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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Inmet Mining Announces Çayeli Production to Resume**

**Toronto, Canada** - Inmet Mining Corporation (IMN-TSX) reported that underground production at the Çayeli mine in Turkey, in which it holds a 55 per cent interest, will resume during the week of December 9th. Mining will recommence from the lower levels of the ore body at a reduced rate of approximately 50 per cent of capacity with a ramp-up to full capacity by the end of the first quarter of 2003.

Çayeli experienced a series of ground falls on October 25th. The ground falls have principally affected the south sections of the higher mining levels which are largely mined out and backfilled (see attached longitudinal section of the Çayeli mine). Production was suspended to perform rehabilitation work in the main access ramp and other affected areas. This work has substantially progressed to the point where the ramp will be reopened for traffic next week.

The damage occurred after the failure of an ore pillar led to an accelerated redistribution of stresses onto the adjacent mine workings. The shaft is located in the more competent footwall and was unaffected. Çayeli is implementing a number of ground control measures including shifting new development and infrastructure into the footwall and adjusting its mining sequence.

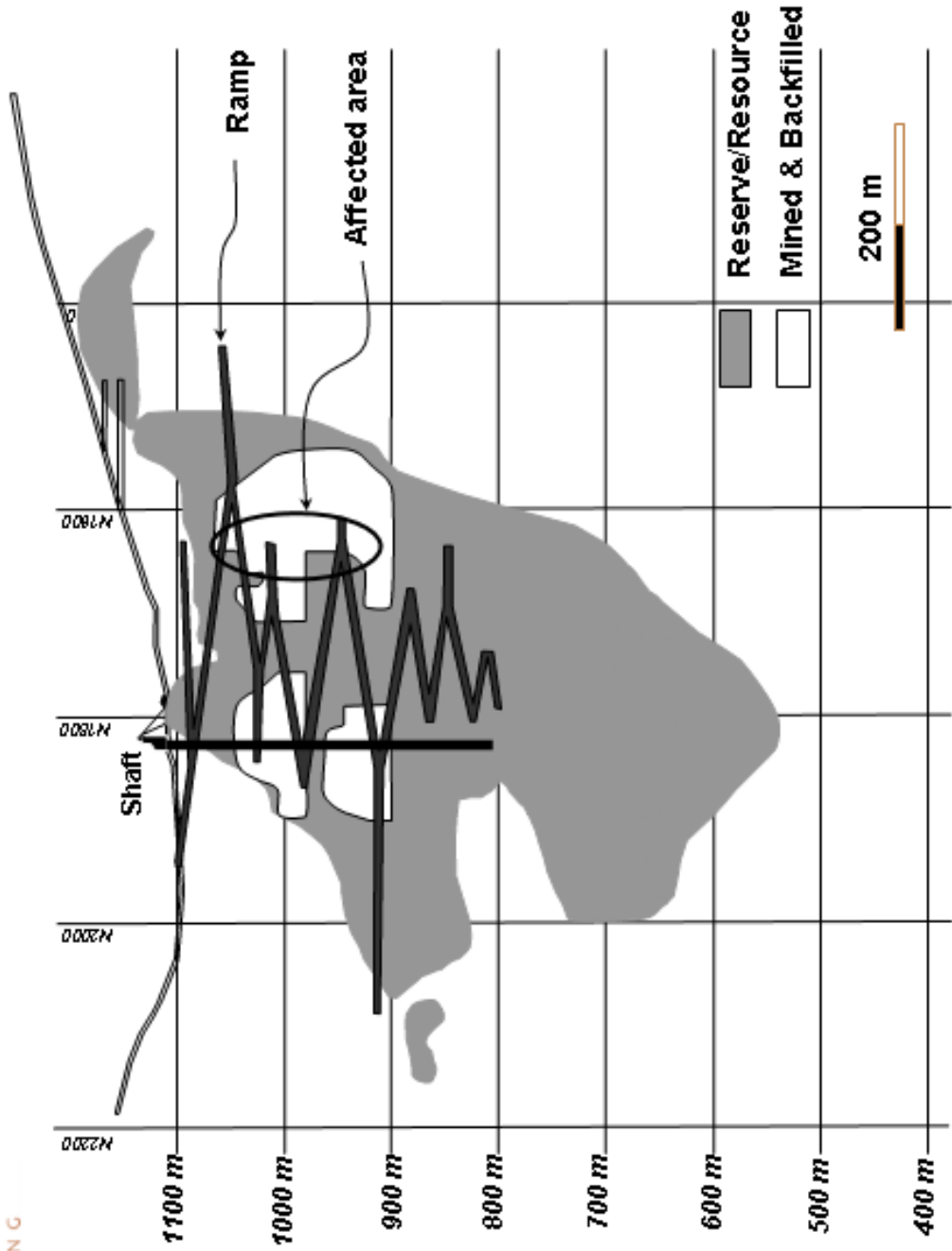
**About Inmet** - Inmet is a Canadian based international mining company. Inmet's mining operations and investments produce copper, zinc and gold, and Inmet's growth strategy is focused on finding quality base metal reserves. Inmet's operating base consists of four competitive mining operations: Çayeli, Troilus, Pyhäsalmi and Ok Tedi.

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Attachment: 1 Longitudinal Section



Schematic Longitudinal Section of the Çayeli Mine