Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.*
紫金礦業集團股份有限公司
(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock code: 2899)

Announcement on Estimated Increase in Operating Results for the First Half of 2026 of Zijin Gold International

Attached is the Announcement on Estimated Increase in Operating Results for the First Half of 2026 issued by Zijin Gold International Company Limited ("Zijin Gold International"), a subsidiary of Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.* (the "Company"), whose shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (stock code: 2259).

Investors and shareholders are advised by the board of directors to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Zou Laichang (Chairman), Mr. Lin Hongfu, Mr. Xie Xionghui, Mr. Wu Jianhui, Mr. Shen Shaoyang, Mr. Zheng Youcheng and Mr. Wu Honghui as executive directors, Mr. Li Jian as non-executive director, and Ms. Wu Xiaomin, Mr. Bo Shao Chuan, Mr. Lin Shoukang, Ms. Qu Xiaohui, Mr. Hong Bo and Mr. Wang Anjian as independent non-executive directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.*
Zou Laichang
Chairman

9 July 2026, Fujian, the PRC
**The Company's English name is for identification purpose only*

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紫金黃金國際有限公司
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Inside Information
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This announcement is made by Zijin Gold International Company Limited (the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Important notes:
It is estimated that the Group will realise a net profit attributable to owners of the parent of approximately USD1.4 billion for the six months ended 30 June 2026 (the "First Half of 2026" or the "reporting period"), which represents an increase of approximately USD0.88 billion, or an increase of approximately 169% compared with the same period last year.

I. Details of estimated operating results for the reporting period

(I) Reporting period of the estimated operating results
From 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026.

(II) Details of the estimated operating results
Based on the preliminary estimation of the Company's finance department, it is estimated that the Group will realise a net profit attributable to owners of the parent of approximately USD1.4 billion for the First Half of 2026, which represents an increase of approximately USD0.88 billion, or an increase of approximately 169% compared with the same period last year (same period last year: approximately USD0.52 billion).

(III) The estimated operating results for the reporting period have not been reviewed, confirmed or audited by any auditors.

II. Operating results for the same period last year

Net profit attributable to owners of the parent for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (the "First Half of 2025"): approximately USD0.52 billion.

III. Main reasons for the estimated increase in operating results during the reporting period

(I) Increase in mine-produced gold output

During the reporting period, the mine-produced gold output increased to approximately 27 tonnes compared with the same period last year (First Half of 2025: approximately 19 tonnes (not including output from the Porgera Gold Mine)).

(II) Favourable market and M&A factors

During the reporting period, the sales price of mine-produced gold increased compared with the same period last year. In addition, the acquisitions of two producing gold mine projects, namely the Akyem Gold Mine in Ghana and the Raygorodok Gold Mine in Kazakhstan, were completed in April and October 2025, respectively. The two mines achieved profitability within the reporting period, making a positive impact on the operating results of the Group.

IV. Other explanations and risk warnings

The Group is unaware of any material uncertain factors which may affect the accuracy of the content in this estimated operating results announcement. The estimated figures mentioned above are only preliminary accounting data, which have not been reviewed, confirmed or audited by any auditors. The specific and accurate financial data in the interim results announcement for the six months ended 30 June 2026 to be officially disclosed by the Company shall prevail. Investors are advised to pay attention to the investment risks.

Investors and shareholders are advised by the board of directors to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Zijin Gold International Company Limited
Lin Hongfu
Chairman

Hong Kong, 9 July 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Guo Xian Jian, Mr. Huang Zhihua and Mr. Yiu Kai as executive directors, Mr. Lin Hongfu (Chairman), Mr. Wang Chun and Mr. Jian Ximing as non-executive directors, and Mr. Xie Shaobo, Mr. Chan Hon and Ms. Hui Lai Kwan as independent non-executive directors.