



## **MAGNUS INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES' INTERSECTS ALTERED AND MINERALIZED ZONES IN FIRST TWO DRILL HOLES AT HUIDONG EAST TARGET AREA**

Las Vegas, Nevada – July 24, 2006 – Magnus International Resources Inc. (“Magnus”) (“the Company”) (NASDAQ-OTC-BB: “MGNU”) announces that altered and mineralized zones have been intersected in the first two drill holes of the Huidong East target area drilling program. The observed alteration and mineralization at Huidong East is typical of the rocks comprising gold ore at Southwestern’s Boka project, located south of Huidong along the same geologic trend. However, Magnus’ management cautions investors that while these initial visual results are encouraging, the Company must receive gold assay results from the analytical laboratory to determine the gold content, and a specific inference regarding the gold content of drill cores cannot be made at this time.

Drilling at the Huidong property commenced in late June. Despite the onset of the rain season at Huidong, two drill rigs are currently operating on the property at the Huidong East (Laoshuijing) target where they are drilling holes LSJ-1-06 and LSJ-7-06. A third rig is scheduled to begin drilling at the Dingjiaping target area before the end of July.

A comprehensive report expanding on this news release can be accessed by clicking on the “*Latest Exploration Update*” button in the “*Huidong Gold Project*” section of the [www.magnusresources.com](http://www.magnusresources.com) homepage. This Huidong East report includes current and proposed drill hole locations, surface gold-in-soil anomalous areas, photographs of the drilling activity, latest photographs of the drill core from each hole alongside comparative photos of the rocks that host the gold at Southwestern’s Boka project, and an inferred geological section of the first drill hole.

Detailed reports on previous Huidong exploration results are available at [www.magnusresources.com](http://www.magnusresources.com).

### **Huidong Exploration Progress – General**

The Huidong Concession comprises a large area of over 83 square km. A significant amount of work in the form of regional geochemistry, reconnaissance geophysics, detailed mapping and rock sampling, and extensive road building has been completed during the past 21 months by the combined Magnus and Brigade 209 exploration team. The exploration team at Huidong has located what we believe to be significant, discrete sites of concentrated gold at surface where geologic and geophysical studies have confirmed there are targets at depth worthy of drill testing.

Figure 2 of the detailed report available at [www.magnusresources.com](http://www.magnusresources.com) shows the currently planned and approved drill targets at Huidong, with drill locations specified at Huidong East and Dingjiaping. The current program is an initial drill testing program which we believe will lead to improved understanding of the mineralized systems already observed at Huidong, and with persistence, will lead to a discovery in this very favorable exploration terrain.

### **Huidong East Target Area Drilling Update**

Drill testing has commenced at the Huidong concession, beginning with two rigs drilling simultaneously at Huidong East.

At Huidong East (Laoshuijing), hole LSJ-1-06 is currently at 95.5 meters depth. Based on geological logs and drill core descriptions from LSJ-1-06, an altered and mineralized zone occurs close to the surface, right from the start of the bedrock. Quartz veins and shears zones are frequent; sulphides and graphite are intermixed with the faults and shear zones.

A photograph of drill core from LSJ-1-06 is shown in Figure 4 of the full report.

The mineralized rock intersected in drill core from hole LSJ-1-06 at Huidong East bears a visual resemblance to a working mine face at Boka in tunnel XG-13 (see Figure 5 of the full report) and also to mineralized rock from the Boka 7 Lower Zone (see Figure 6 of the full report) based on publicly released photographs of Boka ore and mineralization. The recently-discovered Boka ore body is a world class gold deposit located 14 Km south of Huidong in the same geologic setting. The Huidong exploration staff is encouraged by this visual similarity in newly-drilled mineralized rock at Huidong East.

The geophysical target in hole LSJ-1-06 is still beneath the current depth of drilling and hole LSJ-1-06 is continuing to at least the planned depth of 250 meters.

The second drill hole underway at Huidong East, hole LSJ-7-06 was targeted based on strong surface gold geochemistry and the interpretation of intersecting fault zones based on geologic mapping. From 83.5m to 104,5 meters (21 meters thickness), this drill hole encountered a shear zone with high carbon gouge, silicified phyllite, quartz veining, and strong sulphides primarily as pyrite. The fault gouge has less than 10% sulphides, the silicified units have greater than 10%, and the strong quartz veining has greater than 20% sulphides. The sulphides are both disseminated as fine grains and present as medium-grained blebs.

Sulphides (5-10%) described include mostly pyrite, but also chalcopyrite, and some dark fine grain sulphides. The last 10 meters of hole LSJ-7-06 contains cataclastic (faulted and broken) carbonaceous phyllite with up to 25% graphite in zones of strong quartz veining. Drilling continues in LSJ-7-06 and the hole continues in a mineralized zone at the current 134.6 meters depth.

There is a large surface anomaly feature to drill test at Huidong East (see Figure 8 of the full report on the Magnus website), and Magnus is still in the very early stages of drill testing the targets at Huidong East. What the Magnus team learns from drill intercepts of geophysical features and geologic targets in this early stage of drilling will guide the ongoing drilling and exploration program.

## **ABOUT MAGNUS INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES, INC.**

Magnus International Resources, Inc. is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties, focusing primarily on gold and copper properties in China. Magnus currently retains a potential 90% interest in two Sino-foreign gold joint venture exploration projects. The Huidong property is northwest of and on trend with Southwestern Resources' Boka gold project. The Mangshi project is located within the 40km Luxi Gold Belt in western Yunnan province.

For further information please refer to the Company's filings with the SEC on EDGAR or refer to Magnus' website at [www.magnusresources.com](http://www.magnusresources.com).

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