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Inter-Citic Releases New Drill Hole Results From Dachang Gold Project.

Results Include Hole In New Area With 12.2 Metres Averaging 3.15 GPT Gold.

February 4, 2009, Toronto, ON: Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. (TSX-ICI) ("Inter-Citic" or "the Company") President and CEO James Moore, is pleased to report results received from the ninth set of drill holes from the Company's 2008 diamond drill program at its Dachang Gold Project in China. The drill holes reported in this release include both step-out holes in new parts of the property outside of the previously reported NI 43-101 compliant inferred resource area, as well as infill holes on the Dachang Main Zone (DMZ).

Drill Highlights:

- 41 of 47 drill holes report gold mineralization.
- Drill hole CJV-584 is a step-out hole on the Placer Valley Zone (PVZ), and intersected multiple mineralized zones, including 12.2 metres of mineralization averaging 3.15 GPT contained gold.

Other holes include:

- Drill hole CJV-579 is an infill hole on the Dachang Main Zone (DMZ), and intersected multiple mineralized zones, including 12.0 metres of mineralization averaging 1.21 GPT contained gold.
- Drill hole CJV-582 is a step-out hole on the PVZ, and intersected multiple mineralized zones, including 1.2 metres of mineralization averaging 15.8 GPT contained gold.
- Drill hole CJV-600 is an infill hole on the DMZ, and intersected multiple mineralized zones, including 9.5 metres of mineralization averaging 1.15 GPT contained gold, 3.7 metres of mineralization averaging 2.72 GPT contained gold, and 3.2 metres of mineralization averaging 2.14 GPT contained gold.
- Drill hole CJV-612 is an infill hole on the DMZ, and intersected multiple mineralized zones, including 2.2 metres of mineralization averaging 7.50 GPT contained gold.

- Drill hole CJV-613A is an infill hole on the DMZ, and intersected multiple mineralized zones, including 7.5 metres of mineralization averaging 2.84 GPT contained gold.
- Drill hole CJV-614 is an infill hole on the DMZ, and intersected multiple mineralized zones, including 10.1 metres of mineralization averaging 1.96 GPT contained gold.
- Drill hole CJV-623 is an infill hole on the DMZ, and intersected multiple mineralized zones, including 18.0 metres of mineralization averaging 1.72 GPT contained gold, and 4.25 metres of mineralization averaging 4.00 GPT contained gold
- Drill hole CJV-624 is an infill hole on the DMZ, and intersected multiple mineralized zones, including 4.2 metres of mineralization averaging 2.43 GPT contained gold

Detailed drilling results are set out in the chart below:

Diamond Drill Hole Number	Zone	Section	Dip	Azimuth	From (metres)	To (metres)	Drill Width	Gold Assay (g/t Au)
CJV-577	PVZ	500	-90	0	26.70	27.70	1.00	1.93
					64.70	66.70	2.00	0.89
CJV-578	PVZ	2100	-71	20	44.70	45.70	1.00	0.62
					50.70	51.90	1.20	0.89
					89.50	91.50	2.00	0.60
CJV-579	DMZ	8100	-45	20	28.30	40.30	12.00	1.21
					70.20	71.20	1.00	0.85
CJV-580	DMZ	5550	-82	200	19.00	20.00	1.00	1.12
					94.00	95.00	1.00	1.31
					151.90	154.30	2.40	2.85
CJV-581	DMZ	8500	-89	20	117.00	118.00	1.00	0.77
CJV-582	DMZ	4350	-60	20	40.30	41.70	1.40	1.22
					53.20	54.20	1.00	1.72
					115.60	116.80	1.20	15.80
					134.20	136.20	2.00	1.21
CJV-583	PVZ	2925	-45	20	65.60	71.00	5.40	0.69
CJV-584	PVZ	4150	-45	20	20.30	21.50	1.20	1.16
					42.50	54.70	12.20	3.15
					56.80	61.80	5.00	0.64
					73.00	74.10	1.10	0.97
					77.40	78.50	1.10	0.63

