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Young-Shannon Appoints New Chief Financial Officer

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Young-Shannon Gold Mines, Limited (GYS-TSX.V) is pleased to announce that Michael Robb, Certified Management Accountant, has been appointed the Company's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) in replacement of Rob Whittall, Chartered Accountant, effective November 18, 2005. Michael has held positions as CFO, Vice President of Finance, and other corporate finance management positions in both public and private corporations over the past fifteen years.

The Company would like to extend their thanks to Mr. Whittall for his past service and contributions and now looks forward to working with Mr. Robb.

Young-Shannon Gold Mines, Limited is a precious metals exploration company which holds a group of patented and unpatented claims within Chester Township, located west of Highway 144 midway between Sudbury and Timmins, Ontario. It also has an option to earn a 60 % interest in the McMillan Gold Mine property, located 75 kilometres southwest of the Greater City of Sudbury. Young-Shannon Gold Mines, Limited has 24,388,828 common shares outstanding and 29,616,328 shares on a fully diluted basis and is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol GYS.

Further details may be obtained from our website: www.youngshannon.com

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