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**DAHLMAN ROSE & CO. TO HOST 1st ANNUAL
EMERGING MINERS CEO CONFERENCE**

New York (December 14, 2009) - Dahlman Rose & Company, LLC, a leading investment bank specializing in the global natural resources supply chain, will host its 1st Annual Emerging Miners CEO Conference on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. The conference will feature presentations by executives from leading global mining companies.

"We are pleased to host our 1st Annual Emerging Miners CEO Conference," said Simon Rose, Chief Executive Officer of Dahlman Rose & Co. "This unique forum will enable investors to gain a better understanding of emerging metals and mining companies as the demand for gold and other precious metals remains strong during a challenging economic environment."

The format of the conference will consist of presentations by attending companies as well as one-on-one meetings. Presenting companies currently include: Alamos Gold (TSX: AGI), Fronteer (AMEX: FRG), Guyana Goldfields (TSX: GUY), Hunter Dickinson, International Tower Hill Mines (AMEX: THM), Lake Shore Gold (TSX: LSG), Northern Dynasty Minerals (AMEX: NAK), NovaGold (AMEX: NG), Paramount Gold and Silver (AMEX: PZG), San Gold (TSX: SGR), Seabridge Gold (AMEX: SA), Silver Standard (NASDAQ: SSRI), Taseko Mines (AMEX: TGB), Terrane Metals (TSX: TRX), Ventana Gold (TSX: VEN), and Vista Gold (AMEX: VGZ).

For further details regarding Dahlman Rose & Co.'s 1st Annual Emerging Miners CEO Conference, please contact Dahlman Rose representatives Michelle Becker at (212) 920-2991 or Halle Petro at (212) 702-4509. They can also be reached via email at events@dahlmanrose.com.

About Dahlman Rose & Co., LLC

Dahlman Rose & Company, LLC (MEMBER: FINRA/SIPC) is a leading investment bank that offers exceptional research, trading and investment banking capabilities across the entire capital structure to clients in the U.S. and globally. The firm provides valuable services to its clients through its sector specialization and focus on the important day-to-day drivers in its focus sectors. The Dahlman Rose team specializes in verticals within the global natural resources supply chain, including marine transport and offshore services, exploration and production, oilfield services, metals and mining, coal mining, agriculture and chemicals, independent power producers, rail, trucking and air freight.

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