

# **MRI TRADING AG**

Zug, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2007

## **MRI TRADING AG AND ACADIAN GOLD SIGNS MOU FOR THE SALE OF ZINC AND LEAD**

MRI TRADING AG, a Swiss-based metal trading house is pleased to announce that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Acadian Gold Corporation (ADA-TSX-V ), for the sale of the zinc and lead concentrate production from Acadian Gold's Scotia Mine in Nova Scotia. The MOU specify the principal commercial terms to be incorporated into definitive legally binding contracts for Scotia Mine production from start-up to December 31, 2008. The contracts will also include an opportunity to continue the arrangements for a further two years, to December 31, 2010, should the parties agree in late 2008 to principal terms governing production for this period. The definitive contracts are expected to be finalized and executed shortly. The MOU provides that MRI will purchase 8,000 – 10,000 wet tonnes of zinc concentrate in 2007 and 15,000 to 18,000 tonnes in 2008. These sales represent 100% of expected production from the Scotia Mine for these periods.

For further details please also visit their website at <http://am.atlanticwebfitters.net/Home>

### **About MRI TRADING AG**

MRI Trading is a top-tier trader of concentrates and other non-ferrous raw materials. It is part of the MRI Group of companies, a leading investment and trading group in the commodities arena. The Group has a global presence through its offices in Beijing and Shanghai, Santiago do Chile, Lubumbashi - DRC, Johannesburg, New Delhi, and Brisbane.

For further information on this announcement please contact the Head Trader at MRI Trading AG on +41 41 728 28 20.

**MRI TRADING AG**