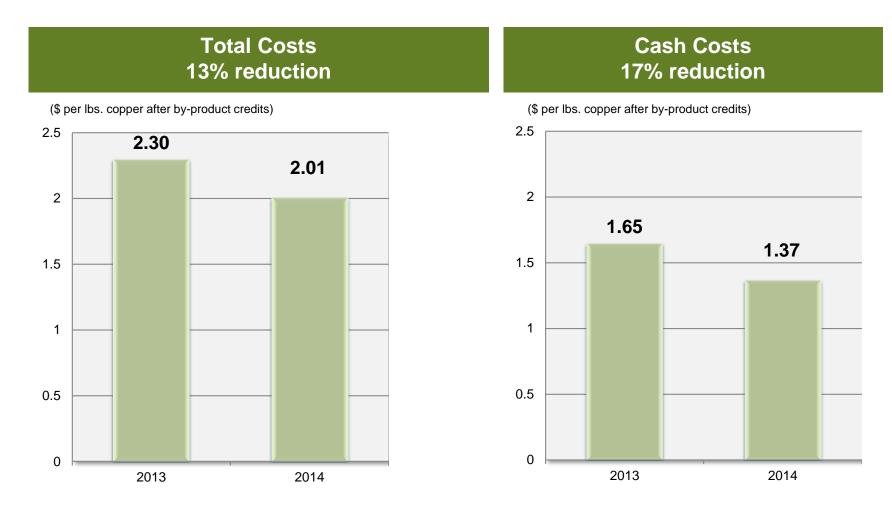


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## **INVESTMENT GRADE RATING**



#### China Gold International Ratings by S&P



 "BBB-" long-term corporate rating with "Stable Outlook" by Standard Poor's Rating Services ("S&P").

S&P expects CGG "to receive support from its parent CNG (China National Gold Group) owing to the company's status as a "highly strategic" subsidiary".

S&P noted, "We believe extraordinary government support will indirectly flow to CGG through CNG".

S&P considers the Company's cash production costs to be "in line with the industry average" and the liquidity to be "adequate".

China National Gold Group's Ratings by S&P and Moody's



MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

- "Baa2" issuer rating to CNG with "Stable Outlook" by Moody's.
- "BBB" long-term corporate credit rating and a "cnA" long-term Greater China scale credit rating with "Stable Outlook" by Standard & Poor's Rating Services ("S&P").

S&P noted "a "high" likelihood of timely and sufficient extraordinary support for the gold producer from the Chinese government".

S&P expects that "CNG will benefit from a satisfactory ramp-up of mine production and maintain good profitability over the next 12 months due to its good cost management".

Moody's said that CNG's rating reflected "(i) the company's leading market position in gold production in China and its strong ability to acquire gold mines in China; (ii) its high level of gold reserves; (iii) its integrated business model, which includes diversified product operations, multi-location production and the output of copper and molybdenum; and (iv) production costs, which are comparable to those of global peers".

# SUPERIOR FINANCING CAPABILITY



# US\$ 500 MM Bond Issue - Benchmark in the international capital markets

- First US dollar denominated bond issue supported by a company's credit rating outside of China in the history of the gold companies in Asia Pacific Region.
- Financing costs were significantly lower than the industry standard.
- The Offer was nearly 15 times oversubscribed.
- The Offer generated the highest percentage of subscription by European investors compared to other recent Chinese corporate bond issues.
- Proves our ability to secure sizable financing

Amount	\$US 500 Million
Date	July 17, 2014
Rating	BBB-
Price	99.634%
Coupon	3.50% per annum
Maturity	July 17, 2017
Guarantee	Unconditional by CGG
Use of Proceeds	Working capital, CAPEX, general corporate purposes
Joint Lead Managers	Standard Chartered Bank, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Merrill Lynch International, CCB International Capital Limited

# **CSH GOLD MINE – OVERVIEW**

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

- Located in Inner Mongolia of China,
  ~ 210km northwest of the city of Baotou
- Principal product: Gold dore bars with silver as a by-product
- Well-established basic infrastructure:
  - excellent access to roads
  - sufficient power
  - sufficient water and local labor force
- Large-scale open pit, heap leach
- Expansion construction from 30,000 to 60,000 tpd completed in 2013 on time
- Production ramp-up to 60,000 completed in 2014





