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Company Proceeding with Name Change/Financing & Reinstatement to Trading on TSX Venture Exchange

December 17, 2009 – Vancouver, B.C. (GAI.H) Les Kjosness, President, announces that, subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange, the Company will be proceeding with the name change to Ryder Gold Corp. and consolidation of its shares on a ten for one basis as described in our news release dated October 20, 2009. In addition, shares of the Company will be reinstated for trading on the Tier 2 of the TSX Venture Exchange.

In order to take these steps, the Company will carry out a private placement on a post-consolidation basis of up to 15,000,000 units of the Company at a price of \$0.05 per unit and at a price of \$0.05 per unit to raise gross proceeds of up to \$750,000.

Each unit will consist of one common share and one share purchase warrant with one warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company for a period of 24 months from the date of closing at a purchase price of \$0.05 per warrant share. A finder's fee may be payable on the private placement.

On behalf of the Board,

"Les Kjosness"
President & Director

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Golden Arch Resources Ltd. is a metals, oil and gas, and exploration company based in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Its principal projects are the Mildred Peak copper/gold/silver property located in Arizona, the Wakefield Lakes zinc project in Saskatchewan and the Abbott/Wagner silver/lead/zinc property in British Columbia.

The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed the accuracy of this release. This release may contain forward-looking statements including, but not limited to, comments regarding the timing and content of upcoming work programs, geological interpretations, receipt of property titles, potential mineral recovery processes, etc. Forward-looking statements address future events and conditions and therefore, involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements.