



ANATOLIA ANNOUNCES STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP WITH ÇALIK MINING

August 13, 2009: Anatolia Minerals Development Limited ("Anatolia" or the "Company") [TSX: ANO] and Çalık Maden İşletmeleri A.Ş. ("Çalık Mining"), a subsidiary of Çalık Holding A.Ş., have formalized an agreement to create a strategic relationship. The strategic relationship will allow Çalık Mining to acquire up to a 20% interest in Anatolia's Çöpler Gold Project ("Çöpler") and outlines a structure for cooperation and cross-investment to explore and develop other mineral properties in Turkey. As part of the strategic relationship, Mr. Ahmet Çalık will join the Board of Directors of Anatolia Minerals.

Çalık Mining will initially subscribe to a 5% interest in Çöpler for US\$12.6 million paid over the next 12-months and Anatolia will grant Çalık Mining an option, until December 31, 2011, to acquire up to an additional 15% interest in Çöpler for an additional US\$37.8 million, for a total consideration of US\$50.4 million, or proportionate consideration based on the interest acquired. Anatolia is currently developing the oxide phase of Çöpler and expects initial production in 2010. The strategic relationship also contemplates cooperation and cross-investment to jointly explore and develop other mineral properties in Turkey on a 50/50 basis.

Edward Dowling, President and CEO of Anatolia stated, "Çalık Group and its founder, Ahmet Çalık, are among the most respected organizations and business leaders in Turkey. The Çalık Group has developed successful strategic relationships with other western businesses across several industrial sectors. As the mining industry has moved into new areas of the world, the importance of forming strategic relationships with respected local interests has proven to be a key long-term success factor. This strategic relationship will help strengthen the sustainability and accelerate the growth of the Company's mining interests in Turkey. We are very excited to be working with such an esteemed strategic partner."

Ahmet Çalık, Chairman of Çalık Holding stated, "This strategic relationship with Anatolia Minerals on Çöpler Gold Project in Erzincan, Turkey, is an important first step for Çalık Mining and demonstrates also a beginning of a series of commitments for Çalık Group for making long-term investments in the mining sector of Turkey."

Anatolia will host a conference call on August 13, 2009 to discuss the press release at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). You may participate in the conference call by dialing

1-866-793-1308	for U.S. and Canada
1-703-639-1310	for International
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A presentation for today's call will be available on Anatolia's website, www.anatoliaminerals.com. A replay of the call will be available until August 27, 2009 by dialing 1-888-211-2648 in U.S. and Canada or 1-703-925-2474 for international callers and entering the pass code: 1385831.



About Çalık

The Çalık Group is one of Turkey's largest conglomerates with activities in the areas of construction, energy, textile, finance, telecom and media with 19,850 employees in 12 countries. In addition to being a major employer in Turkey, Çalık Group has been one of the leading Turkish entrepreneurs in Central Asia. Çalık Group has recently been involved in significant telecom and banking operations in the Balkans. Çalık Group has been very active in big-ticket Turkish privatizations including the acquisition of Turkey's second largest media enterprise in 2007. Establishing sound and long-term international partnerships is an important component of Çalık Group's strategy that paved the way for cooperation with Qatar Investment Authority, ENI, EBRD, EWE and Türk Telekom in a wide range of businesses. The recent two major projects that Çalık Group is involved in are the Transanatolian oil pipeline project and the first private green field refinery project in Turkey.

About Anatolia

Anatolia, recognized as a leader in exploration and development in Turkey, is developing Çöpler. Initial plans are to produce approximately 1.3 million ounces of gold at a cash cost of about US\$260 per ounce. The first gold pour at Çöpler is expected in 2010 with full production of about 175,000 ounces of gold per year anticipated in 2011. Additional production expansion of the oxide and sulfide gold resource is expected at Çöpler by taking advantage of the inherent large resource through on-going technical activities. In addition, Anatolia holds a significant pipeline of prospective gold and base metal projects.

Anatolia currently has 114.7 million common shares issued and outstanding, 133.5 million fully diluted. For more information please contact Edward Dowling, President and CEO, or Douglas Tobler, CFO at (303) 292-1299 or visit www.anatoliaminerals.com. Anatolia's common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "ANO."

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