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News Release

TSX-V Symbol: BCU

SHARES FOR DEBT

Vancouver, B.C.: Bell Copper Corporation ("Bell Copper" or the "Company") (TSX-V Symbol: BCU) announces that further to the Company's News Release of March 31, 2009, the Company is settling \$554,147.66 in debt with Common Shares at \$0.10 per Common Share. This debt settlement will be subject to TSX Venture Exchange acceptance.

About Bell Copper

Bell Copper is focused on the exploration and development of copper assets in the Americas through internal efforts and via strategic partnerships.

More information on Bell Copper: www.bellcopper.net

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Bell Copper Corporation

"Brian Leeners"

Brian Leeners, CFO & Director

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