



Dorado West Zone Drilling Returns 836 Metres Grading 0.64 g/t Gold

New Gold Zone Discovered in the Dorado NW Zone Area

TORONTO, February 25, 2008 - ANDINA Minerals Inc. (TSXV:ADM) (“Andina”) is pleased to report further diamond drilling results from its continuing Volcan Gold Project exploration program. The Volcan Gold Project is strategically located in Chile’s Maricunga Gold Belt, 120 kilometres east of Copiapo and 23 kilometres northeast of Kinross Gold’s Maricunga gold mine.

Drill assay results from Volcan’s Dorado West Zone gold deposit include an 836 metre interval grading 0.64 grams per tonne gold (“g/t Au”), from drill hole DOA-697, including 254 metres grading 1.19 g/t Au (see Table 1). The diamond drill hole cut the Dorado West Zone deposit 300 metres below DOA-676 which had returned 668 metres grading 0.81 g/t with a core zone of 238 metres grading 1.36 g/t Au. Drill hole DOA-698, which returned 193 metres grading 0.57, is one of the most northerly holes drilled on the Dorado West Zone to date confirming the strike extension of the gold deposit to the northeast.

Two holes were drilled into the Dorado NW Zone including DOA-711 which cut a new zone of gold mineralization approximately 200 metres north of the Dorado NW Zone. The new gold zone is situated along the margins of an induced polarization (“IP”) chargeability anomaly. Assay results for the first 152 metres of the 600 metre drill hole have been received with the last 76 metres of the drill hole returning 0.88 g/t Au including a 22 metre interval of 1.43 g/t Au. The remaining assay results are pending.

Hole #	Section	From (metres)	To (metres)	Length ¹ (metres)	Grade (g/t Au)	Notes
DOA-697	1150	0	836	836	0.64	Cuts across West Zone deposit
	<i>including</i>	0	86	86	0.92	
	<i>and</i>	162	218	56	0.74	
	<i>and</i>	564	818	254	1.19	
	<i>including</i>	582	714	132	1.56	
DOA-698	1300	318	510	192	0.57	NE extension of West Zone deposit
DOA-703	1500	134	294	160	0.41	NW Zone
DOA-711	1600	76	152	76	0.88	NW Zone area - partial results to 152 m
	<i>including</i>	114	136	22	1.43	

1. All intervals represent down-hole lengths and not true widths

Three holes, drilled to test IP chargeability anomalies in the Dorado area, returned no significant results. Two holes tested the western side of an IP anomaly approximately 500 metres northwest of the Dorado West Zone. A third hole was collared approximately 500 metres northwest of the Dorado East Zone gold deposit.

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Exploration Update / Timing of Resource Estimate

The initial exploration drill program on Volcan's Ojo de Agua area has been completed. All six drill rigs are presently drilling on the Dorado West Zone gold deposit with the goal of both expanding the gold resource and improving the resource confidence level by converting inferred category ounces to the measured and indicated category. Once we have evaluated the results from the initial Ojo de Agua program, new targets will be identified for further drilling.

Due to poor weather this season along with poor drilling productivity earlier in the program it is now anticipated that approximately 40,000 metres of drilling will be completed by the end of the Phase IV program, a reduction of approximately 20% compared to initial plans. Resource drilling in the Dorado area will not be negatively impacted by the overall reduction in meters drilled. An updated resource estimate will be available during the second quarter 2008.

NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 43-101 COMPLIANCE REPORT

Under National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the independent qualified person for the Volcan Gold 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. The recently released October 2007 resource estimate was prepared by NCL Ingenieria y Construccion S.A., Santiago, Chile in conjunction with Eduardo Magri, Ph.D. in mining engineering (Witwatersrand) and a Fellow of the SAIMM with over 30 years of industry experience. A NI43-101 compliant technical report related to the October 2007 resource estimate prepared by Mr. Gonzalez is filed on the SEDAR system (www.sedar.com).

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 in Copiapo, Chile. RC chip samples are split 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 using two assay/ton samples (about 50 gram) with an atomic absorption spectrographic finish for a sensitivity of 5 ppb (.005 ppm) gold with atomic absorption finish. Samples which return 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%. Approximately 15% of the samples submitted to Geoanalítica comprise standard, blanks and duplicated samples ensure laboratory quality control procedures.



About Andina Minerals Inc.

Andina is an Americas-focused exploration company, with a portfolio of precious metals exploration projects in Chile, including its flagship Volcan Gold Project, strategically located in the Maricunga Gold Belt.

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