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IVANHOE MINES COMPLETES AGREEMENT FOR INTERIM CONVERTIBLE LINE OF CREDIT FOR UP TO US\$350 MILLION FROM RIO TINTO

SINGAPORE — Ivanhoe Mines' Deputy Chairman Peter Meredith announced today that the company now has completed the agreement for the non-revolving, convertible credit facility of up to US\$350 million to be provided by Rio Tinto, Ivanhoe's strategic partner in the development of the Oyu Tolgoi copper-gold project in Mongolia's South Gobi Region.

Ivanhoe Mines is planning an initial draw of US\$150 million on the available credit to continue advancing mine planning, shaft sinking, exploration and related work on the Oyu Tolgoi Project.

The credit facility matures in September 2010. Prior to maturity, amounts outstanding under the credit facility may be converted into common shares of Ivanhoe Mines at a conversion price of US\$10 per share. Upon maturity, any amounts remaining unpaid will be automatically converted into a maximum of 45.8 million common shares of Ivanhoe Mines at the conversion price of US\$10 per share.

Details of the credit facility agreement were provided in a news release issued by Ivanhoe Mines on September 11, 2007, and in the material change report filed on SEDAR on September 21, 2007.

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