

# Eldorado Partners with CDH Investments in Eastern Dragon Project

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Paul N. Wright, Chief Executive Officer of Eldorado Gold Corporation (TSX: ELD)(NYSE: EGO) ("Eldorado", the "Company" or "We"), is pleased to announce that CDH Investments ("CDH"), a leading Chinese private equity company, is to acquire a 20% interest in the Eastern Dragon project ("Eastern Dragon" or the "project") in Heilongjiang Province, China, for cash consideration of US\$40M. Following a new share issuance, CDH will own a 21.05% interest in Sino Gold Tenya (HK) Limited ("SGT"), Eldorado's wholly-owned Hong Kong subsidiary which indirectly holds the Company's 95% interest in Eastern Dragon. Following the close of the transaction, anticipated to occur prior to March 25, 2014, CDH (20%) and the minority joint venture partner (5%) will collectively hold 25% in the project and Eldorado will hold the balance.

Eastern Dragon has been on care and maintenance pending receipt of outstanding permit approvals. It is anticipated that the participation of CDH in Eastern Dragon will assist in the completion of development and advancement to full production.

"We are pleased to partner with CDH in Eastern Dragon and look forward to a long term mutually beneficial partnership," said

Paul N. Wright, Chief Executive Officer of Eldorado.

## Eastern Dragon

Located in the Heilongjiang Province in China, Eastern Dragon has proven and probable gold reserves of 764,000 ounces, measured and indicated gold resources of 852,000 ounces and an inferred gold resource of 190,000 ounces. Production is estimated at 70,000 ounces of gold per annum with an expected mine life of 11 years, based on current proven and probable reserves. Capital cost to complete development is estimated at US\$45 million.

## CDH Investments

Established in 2002, CDH (<http://www.cdhfund.com/en/>) is a private asset fund management company based in China and focused on investments in private equity, venture capital, real estate and public equity markets. It has over US\$7 billion under management from over 100 Chinese and international institutional investors and other investors.

Eldorado was advised on the transaction by Cutfield Freeman & Co Ltd.

## About Eldorado

Eldorado Gold is a Canadian low-cost gold producer with over 20 years of experience building and operating gold mines in Europe, Asia and South America. We are dedicated to responsible operations, the highest safety and environmental standards and working with stakeholders to enhance the communities where we operate

Eldorado Gold Corporation's Common Shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: ELD) and on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: EGO).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ELDORADO GOLD CORPORATION

Paul N. Wright, Chief Executive Officer

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There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements or information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements or information contained herein. Except as required by law, we do not expect to update forward-looking statements and information continually as conditions change and you are referred to the full discussion of the Company's business contained in the Company's reports filed with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada and the U.S.

#### Cautionary Note to US Investors Concerning Estimates of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources

Note to U.S. Investors. While the terms "mineral resource", "measured mineral resource," "indicated mineral resource", and "inferred mineral resource" are recognized and required by Canadian regulations, they are not defined terms under standards in the United States and normally are not permitted to be used in reports and registration statements filed with the SEC. As such, information contained in this report concerning descriptions of mineralization and resources under Canadian standards may not be comparable to similar information made public by U.S. companies in SEC filings. With respect to "indicated mineral resource" and "inferred mineral resource" there is a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and a great uncertainty as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an "indicated mineral resource" or "inferred mineral resource" will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Investors are cautioned not to assume that any part or all of mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into reserves.

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