



Suite 308, 837 West Hastings Street
Vancouver BC, Canada, V6C 3N6
Tel: (604) 632 0085, Fax: (604) 605 0009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Global Minerals Outlines Continued Progress At Strieborna

Vancouver, BC, February 23, 2009, Global Minerals Ltd. (the “Company”) (CTG: TSX-Venture Exchange, DFP: Frankfurt Exchange, OTC: GMLFF.PK) is pleased to provide an update on recent developments relating to its Strieborna Silver – Copper Project near Roznava, Slovakia.

A NI 43-101 compliant Technical Report, dated 22 April, 2008, summarized the current resources of the Strieborna silver – copper vein deposit as follows:

Mineral Resource Category	Quantity	Average Horizontal Width	Estimated Average Grades			
			Silver (Ag)	Copper (Cu)	Antimony (Sb)	Iron (Fe)
	Mt	metres	g/t	%	%	%
Measured	215	5.8	469.0	2.2	1.4	20.6
Indicated	1,710	3.4	202.0	1.0	0.6	33.2
Inferred	1,500	3.2	280.0	0.9	0.6	33.6

Note: Quantity includes an estimated 35,000 tonnes of mined out development material.

This Technical Report is filed on SEDAR www.sedar.com, and is also available on the company’s web site www.globalminerals.com

Mine and Mill Site Land

The Company’s subsidiary, Global Minerals Slovakia s.r.o. has purchased two parcels of land (totaling 1.9 hectares) to provide direct access to the Strieborna deposit, and has entered into negotiations with the City of Roznava for a long-term lease of approximately 5 hectares of land in the City’s newly-established Industrial Park. This land would be used to site the Company’s processing and administration facilities, for storage of

stockpiled re-processing ore feed and for storage of concentrate. It could also accommodate temporary storage of mill tailings before their final disposal underground. Global Minerals Slovakia would be one of the anchor tenants in the City's Industrial Park.

Strategic Investor Application

Global Minerals Slovakia has completed and submitted all necessary documentation for its application for "Strategic Investor" status to the Ministry of the Economy of Slovakia. The potential benefits to the Company of a "Strategic Investor" designation could include preferential access to government-owned land, infrastructure subsidies, job-creation subsidies, and tax holidays. The exact nature and amounts of such subsidies will be established by the Ministry once the application is approved and "Strategic Investor" status has been granted.

Environmental Impact Assessment

Global Minerals Slovakia has completed the required Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study for the development and mining of the Strieborna deposit. This EIA will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment for approval in the near future. An approved EIA is necessary for the granting of Mining Permits by the Mining Bureau, which is anticipated late this year, once all other required technical reports and documents have been finalized and submitted.

Water Discharge Study

Global Minerals Slovakia has also completed a water-discharge study, based on long-term historical water discharge data, and a new water quality survey carried out by an independent environmental consultant. The results of this study will be used to support an application for water-discharge permits from the local water authority. Final report, discharge application project work, and water treatment plant design should be completed in the next few months.

Hydro-Metallurgical Plant Design

Metso Minerals Oy of Helsinki, Finland (www.metsominerals.com) have been engaged to prepare a preliminary design and price quotations for the Strieborna metallurgical processing facilities based on specifications supplied by Eur. Ing. Dr. Corby Anderson, CEng, FIChemE, Consulting Metallurgical Engineer.

Draft Business Plan

A draft business plan has been completed for submittal to major financial institutions in Europe and North America. This document contains a detailed overview of the Company's development and operational plans for the Strieborna Silver – Copper Project covering the next eleven years.

Scoping Study

A NI 43-101 compliant Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical Report (Scoping Study) has been commissioned by the Company. Completion is anticipated within the next 45 days.

Management is currently reviewing several funding options including equity and debt financing, and is in active discussions with its primary lenders.

The Company's ability to continue as a "going concern" is dependent upon the continued support of its shareholders and other related parties, and upon the ability of the Company to raise equity and/or debt financing to further its mineral property interests, and ultimately the attainment of profitable operations.

About Global Minerals Ltd.

Global Minerals is a Canadian-based company with focus on the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral property interests. For further information about Global, visit www.cgmltd.com, or contact investor relations, Derek Sutherland, at (778) 786-1531 or email: dsutherland@cgmltd.com.

Global Minerals Ltd.

"George W. Heard"

George W. Heard
President and CEO

Neither the TSX Venture Exchange nor its Regulation Services Provider (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.