



## News Release – Boddington Acquisition Complete

### **NEWMONT COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL INTEREST IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S BODDINGTON PROJECT**

DENVER, Mar. 20—Newmont Mining Corporation (NYSE:NEM) announced that it had received all Australian government approvals for the acquisition of Newcrest Mining Limited's 22.22% interest in the Boddington Project in Western Australia, and that the transaction has now closed. Consideration for the purchase was Australian \$225 million and gives Newmont a two-thirds interest in the Boddington Project.

The Company has previously announced that it is proceeding with development of Boddington with its partner AngloGold Ashanti Limited for expected initial production in late 2008. At year-end 2005, Newmont reported equity gold proven and probable reserves at Boddington of 5.16 million ounces. The project has a current estimated mine life of more than 15 years, and Newmont's share of annual production is expected to be approximately 700,000 ounces for the first five years and average approximately 600,000 ounces over the life of the project. Costs applicable to sales, net of by-product credits, are expected to be approximately \$210 per ounce.

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