



**MIDLANDS MINERALS COMPLETES PRIVATE PLACEMENT
AND ACCELERATES DRILLING PROGRAM ON SIAN – GHANA**

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TORONTO CANADA, June 18th, 2007: Kim Harris, Chief Executive Officer, Midlands Minerals Corporation ("Midlands" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the Company has completed a private placement financing brokered by D & D Securities Company as announced on May 28th, 2007. The Company offered 6,245,000 units at a price of Cdn\$0.35 per unit, with each unit consisting of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant and raised \$2,185,750. The Company now has 53,046,458 issued and outstanding shares.

Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of Cdn\$0.50 per share for a period of eighteen months from the closing date. The Company will have the right to accelerate the expiry of the warrants after nine months following closing, in the event that the closing price of the Company's common shares for any 20 consecutive trading days equals or exceeds Cdn\$1.00 per share.

The Company paid the Agents a cash fee of 7% of the gross proceeds raised by them and issued to the Agents, warrants entitling them to purchase that number of common shares of the Company that is 8% of the number of units sold pursuant to the offering, exercisable for a period of eighteen months from the closing date at a price of Cdn\$0.35 per share. The Agent's warrants will be subject to the acceleration clause as indicated above. This financing transaction is subject to all necessary regulatory approvals and all securities issued will be subject to a 4-month hold period.

The net proceeds from the private placement will be used to grow the company's gold assets by advancing exploration on the highly prospective Sian/Praso gold properties in Ghana and for general working capital purposes. The proceeds will allow Midlands to accelerate exploration activities and implement a follow up drilling program on Sian/Praso properties in August 2007.

Sian, a fully permitted past open pit gold producer located 30 kilometres northeast of Newmont Mining's 8+ million ounce Akyem gold deposit, produced gold between 2001 and 2004 with a mineral recovery of 91%. The Sian gold mineralization type is a silica-carbonate alteration with disseminated pyrite similar to that found at Newmont's Akyem gold deposit. The Sian Mining Lease was granted in 1996 for a period of 30 years.

In May 2007, the Company completed Phase One drilling on Sian involving 9 diamond drill holes (2,229 meters) and 19 RC holes (1,538 meters). The objective was to increase the indicated resource at the Esaase mine pit and to find new mineral resources along strike of the Esaase pit and on parallel soil anomalies in a radius of 3 kilometres.

This recently completed drilling program was designed to expand and increase the resource on Sian by defining a high grade zone and confirming the continuity and grades on the Esaase pit and on the highly prospective extensions to the Esaase open pit mine. The assay results received to date are encouraging and the majority of assays are still pending.

The Company has a diverse portfolio of strategically located gold and diamond properties in stable countries with world class gold and diamond deposits in the vicinity of Midlands' properties. The Company's primary focus is on gold and diamond properties in Ghana and Tanzania.

Midlands holds a 65% interest in the Sian gold property. Sian has an estimated resource of approximately 200,000 oz on the Esaase open pit mine, of which 100,000 oz has been classified as an indicated resource (1,300,000 tonnes at 2.3 g/t Au) and 100,000 oz as an inferred resource (0.5 million tonnes @ 5.7 g/t Au) as reported in the press release of May 1, 2006. The resource was reviewed by Marc Boisvert, P. Eng, Midlands' Vice President Exploration, and a Qualified Person within the meaning of national Instrument 43-101.

In Tanzania, the Company has the Itilima property which is located in the Lake Victoria Goldfields, an area with over 40 million oz of known gold reserves. The Itilima property is on the same NW-SE trend as Bulyanhulu with over 13 million oz of gold and Geita with over 14 million oz of gold. The Itilima project, located in Archean geology, is also in the Shinyanga Kimberlite Field. This 65 square kilometer gold and diamond property is 20 kilometers south of the Williamson Mwadui Open Pit Diamond Mine operated by De Beers.

The scientific and technical information contained in this press release has been reviewed by Marc Boisvert, P.Eng. Midlands' Vice President Exploration, who is a Qualified Person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101.

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The TSX-V has in no way passed upon the merits of the proposed transactions and has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this press release.

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