CSH Mine Resources								
Resources	Tonnage (mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold Content (Moz)					
Measured	50.7	0.65	1.06					
Indicated	152.1	0.60	2.91					
Total M&I	202.8	0.61	3.97					
Inferred	85.4	0.51	1.39					

CSH Mine Reserves									
Reserves	Tonnage (mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold Content (Moz)						
Proven	49.8	0.65	1.05						
Probable	108.8	0.61	2.14						
Total	158.6	0.63	3.19						

*Note:* Northeast and Southwest pits combined at December 31, 2014 under NI 43-101

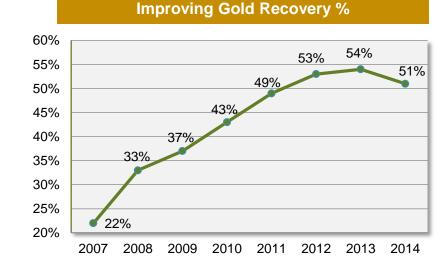
#### **CSH GOLD MINE – EXPANSION COMPLETED**



Newly completed 30,000 tpd crushing system

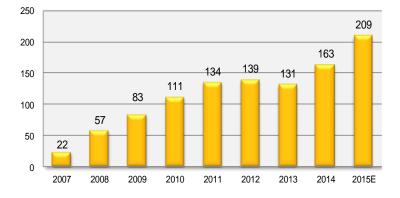


- H2, 2014 Expansion finished, commercial production begins.
   Processing capacity increased from 30,000 tpd to 60,000 tpd
- 2015 gold production is expected to increase to ~208,980 oz



#### note: new leach pad put into use in 2014

#### CSH gold production ('000 ounces)



# JIAMA POLYMETALLIC MINE – OVERVIEW

# **One of China's largest Cu-Au polymetallic mines**

- Located 68 kilometers northeast of Lhasa. ••• Tibet
- Commercial production began in \*\* September 2010
- Phase I Operation successfully \*\* completed and included:
  - open-pit and underground mining operation
  - processing plant
  - underground ore transportation system
  - 1.8 Mtpa ROM processing capacity
- Phase II expansion feasibility study \*\* completed and construction is in progress









# **Current Reserves and Resources**

Jiama Resources													
			Grade							Contain	ed Metal		
Category	Ore (mt)	Cu (%)	Мо (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Cu (kt)	Mo (kt)	Au (M oz)	Ag (M oz)	Pb (kt)	Zn (kt)
Measured	99	0.41	0.04	0.11	6.53	0.04	0.02	405	35	0.306	19.53	43	23
Indicated	1,385	0.41	0.03	0.11	6.11	0.05	0.03	5,716	468	4.985	272.35	751	471
Total M&I	1,484	0.41	0.03	0.11	6.14	0.05	0.03	6,121	503	5.334	293.39	794	494
Inferred	406	0.31	0.03	0.10	5.13	0.08	0.04	1,247	123	1.317	66.926	311	175

Jiama Reserves													
		Grade								Contain	ed Metal		
Category	Ore (Mt)	Cu (%)	Мо (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Cu (kt)	Mo (kt)	Au (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Pb (kt)	Zn (kt)
Proved	24	0.63	0.04	0.24	10.72	0.05	0.03	150	10	0.2	8.2	11	8
Probable	415	0.61	0.03	0.19	11.50	0.13	0.08	2,541	133	2.5	153.5	551	319
Total	439	0.61	0.03	0.19	11.46	0.13	0.07	2,692	143	2.7	161.7	562	326

