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Chairman Appointment

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LONDON, United Kingdom: February 26, 2007 - Crew Gold Corporation ("Crew" or the "Company") (TSE & OSE: CRU; Frankfurt: KNC; OTC-BB- other: CRUGF.PK.

The Board of Directors of Crew Gold Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Cameron Belsher to the position of Chairman of the Board. Mr. Belsher assumes the position from Mr. Hans Christian Qvist who has been Chairman since 2002.

Mr. Qvist was recently appointed President and CEO of Crew Minerals ASA, a subsidiary of the Corporation that was listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange in December 2006. Mr. Qvist has stepped aside as Chairman of the Corporation to focus on the business of Crew Minerals. Mr. Qvist, who was instrumental in leading the turn around and growth of the Corporation, will remain a director of the Corporation and the Board would like to express its gratitude for his leadership over the past five years.

Mr. Belsher has been a member of the Board since 2002 and has been an active participant in the turn around and development of the Corporation. He is a senior partner with the law firm Farris, Vaughn, Wills & Murphy LLP located in Vancouver, British Columbia and is regarded as one of Canada's leading corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions practitioners. Mr. Belsher, together with Crew CEO, Jan Vestrum, led the negotiations and execution of the Corporation's successful acquisition in 2005 of Guinor Gold Corporation, which holds the Corporation's LEFA gold project in Guinea.

Mr. Belsher commented "I look forward to working with Jan Vestrum, Hans Christian Qvist and the rest of the Crew Board and management in implementing the Corporation's stated goal of achieving one million ounces of annual gold production within the next two or three years".

Jan A Vestrum
President & CEO

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