



Andina Continues to Extend West Zone Gold Deposit Along Strike

Widths Improving with 450 Metres Grading 0.62 g/t Au

TORONTO, April 19, 2007 - ANDINA Minerals Inc. (TSXV:ADM) (“Andina”) is pleased to report that infill and extensional drilling from the Dorado West Zone deposit on the Volcan property continues to confirm and expand the dimensions of the gold mineralization with results including 450 metres grading 0.62 grams per tonne gold (“g/t Au”) and 70 metres grading 1.74 g/t Au. Table 1, below, provides a summary of the significant drill results from this release while Table 2, attached, provides further details.

“The West Zone drilling program continues to exceed our expectations by extending the gold mineralization over significant widths to the northeast as well as confirming the extension of the mineralization to depth”, said Andina President and CEO, Carl B. Hansen. “Currently, Andina is drilling the West Zone along strike to the northeast while working to determine the orientation of a new gold zone situated between the West Zone deposit and the NW Zone (ROA-675 – 186 metres grading 0.75 g/t Au). Upon completion of the current Phase III exploration campaign, scheduled for May 2007, work will commence on an updated resource estimate for release during the third quarter 2007.”

Hole #	Section	From (metres)	To (metres)	Length ¹ (metres)	Grade ² (g/t Au)
ROA-629D	300	220	322	102	0.73
	<i>including</i>	262	306	44	1.21
		428	622	194	0.63
	<i>including</i>	478	516	38	1.17
DOA-663	350	144	470	326	0.55
	<i>including</i>	386	468	82	0.86
DOA-671	350	344	438	94	1.47
	<i>including</i>	366	436	70	1.74
DOA-666	800	6	456	450	0.62
	<i>including</i>	292	340	48	1.15
ROA-678	800	14	150	136	0.58
	<i>including</i>	40	110	70	0.76
DOA-668	900	320	398	78	0.72
		490	622	132	0.56
ROA-673	1050	50	200	150	0.75
	<i>including</i>	152	200	48	1.36
ROA-675	1150	128	314	186	0.75
	<i>including</i>	238	314	76	1.16
	<i>including</i>	292	314	22	2.36

¹ All intervals represent downhole lengths and not true widths

² Assay composite intervals are based upon a 0.3 g/t Au cut off



Highlights

- Drill hole ROA-675 was collared on section 1150 to test a new zone of gold mineralization situated between the West Zone deposit and the NW zone which had been cut in drill hole ROA-624 (*154 metres grading 0.68 g/t Au commencing at surface – see Andina release dated February 8, 2007*). ROA-675 returned a 186 metre interval grading 0.75 g/t Au including a 22 metre section grading 2.36 g/t Au. Further drilling is necessary to determine the orientation and dimensions of the new gold zone.
- ROA-673, collared on section 1050, was drilled to a depth of 200 meters returning 150 metres grading 0.75 g/t Au including 48 metres at the end of the hole which returned 1.36 g/t Au. Presently, the West Zone is approximately 200 metres wide on section 1050 although ROA-673 has been deepened and it is anticipated that the width of the zone will increase. Assays are pending.
- On section 900, drill hole DOA-666, which returned 450 metres grading 0.62 g/t Au including 48 metres grading 1.15 g/t Au, increased the true width of the West Zone deposit to approximately 250 metres at a depth of 300 metres below surface. At surface, the gold deposit is approximately 200 metres wide. Drill hole ROA-678, (*136 metres grading 0.58 g/t Au*) defined the near surface south-eastern boundary of the mineralization.
- Drilling on sections 300 and 350 (*see ROA-629D, DOA-663, and DOA-671 results on table 1*) confirmed the depth extension of the West Zone gold mineralization previously cut by shallow drilling. Drill hole ROA-629D is the deepened extension of ROA-629 previously reported on March 29, 2007.