Diamond Drill Hole Number	Zone	Section	Dip	Azimuth	From (metres)	To (metres)	Drill Width	Gold Assay (g/t Au)
CJV-585	DMZ	4125	-86	20	0.00	2.65	2.65	0.82
					88.80	90.20	1.40	1.28
					92.70	93.70	1.00	1.23
					99.90	100.90	1.00	0.66
					107.30	108.70	1.40	2.41
					119.90	122.90	3.00	1.58
					125.90	127.30	1.40	0.95
					136.10	137.10	1.00	0.88
					141.10	142.10	1.00	0.85
CJV-586	DMZ	5550	-61	20	87.20	88.00	0.80	0.64
CJV-587	PVZ	1400E	-61	20	45.00	46.00	1.00	2.12
					96.50	98.00	1.50	0.82
					106.00	108.00	2.00	0.69
CJV-588	PVZ	4150	-55	20	18.50	19.50	1.00	1.89
					26.50	30.50	4.00	0.98
					33.50	34.70	1.20	2.70
					72.40	73.90	1.50	0.66
					75.30	76.40	1.10	0.64
CJV-589	DMZ	5550	-88	20	50.70	54.20	3.50	0.64
					104.00	105.00	1.00	0.91
CJV-590	DMZ	4525	-45	20	*No significant assay results*			
CJV-591	PVZ	2925	-65	20	70.40	72.40	2.00	2.01
					132.50	133.80	1.30	1.03
					140.50	141.50	1.00	0.60
CJV-592	DMZ	5100	-64	20	143.40	144.40	1.00	0.66
					171.60	172.60	1.00	2.34
CJV-593	DMZ	8100	-65	20	59.00	64.50	5.50	1.53
					82.00	84.00	2.00	1.31
CJV-594	DMZ	4525	-75	20	*No significant assay results*			
CJV-595	PVZ	1400E	-88	20	16.00	17.50	1.50	0.50
CJV-596	PVZ	900E	-45	20	10.50	11.50	1.00	0.57
					40.10	41.00	0.90	0.51

Diamond Drill Hole Number	Zone	Section	Dip	Azimuth	From (metres)	To (metres)	Drill Width	Gold Assay (g/t Au)
					54.50	55.50	1.00	0.56
CJV-597	PVZ	2900	-55	20	*No significant assay results*			
CJV-598	PVZ	4900	-60	20	*No significant assay results*			
CJV-599	DMZ	4525	-53	20	83.90	87.90	4.00	0.67
					90.90	91.90	1.00	1.93
					114.50	115.50	1.00	0.86
CJV-600	DMZ	13200	-73	20	75.00	76.00	1.00	1.34
					95.00	96.00	1.00	0.52
					112.50	113.50	1.00	2.09
					127.30	136.80	9.50	1.15
					140.50	144.20	3.70	2.72
					146.70	149.90	3.20	2.14
					152.90	153.90	1.00	0.77
					155.90	156.90	1.00	0.60
CJV-601	DMZ	8100	-88	20	*No significant assay results*			
CJV-602	DMZ	2900	-88	20	26.70	28.80	2.10	1.29
					54.20	55.20	1.00	0.80
CJV-603	DMZ	4150	-88	20	24.90	25.90	1.00	2.80
					31.00	32.00	1.00	0.96
					37.60	39.60	2.00	3.03
					73.70	74.70	1.00	0.61
					107.20	110.50	3.30	3.12
					137.40	138.50	1.10	0.55
					148.00	149.00	1.00	0.53
CJV-604	DMZ	4525	-82	20	87.50	90.50	3.00	1.57
CJV-605	DMZ	4900	-90	20	49.80	51.80	2.00	1.71
CJV-606	DMZ	3500	-55	20	15.20	18.00	2.80	8.19
					39.80	40.80	1.00	0.57
CJV-607	DMZ	13900	-66	20	14.10	16.10	2.00	2.27
					53.00	54.70	1.70	1.61
					140.00	143.00	3.00	1.04

Diamond Drill Hole Number	Zone	Section	Dip	Azimuth	From (metres)	To (metres)	Drill Width	Gold Assay (g/t Au)
CJV-608	DMZ	2900	-50	20	72.70	74.10	1.40	2.58
CJV-609	DMZ	3250	-45	20	15.30	16.80	1.50	0.86
					28.80	29.80	1.00	1.15
CJV-610	DMZ	4525	-53	20	16.20	17.20	1.00	1.12
					63.00	64.00	1.00	1.24
					68.00	69.00	1.00	2.67
CJV-611	DMZ	4900	-57	20	*No significant assay results*			
CJV-612	DMZ	3250	-85	20	6.00	11.30	5.30	1.29
					13.90	15.10	1.20	1.92
					29.80	32.00	2.20	7.50
					46.40	47.40	1.00	0.56
CJV-613A	DMZ	14300	-55	20	79.00	80.00	1.00	5.48
					96.00	97.00	1.00	1.23
					113.70	121.20	7.50	2.84
CJV-614	DMZ	13900	-45	20	72.00	73.00	1.00	2.44
					79.40	82.10	2.70	2.14
					84.30	85.30	1.00	0.59
					109.00	110.00	1.00	0.74
					118.50	128.60	10.10	1.96
CJV-615	DMZ	3500	-85	20	18.50	24.60	6.10	1.31
					49.30	50.30	1.00	0.95
CJV-616	DMZ	4900	-82	20	94.50	100.50	6.00	1.04
CJV-617	DMZ	4525	-80	20	66.70	68.70	2.00	1.06
					78.70	82.70	4.00	1.79
					116.20	118.20	2.00	1.66
CJV-618	DMZ	2900	-88	20	39.00	40.00	1.00	5.45
					87.50	89.20	1.70	1.28
CJV-619	DMZ	3250	-50	20	1.50	5.00	3.50	0.97
					11.30	12.50	1.20	0.74
					34.00	40.50	6.50	1.74
					52.40	53.40	1.00	0.54

