



HIGH DESERT GOLD CORPORATION

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High Desert Gold Corporation Files Fiscal 2009 Annual Financial Statements

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High Desert Gold Corporation (“HDG” or the “Company”) reports that it has released its audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 and the related management’s discussion and analysis of financial position and results of operations (“MD&A”).

The Company experienced a significant reduction in working capital following the completion of its substantial issuer bid (Press Release 09-01 dated January 8, 2009) and as at December 31, 2009, the Company had working capital of \$987,790. Subsequent to December 31, 2009, the Company successfully raised gross proceeds of Cdn.\$1.73 million pursuant to additional private placement financings.

The Company has signed a drill contract at its Gold Springs property, with an expected start date in the Second Quarter. Plans are to complete approximately 1,500 metres of reverse-circulation drilling on several of the target zones starting with the previously drilled Jumbo target.

The Company is presently evaluating whether it should proceed with a joint venture or other type of agreement on its Canasta Dorada property. Past drilling at Canasta Dorada has achieved plus one gram per tonne gold mineralization and management believes a large exploration program is justified which can best be carried out with a partner.

The Company is also acquiring and exploring a pipeline of potentially high grade gold properties including San Antonio in Mexico and Artillery Peak and Kinkaid in the United States. At Artillery Peak, drill permits have been obtained and exploration will move forward if further funds are available or with a partner.

Copies of the audited financial statements and related MD&A can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

HDG is a mineral exploration company that acquires and explores mineral properties, primarily gold, copper and silver, in North America. The current focus of the Company is its properties located in Mexico and the Gold Springs gold property on the Nevada-Utah border.

Certain statements contained herein constitute “forward-looking statements”. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and entail various risks and uncertainties. The nature, timing and extent of the exploration programs may materially change from current intentions for a number of reasons. Additionally, “forward looking statements” look into the future and provide an opinion as to the effect of certain events and trends on the business. Subject to applicable laws, the Company assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or any other reason.

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