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## EXCELLON ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF FULLY-SUBSCRIBED RIGHTS OFFERING

Toronto, Ontario – June 19, 2009 – Excellon Resources Inc. (TSX: EXN) is pleased to announce that it has completed its previously announced rights offering for aggregate gross proceeds of \$5,694,065. The rights offering was fully subscribed with a total of 137,495,784 rights being exercised for 17,186,973 common shares and 7,569,831 common shares being issued pursuant to the additional subscription privilege. Maison Placements Canada Inc. acted as the managing dealer for the rights offering.

“We are extremely pleased by the success of this offering and the confidence our shareholders have in the long term potential of Excellon. With the strides we have made over the past few months to establish greater control over our metal sales and production and with the closing of this transaction Excellon is well positioned financially to continue to aggressively pursue the full potential of its high grade Platosa property. In particular, this will allow the Company to resume exploration drilling where one of our last drill holes in 2008 intersected 1,064 g/t silver, 14.6% lead and 6.2% zinc over an estimated true thickness of 7.6 metres.” Says Peter Crossgrove, Excellon Chairman and Interim CEO.

### About Excellon

Excellon, a mineral resource company operating in Durango and Zacatecas States, Mexico, is committed to building value through production, expansion and discovery. Excellon is producing silver, lead and zinc from the high-grade manto Indicated Mineral Resource on its large Platosa Property, strategically located in the middle of the Mexican silver belt. In calendar 2009, Excellon's focus is on expanding its operating capacity and increasing its Mineral Resources at Platosa through an aggressive exploration program. The Platosa Property, not fully explored, has several geological indicators of a large mineralized system. The equally large Miguel Auza property hosts a Probable Mineral Reserve, was the site of considerable historic mining for silver, (gold), lead and zinc and more recently was exploited by Silver Eagle during 2008. The exploration potential of Miguel Auza remains to be fully evaluated.

On behalf of

**EXCELLON RESOURCES INC.**

"Peter Crossgrove"  
Chairman

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