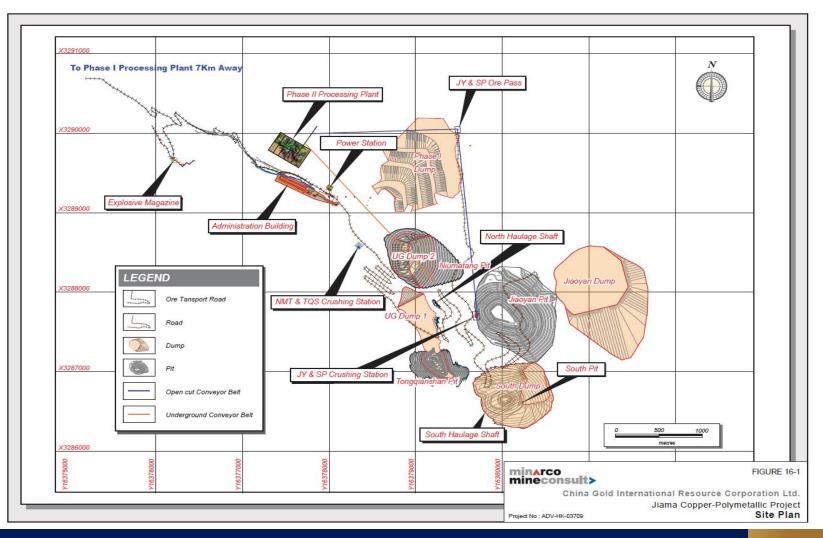
Note: The Mineral Reserve as of December 31, 2014

Reserves reported at 0.3% Cu-eq for open cut and 0.45% for underground mining methods

# JIAMA POLYMETALLIC MINE



# **Design of Phase II Expansion**



## JIAMA POLYMETALLIC MINE – EXPANSION PROGRESS





- Processing capacity will increase from 6,000 tpd to 50,000 tpd
- Stage I of the plant has successfully undergone a wholistic load-free test run end of 2014
- Stage I is ready for loaded test run, scheduled in Q2, 2015
- Two source pits ready to provide ore feed
- Stage II of the plant will be commissioned in 2016, along with the completion of underground development system
- 2015 expected production is approximately 53 million pounds of copper

# JIAMA POLYMETALLIC MINE – EXPANSION ECONOMICS

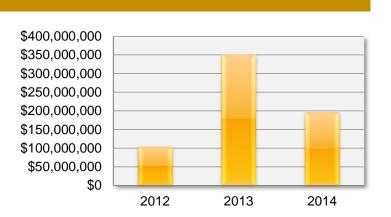


# **Robust Economics Support Phase II Development**



Total Projected Capital Costs = \$716 Million

**Actual Capital Costs Expenditure** 

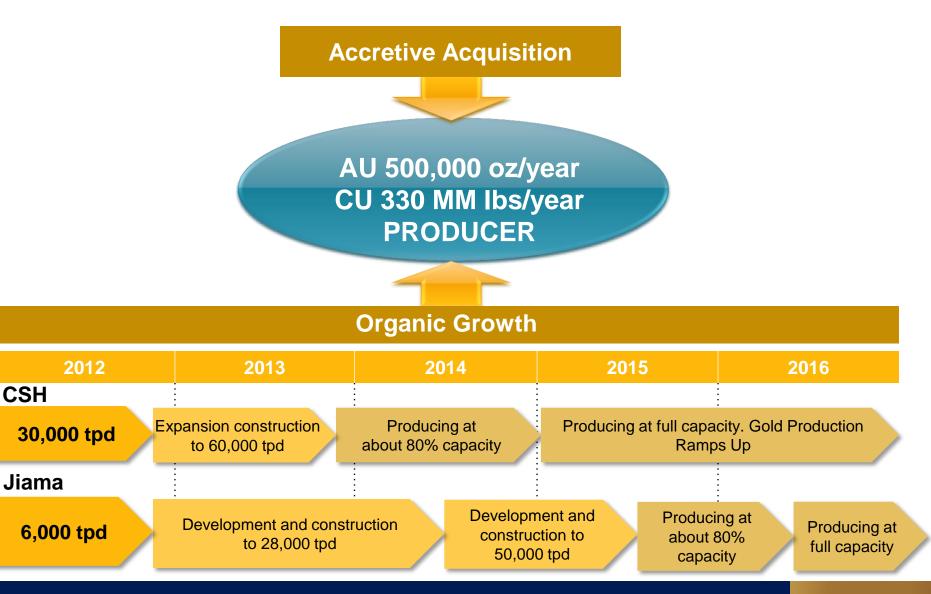




Total Operating Costs per Tonne = \$23.48 Copper Equivalent Total Cost = \$1.75/lbs

