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NEWS RELEASE

MINCO CONTINUES TO RELEASE EXCELLENT DRILL RESULTS FROM CHANGKENG

Minco Gold Corporation (the "Company" or "Minco Gold") (**TSX:MMM/NYSE Alternext US:MGH/FSE:MI5**) is pleased to report additional assay results of 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. These 20 holes were primarily designed to confirm the earlier wider spaced positive drill results to a higher confidence level and to extend mineralization down dip.

An area of 120 by 120 m (sections 4 to 14) was in-filled with 9 drill holes that returned significant results. The 40 by 40 m spaced drilling will extend the higher confidence resources from the previous resource estimation completed in March 2008. Mineralization was also extended down dip in localized areas along the eastern end of the known mineralization. Please visit the Company's website at www.mincogold.ca to view a map of the drill hole locations.

Assay results are highlighted by the following intersections:

- **CK2035** **7.79 g/t gold over 6.90 m and 5.62 g/t gold over 7.80 m**
- **CK2037** **5.86 g/t gold over 6.00 m including 9.77 g/t gold over 3.00 m**
- **CK2038** **7.31 g/t gold over 5.70 m and 7.83 g/t gold over 4.90 m**
- **CK2042** **3.93 g/t gold over 36.70 m, including 6.30 g/t gold over 4.90 m and 5.22 g/t gold over 4.20 m**
- **CK2044** **6.81 g/t gold over 3.85 m**
- **CK2048** **5.93 g/t gold over 23.75 m, including 8.28 g/t gold over 5.55 m and 9.40 g/t gold over 7.00 m**
- **CK2050** **3.41 g/t gold over 10.35 m and 8.33 g/t gold over 6.60 m**
- **CK2051** **7.26 g/t gold over 8.55 m and 6.01 g/t gold over 4.32 m**

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m)	Intercept (m)	Average Grade			
				Au(g/t)	Ag(g/t)	Pb(%)	Zn(%)
CK2013	118.70	120.50	1.80	1.17	2.56	n/a	n/a
CK2015	69.80	70.70	0.90	8.72	5.40	n/a	n/a
	79.00	81.00	2.00	5.11	6.70		
CK2033	95.50	97.23	1.73	2.78	7.58	n/a	n/a
	119.47	122.88	3.41	4.74	17.69		

CK2035		115.00	121.90	6.90	7.79	12.30	n/a	n/a
		132.35	134.30	1.95	1.94	11.62		
		136.30	144.10	7.80	5.62	15.49		
	incl.	140.30	143.15	2.85	9.99	13.90		
CK2037		76.00	82.00	6.00	5.86	8.50	n/a	n/a
	incl.	77.00	80.00	3.00	9.77	14.00		
		88.20	89.30	1.10	5.79	22.00		
		114.00	114.75	0.75	4.14	16.00		
CK2038		106.10	112.40	5.70	7.31	10.82	n/a	n/a
		114.10	121.00	4.90	7.83	12.59		
		125.80	127.70	1.90	1.43	8.95		
		135.70	139.40	3.70	1.12	229.00		
		146.00	146.50	0.50	2.92	248.00		
		151.90	152.30	0.40	1.20	156.00		
CK2039		151.10	153.90	2.80	0.65	204.39	n/a	n/a
		178.05	179.05	1.00	0.31	433.00		
		198.88	201.65	2.77	0.19	84.38		
CK2041	No Significant Results							
CK2042		147.40	184.10	36.70	3.93	14.77	n/a	n/a
	incl.	162.20	167.10	4.90	6.30	15.61		
	incl.	174.10	178.30	4.20	5.22	19.19		
		184.10	184.85	0.75	0.72	223.00		
CK2043		35.40	36.40	1.00	1.81	8.00	n/a	n/a
		36.40	45.80	9.40	3.46	5.86		
	incl.	41.55	43.50	1.95	6.78	12.00		
CK2044		44.15	48.00	3.85	6.81	7.87	n/a	n/a
	incl.	44.15	46.15	2.00	9.24	11.00		
CK2045		53.75	55.70	1.95	1.49	4.54	n/a	n/a
		61.03	63.73	2.70	1.62	3.37		
CK2046		98.30	100.80	2.50	1.93	2.60	n/a	n/a
		106.70	107.70	1.00	1.05	7.00		
		112.85	113.75	0.90	2.09	27.00		
CK2047		109.65	114.60	4.95	1.56	9.72	n/a	n/a
		136.00	144.00	8.00	3.59	4.25		
	incl.	137.00	140.00	3.00	6.13	5.00		
CK2048		137.65	161.40	23.75	5.93	7.40	n/a	n/a
	incl.	139.55	145.10	5.55	8.28	10.54		
	incl.	153.40	160.40	7.00	9.40	9.70		
		163.05	165.70	2.65	1.42	7.21		
CK2050		56.14	58.90	2.76	4.57	7.12	n/a	n/a
		62.85	73.20	10.35	3.41	4.77		
	incl.	68.70	72.35	3.65	5.52	7.12		
		78.40	85.00	6.60	8.33	9.44		
	incl.	78.40	82.30	3.90	10.99	12.00		

CK2051		68.65	75.80	7.15	1.81	3.94	n/a	n/a
		75.80	84.35	8.55	7.26	11.95		
	incl.	77.65	80.35	2.70	11.01	16.29		
		102.15	106.47	4.32	6.01	6.74		
CK2052		118.37	119.00	0.63	1.85	3.00	n/a	n/a
		126.15	126.85	0.70	5.88	25.00		
CK2054		72.15	76.40	4.25	3.11	5.81	n/a	n/a
		78.40	80.40	2.00	1.27	3.00		
CK2055		100.10	106.20	6.10	4.60	6.11	n/a	n/a
	incl.	102.55	105.15	2.60	6.70	9.30		
		107.35	108.55	1.20	1.13	5.00		

True widths for the mineralized zones are typically from 75% to 95% of the stated intercepts.

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 Mining Consultants Inc. to complete an updated NI 43-101 compliant resource estimation.

Samples were prepared and assayed at SGS – CSTC Standards Technical Company, TEDA Tianjin, PRC under the supervision of an International certified assayer. Samples were analyzed with fire assay with AAS finish for gold and aqua regia with an AAS finish for silver. Assay results were further checked internally at SGS. External check samples were also 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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