



**Kingsgate**

Consolidated Limited

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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Mine Permitting Completed for Chatree North**

Kingsgate is pleased to announce that, as foreshadowed in the presentation at the recent Annual General Meeting, it has been advised by the Thai authorities that the mine permitting process is now complete for the Chatree North mining leases in central Thailand.

One of the final and all important permits was the explosives' licences for both Pichit and Petchabun provinces. Up until today, the Company has had limited access to ore and the ability to drill and blast will allow mining of already identified higher grade ore.

The Chatree North mine can now accelerate the ramp up in mining activity with the mine returning to full capacity during the next quarter.

The Company now has unfettered access to the western side of A Pit and has started a concentrated resource definition drilling program in that area. It is expected that A Pit boundaries will be able to be extended as additional mineralisation is identified by this drilling program.

The Company advises that its production forecast remains at 100,000 – 140,000 ounces of gold for the financial year to June 2009 when the average mill feed grade is anticipated to be 2 grams per tonne gold.

Yours sincerely,

**KINGSGATE CONSOLIDATED LIMITED**

**Gavin Thomas**

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer