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YAMANA GOLD DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

TORONTO, ONTARIO, June 18, 2009 — **YAMANA GOLD INC.** (TSX:YRI; NYSE:AUY; LSE:YAU) today announced its second quarter dividend of US\$0.01 per share. Shareholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 will be entitled to receive payment of this dividend on Tuesday, July 14, 2009. The dividend is an “eligible dividend” for Canadian tax purposes.

About Yamana

Yamana is a Canadian-based gold producer with significant gold production, gold development stage properties, exploration properties, and land positions in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Mexico and Central America. The Company plans to continue to build on this base through existing operating mine expansions and throughput increases, the advancement of its exploration properties and by targeting other gold consolidation opportunities in the Americas.

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