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**Uruguay Mineral Exploration
2009 Third Quarter Earnings Conference Call
16:00 UK time, Thursday, April 16, 2009**

Uruguay Mineral Exploration Inc (“UME” or “the Company”), a South American focused gold production and exploration company, announced today that it will hold its fiscal 2009 third quarter earnings conference call on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 11:00 Toronto time, 16:00 UK time.

The earnings release for the third quarter ending February 28, 2009 will be issued on April 16, 2009 at 7:00 am UK time.

The conference call can be accessed by dialing **+1 866 966 5335** (Canada and US) or **+44 (0)20 3003 2666** (UK and International). All participants will be required to register with the operator.

A simultaneous web cast of the conference call and replay will be available at <http://www.uruguayminerals.com>. You will need to have Windows Media Player installed on your computer and you will also be required to complete a registration page in order to log on to the webcast.

A slide presentation will also be available beginning April 16, 2009 at 7:00 am UK time for download from the investor relations section of UME's corporate website at <http://www.uruguayminerals.com/investors/presentations/>.

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Editors' note: Uruguay Mineral Exploration Inc. is a gold producer and exploration company focused on identifying and developing mineral opportunities in Uruguay. UME is a fully integrated mining company, possessing the skills necessary to explore and develop its discoveries. The Company operates the only producing gold mine in Uruguay (San Gregorio), and is also the leading mineral exploration company in Uruguay having assembled an exploration portfolio based on gold, base metals (copper, nickel, lead, zinc) and diamond prospects.

Uruguay Mineral Exploration Inc. is quoted in Canada (TSXV) and London (AIM) and RBC Capital Markets is its Nominated Adviser and Broker.

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