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## **EXETER AND EXTORRE CLOSE SPIN-OUT AND CREATE TWO INDEPENDENT COMPANIES**

**Vancouver, March 23, 2010 – Exeter Resource Corporation (NYSE-AMEX: XRA, TSX: XRC, and Frankfurt: EXB) (“Exeter”) and Extorre Gold Mines Limited (TSX:XG) (“Extorre”) are pleased to announce that they have closed the previously announced spin-out transaction and that Extorre now trades as an independent company on the TSX under the symbol “XG”. As a result of the closing, Extorre holds all of Exeter’s former interest in the Argentine Cerro Moro and Don Sixto Projects as well as its Argentine Patagonian exploration projects and an initial \$25 million from Exeter. Extorre’s initial focus is on development of the Cerro Moro Project, while exploration drilling will continue to test for new high grade vein targets.**

Exeter will continue to hold and focus on advancing its Caspiche Project, located in northern Chile.

**Extorre shares will not be initially listed on NYSE-AMEX.** For US shareholders, Extorre intends to initially apply for listing on the OTCQX exchange and subsequently on the NYSE-AMEX. Listing is subject to Extorre meeting all listing requirements of those exchanges and receiving exchange acceptances of listing applications.

**Exeter shares now trade “ex-distribution” on the TSX and will trade “ex-distribution” on the NYSE-AMEX on March 24, 2010.**

For purposes of shareholders determining the tax basis of their shares in Exeter and Extorre as a result of the spin-out transaction, Exeter’s board of directors has determined that the relative value for Exeter and Extorre is 80% and 20% respectively.

You are invited to visit the Exeter web site at [www.exeterresource.com](http://www.exeterresource.com) and the Extorre web site at [www.extorre.com](http://www.extorre.com).

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