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**MINCO ANNOUNCES INITIAL CHANGKENG DRILL RESULTS AND
EXTENSION OF MINERALIZATION**

Minco Gold Corporation (the "Company" or "Minco Gold") (TSX:MMM/NYSE Alternext US:MGH/FSE:MI5) is pleased to report the assay results of the first 22 diamond drill holes completed for the Changkeng Gold Project located in Guangdong Province, China. The Company conducted a comprehensive exploration program on the project including approximately 12,000 metres of combined step out and in-fill diamond drilling in 61 holes. The first 22 holes mainly tested the wider spaced drill targets throughout the entire property.

Overall the drilling was very successful by extending gold mineralization for approximately 300 metres along strike from previously defined resources (announced March 10, 2008) to the east-northeast and also to the eastern Changkeng property boundary. The strike length of the known gold mineralization has now been increased from 900 metres to 1,200 metres in length.

Assay results are highlighted by the following intersections:

- **CK2014** 5.15 g/t gold over 14.60 m, including 9.66 g/t gold over 4.0 m
- **CK2022** 3.93 g/t gold over 11.2 m, including 8.15 g/t gold over 2.0 m AND 7.74 g/t gold over 21.85 m, including 10.55 g/t gold over 6.8 m
- **CK2024** 5.48 g/t gold over 4.0 m AND 3.07 g/t gold over 5.0 m
- **CK2027** 6.36 g/t gold over 5.72 m
- **CK2028** 5.26 g/t gold over 13.9 m, including 8.08 g/t gold over 4.60 m
- **CK2030** 4.84 g/t gold over 10.0 m, including 8.19 g/t gold over 4.0 m
- **CK2036** 4.87 g/t gold over 6.9 m, including 11.20 g/t gold over 1.85 m
- **CK2040** 5.20 g/t gold over 8.22 m, including 7.28 g/t gold over 5.13 m

Hole No.		From (m)	To (m)	Intercept (m)	Average Grade			
					Au(g/t)	Ag(g/t)	Pb(%)	Zn(%)
CK2012		31.20	32.20	1.00	1.31	<0.5	n/a	n/a
		40.20	41.20	1.00	1.96	16.00		
CK2014		92.20	97.00	4.80	3.01	1.79	n/a	n/a
	incl.	92.20	94.00	1.80	4.46	3.11		
		121.30	135.90	14.60	5.15	14.69		
	incl.	131.30	135.30	4.00	9.66	25.68		
CK2016		170.46	171.34	0.88	2.72	13.00	n/a	n/a
		183.38	185.84	2.46	0.49	110.98		

CK2017		231.50	234.90	2.70	0.31	215.77	0.03	0.17
		242.05	242.25	2.20	0.17	66.30	0.03	0.12
CK2018		256.20	260.10	3.90	0.11	43.16	n/a	n/a
		260.10	261.00	0.90	0.05	113.30		
		278.75	283.70	4.95	0.04	54.67		
		294.00	295.60	1.60	0.29	217.00		
CK2019		263.10	264.20	1.10	1.44	22.30	0.02	0.03
		273.45	274.65	1.20	0.09	122.70	0.05	0.09
		279.65	282.45	2.80	0.24	62.39	0.26	0.38
		286.95	287.85	0.90	0.05	209.40	0.12	0.15
		294.35	296.30	1.95	0.19	386.84	2.99	3.81
		311.10	320.95	9.85	0.08	96.47	0.26	0.59
CK2020		197.50	199.50	2.00	0.32	88.89	0.23	1.50
		204.70	206.80	2.10	0.19	154.41	0.15	0.48
		220.50	221.00	0.50	0.20	658.00	0.26	0.17
		263.88	264.44	0.56	0.23	1154.90	2.10	18.74
CK2021		62.10	66.11	4.01	1.79	2.83	n/a	n/a
		74.28	76.28	2.00	1.16	1.13		
CK2022		170.70	175.70	5.00	1.80	3.61	n/a	n/a
		182.30	193.50	11.20	3.93	5.74		
	incl.	183.30	185.30	2.00	8.15	11.00		
		195.50	197.50	2.00	1.53	3.00		
		198.50	220.35	21.85	7.74	8.71		
incl.	199.50	206.30	6.80	10.55	12.70			
CK2023		140.50	143.90	3.40	1.83	2.60	n/a	n/a
		145.42	146.22	0.80	5.00	7.40		
CK2024		226.40	228.40	2.00	1.11	< 0.5	n/a	n/a
		228.40	236.60	8.20	3.75	14.99		
	incl.	230.60	234.60	4.00	5.48	17.25		
		254.10	258.10	4.00	2.33	4.25		
		259.70	264.70	5.00	3.07	8.02		
		264.70	269.70	5.00	1.74	11.22		
CK2025		206.20	209.10	2.90	0.25	185.17	0.11	0.42
		217.50	219.10	1.60	0.72	82.40	0.11	0.20
		228.50	229.40	0.90	0.17	178.50	0.95	4.36
		261.80	262.70	0.90	0.05	499.65	0.21	0.25
		268.30	269.00	0.70	0.17	109.60	0.46	1.37
CK2026		195.05	208.95	13.90	0.56	364.93	0.88	4.37
	incl.	201.30	207.25	5.95	0.58	660.00	1.85	8.80
		222.15	223.00	0.85	0.08	477.85	0.45	0.15
		236.15	237.13	0.98	0.05	138.75	0.17	0.77
		288.95	289.86	0.91	0.02	218.65	1.83	11.29
CK2027		124.97	141.36	16.39	1.55	3.61	n/a	n/a
		154.47	157.45	2.98	1.63	2.18		

