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SAMBA GOLD UPDATE

Vancouver- Samba Gold (TSX-V: SAO) (“The Company”) announces that the name change to Caerus Resource Corporation is anticipated to be completed this week, and will also include the six old for one new consolidation. The Company will be trading under the new symbol TSX-V: CA.

Due to market conditions, the Company will not be proceeding with the Kurupung Diamond Project acquisition announced September 18, 2008. After completion of due diligence, management has decided to pursue other business opportunities.

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

Adrian F.C. Hobkirk
President and Chief Executive Officer

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