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**SAMBA GOLD INC: SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE NAME CHANGE TO CAERUS
RESOURCE CORPORATION**

Vancouver- Samba Gold (TSX-V:SAO) (“The Company”) is pleased to announce that at the Annual General Meeting on December 18, 2008, Adrian F. C. Hobkirk, Wayne D. Johnstone, Allen V. Ambrose, A. Darryl Drummond and Kenneth A. Sadowski were elected Directors of the Company.

Shareholder approval was received for all resolutions including a resolution to change the name of the Company to “Caerus Resource Corporation” and a resolution authorizing management to proceed to obtain the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange for a consolidation of the Company’s authorized and issued shares on the basis of one (1) new common share for up to six (6) existing common shares.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of Samba Gold Inc.

Kenneth A. Sadowski, Director

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