

Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
Announcement on the Amount of External Guarantee
for 2024

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Highlight of important content:

- The guarantee amount: RMB 5 billion
- The company has no overdue external guarantees.

I. Overview of the Guarantee Situation

Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") held the 26th meeting of the 8th Board of Directors on March 29, 2024 to deliberate and adopt the "Proposal on the Amount of External Guarantee for 2024" by 10 votes in favour (100% of valid votes), 0 against, and 0 abstention.

In order to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of financing, investment, project cooperation and other matters for Company and subsidiaries within the scope of consolidation in 2024, it is proposed that the company provide guarantees for subsidiaries or mutual guarantees be provided between subsidiaries, including but not limited to joint and several liability guarantees, equity pledges of subsidiaries, asset mortgages, etc., and the total amount of the above guarantees shall not exceed RMB 5 billion Yuan. The scope of the above guarantee includes subsidiaries within the scope of consolidation at the current stage and subsidiaries newly consolidated into the Company during the authorization period.

II. Basic information of the guarantor and the guaranteed person

As of the disclosure date of this announcement, the basic information of the Company and its major subsidiaries is as follows:

(1) The basic information of the parent company

Company Name: Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Residence: Fumin Village, Sidaowanzi Town, Aohan Banner, Chifeng City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

Legal representative: Wang Jianhua

Registered capital: RMB 1,663,911,378 Yuan

Type of enterprise: company limited by shares

Business scope: non-ferrous metal mining and processing, procurement and sales; investment into and management of the mining industry and other industries in which investment is permitted in other countries; import and export of goods or technology.

Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000 Yuan

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total assets | 766,101.67 | 689,418.30 |
| Total liabilities | 210,268.72 | 213,275.00 |
| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | 135,410.71 | 113,351.48 |
| Total current liabilities | 134,921.72 | 135,297.89 |
| Net assets | 555,832.95 | 476,143.30 |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | 13,318.98 | 11,654.54 |
| Net profit | 71,600.24 | 50,697.69 |

(2) Basic information of the subsidiaries

i. Subsidiaries with a liabilities to assets ratio below 70%

1. Company name: Chifeng Jilong Mining Co., Ltd.

Residence: Fumin Village, Sidaowanzi Town, Aohan Banner, Chifeng City,
Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

Legal representative: Sun Lijun

Registered capital: RMB 175 million Yuan

Business Type: Limited Liability Company

Business scope: gold mining and processing, gold sales.

Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total assets | 283,048.02 | 181,237.59 |
| Total liabilities | 181,936.08 | 74,363.37 |
| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | 11,003.44 | 4,870.00 |
| Total current liabilities | 180,161.60 | 72,486.30 |
| Net assets | 101,111.94 | 106,874.22 |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | 63,668.95 | 37,432.76 |
| Net profit | 54,237.72 | 12,502.36 |

2. Company name: Liaoning Wulong Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Residence: No. 475, Jinkuang Banshichu North Road, Zhen'an District, Dandong
City, Liaoning Province

Legal representative: Cui Deliang

Registered capital: 40 million yuan

Business Type: Limited Liability Company (Wholly Owned by Legal Persons)

Business scope: underground mining of gold mines

Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Total assets | 152,783.53 | 136,869.04 |
| Total liabilities | 59,672.17 | 47,427.08 |
| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | | |

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total current liabilities | 48,134.93 | 35,042.69 |
| Net assets | 93,111.36 | 89,441.96 |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | 84,077.59 | 54,034.40 |
| Net profit | 33,669.40 | 12,120.43 |

3. Company name: Jilin Hanfeng Mining Technology Co., Ltd.

Registered address: Tianbaoshan Community, Laotougou Town, Longjing City

Legal representative: Liu Zhiyuan

Registered capital: RMB 429.2 million Yuan

Business Type: Limited Liability Company

Business scope: copper, lead, zinc, molybdenum and other non-ferrous metals mining and mineral processing, smelting, deep processing and sales, agricultural and sideline products, native products purchase, sales, polymetallic beneficiation technology and separation, deep-mine mining technology, ground stress monitoring in deep mine, investment and technical consultation.

Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total assets | 56,887.77 | 65,253.69 |
| Total liabilities | 7,194.15 | 6,416.43 |
| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | | |
| Total current liabilities | 5,731.55 | 4,429.53 |
| Net assets | 49,693.62 | 58,837.26 |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | 11,110.62 | 23,947.34 |
| Net profit | 841.15 | 9,664.42 |

4. Company name: Anhui Guangyuan Science and Technology Development Co., Ltd.

Residence:, 6# Office Building, Northwest Corner of the intersection of Sidingshan Road and Fanhua Avenue, Hefei Circular Economy Demonstration Park, Feidong County, Hefei City, Anhui Province

Legal representative: Lu Hong

Registered capital: RMB 44,776,000 Yuan

Business Type: Limited Liability Company

Business scope: research, development, production and sales of environmental protection technology products; company-owned housing rental; renewable resource recycling, processing and sales; disposal of waste electrical and electronic products (operating within the validity period within the scope of qualification certificate); production of rare metals (gold, silver, copper, palladium); battery recycling, storage, disassembly.

Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total assets | 50,132.89 | 45,308.01 |
| Total liabilities | 16,746.15 | 14,112.13 |
| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | 14,508.91 | 12,108.94 |
| Total current liabilities | 12,700.70 | 10,055.38 |
| Net assets | 33,386.74 | 31,195.88 |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | 39,914.11 | 30,650.96 |
| Net profit | 2,190.86 | 2,402.56 |

5. Company name: CHIJIN International (HK) Limited

Office address: Suite 603, 6/F, Laws Comm Plaza 788, Cheung Sha Wan RD, KL

Registered capital: HK\$1.00 + US\$291 million dollars

Business Type: Limited Liability Company

Business nature: investment and investment management

Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000 Yuan

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total assets | 281,946.94 | 280,015.79 |
| Total liabilities | 83,959.14 | 80,168.88 |

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| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | | |
| Total current liabilities | 83,959.14 | 80,168.88 |
| Net assets | 197,987.80 | 199,846.91 |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | | |
| Net profit | -1,744.01 | 1,341.21 |

6. Company name: Lane Xang Minerals Limited Company

Registered address: Bourichanh Road, Phonsinuan Village, Sisattanak District,
PO Box 4486, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

Registered capital: 1,436,516,830,000 Lao Kip

Business Type: Limited Liability Company

Business scope: development and operation of Sepon copper-gold mine

Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000 Yuan

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total assets | 537,902.58 | 552,268.28 |
| Total liabilities | 249,232.56 | 296,828.46 |
| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | 3,422.87 | 8,705.75 |
| Total current liabilities | 74,263.34 | 102,850.35 |
| Net assets | 288,670.02 | 255,439.81 |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | 305,459.34 | 299,873.95 |
| Net profit | 28,655.25 | 23,106.30 |

7. Company name: Golden Star Resources Limited and its subsidiaries

Registered Address: Ontario, Canada

Business Type: Limited Liability Company

Business scope: gold mining

Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total assets | 872,152.99 | 864,255.46 |
| Total liabilities | 478,679.16 | 478,499.93 |
| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | 62,852.41 | 61,182.82 |
| Total current liabilities | 99,583.76 | 87,013.80 |
| Net assets | 393,473.83 | 385,755.53 |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | 213,932.86 | 179,057.63 |
| Net profit | 1,236.97 | -547.07 |

ii. Subsidiaries with a liabilities-to-assets ratio over 70%

1. Company name: Chifeng Huatai Mining Co., Ltd.

Residence: Aobao Village, Wangfu Town, Songshan District, Chifeng City,
Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

Legal representative: Li Guoqing

Registered capital: RMB 20 million Yuan

Business Type: Limited Liability Company (Wholly Owned by Legal Persons)

Business scope: gold mining, mineral processing, smelting, mine development.

Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total assets | 29,211.43 | 33,029.49 |
| Total liabilities | 26,956.34 | 26,379.35 |
| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | | |
| Total current liabilities | 25,884.95 | 24,514.96 |
| Net assets | 2,255.09 | 6,650.13 |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | 725.80 | 1,671.69 |
| Net profit | -4,374.56 | -5,939.44 |

2. Company name: Eryuan Jintai Mining Development Co., Ltd.
Registered address: Yangtianwan, Xinzhuang Village Committee, Liantie Town, Eryuan County, Dali Bai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province
Legal representative: Zhu Jiande
Registered capital: RMB 20 million Yuan
Business Type: Limited Liability Company
Business scope: gold mining, sales of gold
Main financial data for the past year:

Unit: RMB 10,000

| Item | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2022 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total assets | 25,600.95 | |
| Total liabilities | 19,925.37 | |
| Among them: the total amount of bank loans | | |
| Total current liabilities | 17,889.79 | |
| Net assets | 5,675.58 | |
| | January-December 2023 | January-December 2022 |
| Business revenue | 3,186.20 | |
| Net profit | 1,301.05 | |

The liabilities to assets ratio of both Chifeng Huatai Mining Co., Ltd. and Eryuan Jintai Mining Development Co., Ltd. exceeds 70% due to capital flow between the parent company and subsidiaries rather than bank loans.

III. The main content of the guarantee agreement

In addition to the announced external guarantees, the Company or its subsidiaries have not yet added any new guarantees.

IV. Board opinion

The Board of Directors of the Company believes that the Company's subsidiaries have strong profitability and good operating performance, solvency and credit status. This guarantee is to support the development of the Company's production and operation,

ensure the smooth implementation of financing, investment, project cooperation and other matters of the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Board of Directors of the Company has sufficient understanding and control on the operation of the company and its subsidiaries, and the relevant financial risks are within control, and this guarantee has not harmed the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

V. Cumulative number of external guarantees and overdue guarantees

As of the date of this announcement, the total amount of external guarantees provided by the Company is 2,435,245,500 Yuan (the guarantee amount of foreign currency financing is converted into Chinese Yuan according to the mid-price of the RMB exchange rate announced by the People's Bank of China on the date of this announcement), accounting for 39.58% of the Company's latest audited net assets. All of these are guarantees to subsidiaries. Except for these, the Company has no other guarantees, no overdue guarantees.

This is hereby announced.

Board of Directors

Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

March 30, 2024