

## PRESS RELEASE 2011-07-29 Central Asia Gold AB (publ)

## Central Asia Gold AB raises SEK 28 million through a directed new share issue.

Central Asia AB (publ) has on July 28, 2011 (after the closing of First North) completed a directed new share issue encompassing 1 600 000 new shares at an subscription price of SEK 17,50 per share. Through the new share issue, the company raises SEK 28 million. The new share issue was directed to a limited number of specifically selected qualified investors.

When determining the subscription price for the completed new share issue the Board has considered the current market conditions, the price elasticity of qualified investors, the company's financial situation and the previous average share price. The subscription price equals to a discount of approx 10 % of the average share price during the previous 20 trading days.

"The funds from the directed share issue will be used for further strengthen the Company's financial position and for amortization of outstanding bank loan." says Lars Guldstrand the Chairman of the Board of Central Asia Gold AB.

The Board of Directors has resolved on the directed new share issue based on the authorisation from the Annual General Meeting held on May 31, 2011. Through the directed new share issue, the number of shares in the Company increases by 1 600 000 to a total of 17 616 987 with a dilution effect of approximately 10 per cent. The share capital is increased by SEK 18 000 000 to a total of SEK 198 191 103:75 through the directed new share issue.

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Central Asia Gold AB is a Swedish mining company focused on gold production and exploration in Russia in the central parts of Asia. In 2010, totally 730 kg of gold was

produced. As of the beginning of May 2011, the company's assets were estimated to encompass some 1,000,000 oz of C1/ C2 Russian gold reserves (around 32 tons).

Since July 19, 2010, Central Asia Gold's shares are traded on First North Premier at the NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange under the short name CAG. For more information please visit www.centralasiagold.se. Mangold Fondkommission is Certified Adviser to CAG, for more information please call +46 8 503 015 50 or visit www.mangold.se.

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