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## REGENT PACIFIC ANNOUNCES FIRST ORE RESERVES AT DAPINGZHANG

## **Highlights**

- Ore Reserves of 15.57Mt at an average copper grade of 1.17% and an average zinc grade of 1.09% (Reserves prepared in accordance with JORC Code Guidelines).
- 62% conversion of Copper contained metal (Indicated Resources) to Probable Reserves.
- 81% conversion of Zinc contained metal (Indicated Resources) to Probable Reserves.
- Ore Reserves reported above an equivalent copper grade of 0.4%.

(Hong Kong, 28 May, 2007) – Regent Pacific Group Limited ("Regent Pacific" or the "Group"; SEHK: 575) is pleased to announce Dapingzhang's first Ore Reserves of 15.57 Mt of probable reserve tonnes at an average copper grade of 1.17% and an average zinc grade of 1.09% net of mining depletion as at 31 March 2007. Regent has a 40% interest in a Sinoforeign joint venture company that wholly owns the Dapingzhang mine.

All Ore Reserves are currently derived from the Dawaz pit and the







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Dapingzhang pit that are contained within a 2.75 km² mining licence area. All of the Ore Reserves are reported above an equivalent copper grade (CuEQ) of 0.4% where:

$$CuEQ = Cu\% + 0.639 \times Zn\%$$

Gold and silver grades have been excluded from the CuEQ calculation, which has slightly understated Reserves. However, this is not considered material.

The waste mining associated with the Ore Reserve amounts to 246 Mt, which equates to an overall strip ratio of 15.8 (w:o tonnes at 0.4% CuEQ). This waste tonnage includes inferred material of 0.43 Mt. The extent of inferred material included in the mine plan comprises only 2.7% of the potential ore feed tonnes.

The Ore Reserves to 31 March 2007 as estimated by Cube Consulting Pty Ltd (Cube) in accordance with The 2004 Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Reserves (JORC Code) are as follows:

			Reserves	Grade Contained Metal									
				Cu	Zn	Au	Ag	Pb	Cu	Zn	Au	Ag	Pb
Deposit	Classification	Ore Type	tonnes	%	%	g/t	g/t	%	tonnes	tonnes	ounces	ounces	tonnes
			millions						x 1000				
Dapingzhang	Probable	Massive	8.37	1.72	1.53	0.47	17.98	0.16	144	128	128	4,835	13
		Disseminated	6.54	0.54	0.04	0.10	3.65	0.01	35	3	20	767	1
Dapingzhang Total			14.91	1.2	0.88	0.31	11.69	0.09	179	131	148	5,602	14
Dawaz	Probable	Massive	0.66	0.53	5.98	0.23	38.30	1.05	4	40	5	814	7
		Disseminated	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dawaz Total			0.66	0.53	5.98	0.23	38.30	1.05	4	40	5	814	7
TOTAL RESERVES			15.57	1.17	1.09	0.31	12.82	0.13	183	170	153	6,416	21

The Ore Reserves Statement is set out on the Company's web-site at www.regentpac.com.

The table below demonstrates the conversion of Indicated Resources (Contained Metal) to Probable Reserves (Contained Metal).

Description	Classification	Cut-off Grade Reporting Entity			Contained Metal					
				Cu	Zn	Au	Ag	Pb		
		CuEQ		tonnes	tonnes	ounces	ounces	tonnes		
-				x 1000	x 1000	x 1000	x 1000	x 1000		
Resource	Indicated	0%	Total Resources	295	210	261	10,056	27		
Reserves	Probable	0.40%	Within May 07 LOM pit designs	183	170	153	6,416	21		
Conversion: % of Indicated Resources to Probable Reserves					81%	59%	64%	78%		

Contributing factors to this conversion are summarised as follows:

The reported Ore Reserves are constrained by pit designs, the limits of which are arrived at by attempting to maximise the economic value of the resource, thereby excluding sub-economic resources.

Similarly, the Ore Reserves exclude Resources below the economic cut off grade of 0.4% Copper equivalent.

The Ore Reserves include an assumption of a mining loss of 5% of ore to account for practical mining considerations.

The current Cube Life of Mine Plan\* extends to 2015. Cube has estimated that 16Mt will be processed during the current Life of Mine Plan at an average copper grade of 1.17% and at an average zinc grade of 1.11%. This would result in:

Total Concentr	ate Production	Total Contained Metal For Sale						
Cu	Zn	Cu	Zn	Au	Ag			
tonnes x 1000	tonnes x 1000	tonnes x 1000	tonnes x 1000	ounces x 1000	ounces x 1000			
746	280	154	140	81	3,600			

The Cube Life of Mine Plan includes 0.43 Million tonnes of mill feed material (or 2.7% of the potential ore feed tonnes) at 0.91% Copper and 1.75% Zinc which are inferred resources contained within the open pit designs. The Cube Life of Mine Plan has estimated cash operating costs net of by product credits of US\$0.30 / lb Copper over the life of mine.

Aggressive drilling to further expand the copper and zinc resource base and upgrade Resources to Reserves is ongoing at Dapingzhang utilising 10 drill rigs.

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