

NEWS RELEASE

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Trading Symbols:

AMM :TSX, AAU : NYSE Amex

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WARRANT EXTENSION

Almaden Minerals Ltd. (AMM: TSX; AAU: NYSE Alternext) ("Almaden") announces that, subject to TSX approval, it is extending the time for the exercise of 113, 158 Warrants at \$ 1.15 from the present exercise date of March 31, 2010 to September 30, 2010, subject to the restriction that, pursuant to the policies of the TSX, no warrants will be permitted to be exercised in the period between March 31, 2010 and April 13, 2010. The exercise price is not changed and there are no person holding any such warrants that is an Insider of Almaden.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

"Morgan Poliquin"

Morgan J. Poliquin, M.Sc., P.Eng.
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