Diamond Drill Hole Number	Zone	Section	Dip	Azimuth	From (metres)	To (metres)	Drill Width	Gold Assay (g/t Au)
CJV-620	DMZ	4700	-48	200	8.70	12.70	4.00	0.94
					50.70	51.70	1.00	0.95
					54.70	55.70	1.00	0.82
CJV-621	DMZ	3250	-85	20	23.70	25.20	1.50	0.86
					48.20	49.20	1.00	2.08
					72.30	73.40	1.10	0.69
CJV-622	DMZ	4700	-88	200	22.70	29.70	7.00	1.97
					33.70	38.70	5.00	3.08
CJV-623	DMZ	4900	-63	200	91.40	109.40	18.00	1.72
					133.40	139.40	6.00	1.61
					148.40	152.65	4.25	4.00
CJV-624	DMZ	3500	-50	20	1.50	3.00	1.50	0.58
					42.80	44.20	1.40	1.33
					48.00	49.00	1.00	0.81
					57.00	58.00	1.00	0.81
					69.80	74.00	4.20	2.43

DMZ: *Dachang Main Zone – The original 2km long zone of mineralization defined by the 2006 DDH program*
DMZ-X: *Dachang Main Zone Extension – A 1.5 km long zone of mineralization extending off the eastern end of the DMZ as defined by the 2007 DDH program*
PVZ: *Placer Valley Zone – A south dipping mineralized fault 1 km south of the DMZ*

Assay cut-off for the above table was at 0.5 gpt Au, however, intervals were determined by geological interpretation of consistent mineralized zones. Broader intervals may include waste intervals of up to 2m. There was no evidence of nugget effect and none were topcut. True widths for the intervals above have yet to be determined.

Step-out drill holes are in new areas of the Dachang Gold Property adjacent to the Company's existing NI 43-101-compliant inferred resource area on the DMZ, or on the Company's Placer Valley anomaly (PVZ), a mineralized fault zone approximately 1 km to the south of the DMZ.

Infill holes are testing continuity of the Company's existing NI 43-101-compliant inferred resource area on the total 3+ km extent of the Dachang Main Zone as described in the Company's press release of April 10, 2008. The sulphide mineralization of the DMZ is open to depth along most of this defined fault structure and is still open to the east and west. A visual representation of the location of the drill holes in this release can be seen at: *http://www.corebox.net/properties/dachang/* or as a map on the Company's website. A location map showing all drill hole locations from 2008 is available on the Company's website at: *http://www.inter-citic.com/maps.htm.*

The Company still has more than 30 additional completed drill holes from the 2008 exploration program at Dachang to be reported. Assay results will be reported as they become available.

Sample Methodology:

Drill core samples were taken at geologically significant intervals, typically over one metre. Core recovery was in excess of 90%. The designated sample intervals were cut with a diamond saw by qualified technicians. One half of the cut core was selected for assay with the remaining half being placed back into the core box. Care was taken to ensure that neither half of the core represents a bias with respect to the nature and mineral content of the sample. The sample interval and methodology are consistent with industry standards. Drill core samples were shipped to SGS Geochemical Laboratories ("SGS") located in Kunming and Tianjin, China for sample preparation and 50g fire assay with AA finish. SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. Analytical work is performed in accordance with recognized standards such as ASTM, ISO, JIS, and other accepted industry standards. Accuracy of the results is tested through the systematic inclusion of reference samples and duplicate samples.

Security of Samples**:** All of the samples collected at Dachang are stored in a restricted secure storage area. Samples are shipped by truck to Golmud and delivered to Inter-Citic's courier agent in Golmud for shipment to the various laboratories for analysis. Inter-Citic's courier agents are present at all transshipment points between Golmud and the laboratories. Exploration at Dachang was conducted with the assistance of the numerous professionals from the Qinghai Geological Survey Institute, working in co-operation with Inter-Citic's technical team on site and supervised by Mr. Garth Pierce, Vice-President of Exploration.

Mr. Michael W. Leahey, P.Geo., the Company's internal Qualified Person under the requirements of National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed a copy of this press release.

Mr. B. Terrence Hennessey, P.Geo., of Micon International Limited is a Qualified Person under the requirements of National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed a copy of this press release.

On Behalf of the Board:

"James J. Moore"
President & CEO

ABOUT INTER-CITIC:
Toronto-based Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. is an exploration and development company with properties in the People's Republic of China, including its Dachang Gold Project in Qinghai Province. Inter-Citic is listed on the TSX under the symbol ICI. Inter-Citic's website is www.inter-citic.com.

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Investors are encouraged to review "Risk Factors" associated with the Dachang project as outlined in the Company's 2007 Financial Statements and Annual Information Form available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com. The statements herein that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. These statements address future events and conditions and so involve inherent risks and uncertainties, as disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the company's periodic filings with Canadian securities regulators. Actual results could differ from those currently projected. The Company does not assume the obligation to update any forward-looking statement. The TSX has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of the content of this news release.

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