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**US\$80M PROJECT FINANCE FACILITY
FOR THE MASBATE GOLD PROJECT
FULLY SYNDICATED**

CGA Mining Limited (ASX: CGX, TSX: CGA) ("**CGA**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that the US\$80 million senior debt facility arranged by BNP Paribas is now fully syndicated with commitment letters received from the four participating banks selected for the syndicate. Satisfaction of final conditions precedent, which are principally procedural in nature, is expected shortly.

ABOUT CGA MINING LIMITED

CGA is listed on the main board of the Toronto Stock Exchange and Australian Securities Exchange. The Masbate Gold Project in the Philippines is currently under construction and is due for completion in December of this year. The project has a total indicated resource base of 4.55M ounces and a total inferred resource base of 3.22M ounces and is currently forecast to produce over 200,000 ounces per annum. The 4Mt pa plant is under construction by Leighton Contractors Asia Limited ("Leighton"). CGA is currently completing a scoping study for the expansion of the plant throughput at Masbate. The mining contract for the Masbate Gold Project has been awarded to Leighton, the largest mining contractor in the world. A 30,000m drilling program (9,000m of which has already been completed) is currently underway at Masbate. CGA is completing a Feasibility Study into the Mkushi Copper Project in Zambia, which is due for completion in December 2008. The Company is also currently undertaking a 10,000m drilling program at Segilola, regarded as Nigeria's most advanced gold property. CGA has a disciplined acquisition program focused on acquiring new gold projects with a substantial initial resource with the capacity to grow materially and where the development and operational experience of CGA can be applied to enhance shareholder value.

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Mr Geoff.G.Jones, F.Aus.I.M.M.CP Mng, CGA's general manager, technical, is acting as the Qualified Person in compliance with NI 43-101 and JORC reporting requirements with respect to this announcement. He has prepared and or supervised the preparation of the scientific or technical information in this announcement and confirms compliance with NI43-101 and JORC requirements.

Further information relating to the Masbate Project is included in the technical report entitled Masbate Gold Project, Masbate Island, Philippines Form NI 43-101F1 Technical Report dated 30 April 2006 prepared by IMC Consultants Pty Ltd and available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Mining Associates Pty Ltd, a qualified person, has verified the updated resource statement as disclosed in this announcement, including sampling, analytical and test data underlying the estimate. Verification of the data included numerous site visits, database validation of historical drill results and review of sampling and assaying protocols. The qualified person was satisfied with the verification process.

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement includes certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein including, without limitation, statements regarding anticipated dates for construction and production, and other milestones related to the Masbate Gold Project and other projects; estimates of capital and operating costs, recovery rates, production estimates and estimated economic return; and CGA's future operating or financial performance, are forward-looking statements. Information concerning mineral reserve and resource estimates including statements regarding the conversion of inferred resources to reserves also may be deemed to be forward-looking statements in that it reflects a prediction of the mineralization that would be encountered if a mineral deposit were developed and mined. Forward-looking statements involve various risks and uncertainties and are based on certain factors and assumptions. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from CGA's expectations include uncertainties related to fluctuations in gold and other commodity prices and currency exchange rates; uncertainties relating to interpretation of drill results and the geology, continuity and grade of mineral deposits; uncertainty of estimates of capital and operating costs, recovery rates, production estimates and estimated economic return; the need for cooperation of government agencies in the development of the Masbate Gold Project; the need to obtain additional financing to develop the Masbate Gold Project; the possibility of delay in development programs or in construction projects and uncertainty of meeting anticipated program milestones for the Masbate Gold Project; and other risks and uncertainties disclosed under the heading "Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in CGA's Annual Information Form for the year ended 30 June 2007 filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.