Ojo de Agua Drilling Program

Andina presently has two drill rigs actively drilling the Andrea Zone in the Ojo de Agua area located approximately four kilometres northeast of the Dorado area. Results from the previous Ojo de Agua drill program (*3 holes - Andina release dated February 20, 2007*) included 104 metres grading 0.81 g/t Au while surface trenching completed during the previous field season returned wide intervals of elevated gold assays including 620 metre grading 0.34 g/t Au with 205 metres grading 0.67 g/t Au. It is anticipated that results from the current program will be available in June 2007.

About Andina Minerals Inc.

Andina is an Americas-focused exploration company, with a portfolio of precious metals exploration projects in Chile, dedicated to maximizing the value of its exploration assets through a disciplined and fiscally responsible approach to exploration.

Under the guidelines of National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”) of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the qualified person for the Volcan exploration project is Ralph Gonzalez, a resident of Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada. Mr. Gonzalez is a professional engineer registered with the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba since 1977, and a Professional Geologist registered with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists in the



Province of British Columbia since 1992. Mr. Gonzalez is independent to the Company as defined by NI 43-101.

Reverse circulation (“RC”) chips and diamond drill core from Andina’s Volcan drilling campaign are collected at the drill under the direct supervision of Andina staff. Both the RC samples and drill core are appropriately tagged, secured and transported to the Andina exploration camp and then to Andina’s secure sample logging and preparation site near Copiapo, Chile. RC chip samples are riffle split twice to obtain a 15 kilogram sample for assay purposes. Representative chips are collected from each sample for logging purposes. Drill core is logged, marked at two metre intervals for sampling and split longitudinally with a diamond drill saw. One half of the core is bagged and sample tags attached and the second half of the core is returned to the core boxes. All samples were appropriately tagged and securely stored prior to shipping to Asesoría Minera Geoanalítica Ltda.’s (“Geoanalítica”) laboratory in La Serena, Chile.

Samples are processed and analyzed for gold using fire assay techniques with atomic absorption finish. Samples which returned gold values greater than 1.00 g/t Au are re-analyzed by Geoanalítica using fire assay techniques with a gravimetric finish. Duplicate samples are inserted at a rate of approximately 5%. Andina also inserts standard samples within each sample batch to ensure laboratory quality control procedures. Occasionally, Andina requests Geoanalítica forward samples to ALS Chemex in La Serena, Chile for 47 trace element analysis using ICP.

NI43-101 compliant Technical Reports summarizing the resource estimates for the Volcan Gold Project may be found appropriately filed at www.sedar.com and also on the Company’s website noted below.

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This release contains forward-looking statements, including predictions, projections and forecasts. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to exploration results, the success of exploration activities generally, permitting time lines, government regulation of exploration and mining operations, environmental risks, title disputes or claims, limitations on insurance coverage and the timing and possible outcome of any pending litigation. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as “plans”, “planning”, “expects” or “does not expect”, “continues”, “scheduled”, “estimates”, “forecasts”, “intends”, “potential”, “anticipates”, “does not anticipate”, or “belief”, or describes a “goal”, or variation of such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “might” or “will” be taken, occur or be achieved.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, future events, conditions, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, prediction, projection, forecast, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the interpretation and actual results of current exploration activities; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; future prices of gold;



possible variations in grade or recovery rates; failure of equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; labour disputes and other risks of the mining industry; delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of exploration, as well as those factors disclosed in the company's publicly filed documents. Although Andina has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.



Table 2 - Summary of Phase III Volcan Drill Assay Results (April 19, 2007)						
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		50	200	150	0.75	
	<i>including</i>	152	200	48	1.36	Ends at 200 m in + 1 g/t.
ROA-651	1100	<i>no significant assays</i>				testing off trend target
ROA-670	1100	216	270	54	0.41	Drilled southeast of West Zone
		302	360	58	0.38	End of hole at 360
ROA-675	1150	128	314	186	0.75	New target
	<i>including</i>	154	216	62	0.61	
	<i>and</i>	238	314	76	1.16	
	<i>including</i>	292	314	22	2.36	
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