# **5 YEAR GROWTH VISION:** CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL: ORGANIC EXPANSION + M&A

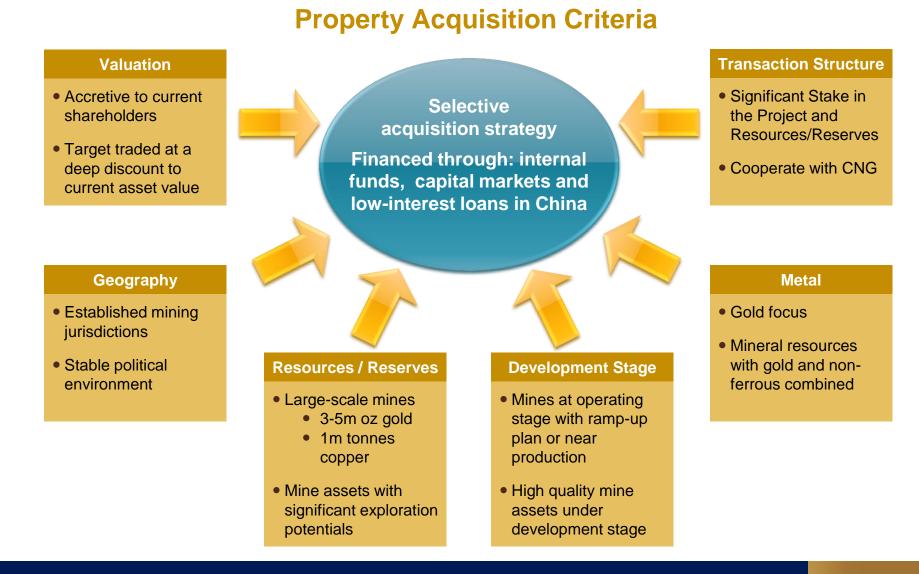




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### **GROWTH PLAN – ACCRETIVE ACQUISITION STRATEGY**





# CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL – ULTIMATE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY





- World-class deposits with exploration potential
- Mining friendly jurisdictions
- Government support
- Support of the largest Chinese gold producer
- Global and award winning management team of mining experts
- Rapid Growth of production capacity
- Reduction in cash cost 2014 vs 2013
- 5 years of consistent profitability
- Attractive valuation (Jiama+CSH Valuation is ~ 3 times current CGG's Market Cap)
- Diversification opportunity for China-based investors due to our global M&A initiatives
- Safe exposure to Chinese mining industry for international investors

# AWARDS





"1 Grand Award, 5 first grade awards, and 3 second grade awardsJiamafor Technology Innovation Achievements" by China Gold Association"1 first grade award for Technology Achievements" by China Gold Association



2012

2011

2010



# 3.12 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, HARMONIC DEVELOPMENT, HIGHEST HSE STANDARDS

- Continue to strengthen safety management
- High HSE standards
- Harmonic development
- Improving community infrastructure: Jiama and CSH mine spent 120mm and 35mm RMB respectively funding local roads, drinking water systems, irrigation systems, education, helping the poor, landscaping, etc
- Recruiting and training local talent. The proportion of local staff reached 35% and 13% respectively at Jiama and CSH
- at Jiama we established poverty alleviation program
- steady growth of dividend payments by "Jiama Industry and Trade Company" - cumulative dividends paid reached 6.81 million RMB



Distributed bonus to the shareholders - local herdsmen before new year















Stripped earth stored well with flowers flourishing

#### SHARE INFORMATION



# **TSX: CGG – HKSE: 2099**

Capital Structure (As of Ma	
Issued and Outstanding	396.4 M
Fully Diluted	396.8 M
Options	0.4 M
Cash	\$566 M USD
Short-Term Debt	\$527 M USD
Long-Term Debt	\$659 M USD
Share Price	\$1.5 CND
Market Cap	\$0.6 Bn
52 Week Range	\$1.41 – \$3.51 CND

#### Top 10 Institutional Holders (# shares) (As of March 2015)

