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Sino Gold was an Australian based gold mining company listed on ASX and HKSX. It was one of the first and the largest foreign companies to operate a gold mine in China. They conducted most of their mining operations in Jilin, Heilongjiang, Guizhou, and Shaanxi provinces. Sino Gold was purchased by El Dorado Gold in 2009.

Allegravita provided public relations, branded collateral design and production, and crisis communications in China.

In 2008, Allegravita was engaged by Sino Gold to create Chinese localized brand marketing materials, to perform public and media relations and to put in place a crisis communications program. Shortly after our engagement, Sino Gold experienced its first mine fatality at their Baishan mine.

# **OUR PLAN:**

Within an hour of being notified, Allegravita put the crisis communication plan into effect consisting of an official statement from Sino Gold announcing the accident and follow-up plan, managed programmatic and ad hoc media enquiries and answers, direct media contact and media list development, Chinese media monitoring, and media training and coaching of key spokespersons was executed within 24 hours.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

Allegravita's crisis communications plan supported Sino Gold's promise to uphold the highest industry standards for safety in their operations and ensuring the safety and health of staff, contractors, clients, and the communities surrounding their project sites.

## **RESULTS:**

Through the support of Allegravita's team, Sino Gold's message was clearly maintained in the Chinese media. The story was controlled and majority of the 40+ stories that ran were based on Sino Gold's initial statement to the press.

# CASE STUDY: SINO GOLD

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