		159.30	165.02	5.72	6.36	6.99		
CK2028		167.60	181.50	13.90	5.26	11.39	n/a	n/a
	incl.	170.20	174.80	4.60	8.08	15.34		
		181.50	183.50	2.00	1.61	7.20		
CK2029		184.15	196.00	11.85	0.39	322.24	1.16	1.92
	incl.	187.10	190.10	3.00	0.60	938.80	1.74	3.88
		212.00	213.05	1.05	0.13	193.20	0.36	0.09
		232.10	237.60	5.50	0.16	374.90	1.06	1.91
CK2030		118.20	121.10	2.90	1.54	2.31	n/a	n/a
		124.10	127.10	3.00	2.04	3.00		
		129.10	139.10	10.00	4.84	5.35		
	incl.	132.10	136.10	4.00	8.19	5.75		
		139.10	141.10	2.00	1.67	4.50		
		155.30	156.90	1.60	1.76	4.00		
CK2031		173.60	174.60	1.00	1.17	9.45	n/a	n/a
		179.60	180.60	1.00	1.48	5.50		
		199.80	200.80	1.00	0.11	65.70		
CK2032		179.10	182.10	3.00	3.43	12.13	<0.01	0.04
		195.50	200.90	4.90	0.10	142.77	0.10	0.57
		209.20	212.20	3.00	0.12	139.87	0.11	0.40
		248.50	249.50	1.00	0.13	129.80	0.21	0.95
		272.75	273.45	0.70	0.20	270.35	0.54	1.26
CK2034		62.70	68.80	6.10	2.04	2.55	n/a	n/a
	incl.	65.70	67.80	2.10	3.00	2.45		
CK2036		144.86	147.06	2.20	2.68	8.40	n/a	n/a
		159.40	166.30	6.90	4.87	7.47		
	incl.	162.10	163.95	1.85	11.20	13.82		
CK2040		93.76	95.76	2.00	1.59	2.25	n/a	n/a
		96.76	104.98	8.22	5.20	8.35		
	incl.	98.50	103.98	5.13	7.28	11.65		

True widths for the mineralized zones are typically from 75% to 95% of the stated intercepts. Please visit the Company's website at www.mincogold.ca to view a map of the drill hole locations.

Minco Gold will continue to release the results from the drill program when all the necessary check sampling has been completed and verified on the Changkeng Gold project. The Company has also engaged P&E Engineering to complete an updated NI 43-101 compliant resource estimation.

Samples were prepared and assayed at PRA Kunming lab (Process Research Associated Ltd.) with supervision of a certified BC assayer. Samples were assayed with fire assay and AAS or gravimetric finish. Assay results were further checked at PRA's Vancouver lab as an external check. Samples have also been sent to ASL Chemex Laboratories in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, PRC for additional check analysis. Reference materials were inserted by Minco geologists as part of a comprehensive quality assurance/quality control program.

Mr. Dwayne Melrose, P. Geo, Vice President Exploration for Minco Gold, has reviewed this news release and is the Qualified Person responsible for verification and quality assurance of the company's exploration data and analytical results.

About Minco Gold

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