



EQUINOX MINERALS LIMITED

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Equinox Conference Call, AGM and Australian Investor Briefing details

TORONTO, ON, May 5, 2009 : Equinox Minerals Limited (TSX and ASX symbol: "EQN") ("Equinox" or the "Company") will publish its Q1-2009 results on May 6, 2009. The report will be published around 16:00 HRS (EST) (Toronto, Canada) on May 6, 2009 (subject to change).

Q1-2009 CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

The Company will host a conference call to discuss the Q1-2009 press release. The call will be hosted by Equinox President & CEO, Craig R. Williams with participation by Harry Michael, VP of Operations and COO and Michael Klessens, VP Finance and CFO:

Date: Wednesday May 6, 2009

Time: 18:00 HRS (Toronto time)
18:00 HRS (New York time)
23:00 HRS (London time)
00:00 HRS (Lusaka time - Midnight Wed/Thurs)
06:00 HRS (Perth time – Thursday 7 May, 2009)
08:00 HRS (Sydney / Melbourne time - Thursday 7 May)

Webcast: The Company's website at www.equinoxminerals.com

Dial-in International: Toll-free +1 800 4626 6666 or +1 201 689 8054

Dial-in North America: Toll-free +1 877 407 9205

Conference ID: 321712
Please call in 10 minutes prior to the call and stay on the line (an operator will be available to assist you)

Replay: A replay of the telephone conference will be available approximately one hour after the completion of the conference and until 11:59 HRS (Eastern Time) on June 6, 2009.

Replay International: +1-201-612-7415

Replay North America: +1-877-660-6853

To access the recording, please enter Conference ID: 321712 followed by the Replay pass code: 286

An archived transcript of the call will also be available on the Company's website.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

President and CEO, Craig Williams and Chairman Peter Tomsett are pleased to invite you to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company, following which a reception with light refreshments will be available:

Date: Thursday May 7, 2009

Time: 11:00 HRS (EST) (Toronto Time)

Venue: The Toronto III Ballroom, Lower Level, Toronto Hilton Hotel, 145 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Webcast: This AGM is being web cast by [Precision IR](#) and can be accessed either:

- By going to the [EQN Website](#)
- Cut Paste link to web browser
<http://www.investorcalendar.com/IC/CEPage.asp?ID=144458>
- Or by going to [InvestorCalendar.com](#)

AUSTRALIAN INVESTOR BRIEFINGS

The Company will host a series of Australia investor briefings with President & CEO, Craig R. Williams for those unable to attend the AGM in Toronto. All are welcome to the following presentations:

Sydney - Monday May 11, 2009 at 11.00am
The Establishment
Room II, Level 3
252 George St, Sydney, NSW, 2000

Melbourne - Tuesday May 12, 2009 at 11.00am
The Westin Melbourne
Westin Room IV
205 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Adelaide - Wednesday May 13, 2009 at 11.00am
Hilton Adelaide
Balcony 1
233 Victoria Square, Adelaide, SA 5000

Perth - Friday May 15, 2009 at 11.00am
Parmelia Hilton Perth
Stirling Room
14 Mill Street, Perth, Australia 6000

Craig R. Williams - President & Chief Executive Officer

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For information on **Equinox** and technical details on the **Lumwana Project** please refer to the company website at

www.equinoxminerals.com

Cautionary Language and Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" and "forward-looking information", which may include, but is not limited to, statements with respect to the future financial or operating performances of Equinox, its subsidiaries and their respective projects, the future price of copper and uranium, the estimation of mineral reserves and resources, the realization of mineral reserve estimates, the timing and amount of estimated future production, estimated costs of future production, the sale of future production and the performance of off-takers, capital, operating and exploration expenditures, costs and timing of the development of the Lumwana Project, the costs of Equinox's hedging policy, costs and timing of future exploration, requirements for additional capital, government regulation of exploration, development and mining operations, environmental risks, reclamation and rehabilitation expenses, title disputes or claims, and limitations of insurance coverage. Often, but not always, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "is expecting", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "believes", or variations (including negative variations) of such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might", or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. The purpose of forward-looking information is to provide the reader with information about management's expectations and plans for 2009. Readers are cautioned that forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Equinox and/or its subsidiaries to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Such factors include, among others, those factors discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Information Form. Although Equinox has attempted to identify statements containing important factors that could cause actual actions, event or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results to differ from those anticipated, estimated or intended. Forward-looking information contained herein are made as of the date of this document based on the opinions and estimates of management on the date statements containing such forward looking information are made, and Equinox disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, estimates or opinions, future events or results or otherwise. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward looking information.

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