

Northgate Minerals Corporation – Conference Call and Webcast Notice of Q3 Financial Results

VANCOUVER, October 6, 2008 – You are invited to participate in the Northgate Minerals Corporation (TSX: NGX, AMEX: NXG) live conference call and webcast discussing our third quarter financial results. The conference call and webcast will take place on **Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 10:00 am Toronto time**. Northgate's third quarter financial results will be released before the market opens on November 4.

You may participate in the live conference call by dialing **416-644-3415** or toll free in North America at **1-800-732-9303**. To ensure your participation, please call five minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call.

A live and archive webcast of this call, which includes the company's presentation slides, will be made available on Northgate's website at www.northgateminerals.com and on CNW's site at <http://www.newswire.ca/en/webcast/viewEvent.cgi?eventID=2432540>.

Conference Replay

For those unable to participate in the conference call at the scheduled time, a replay of the conference call will be available beginning on November 4, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. ET until November 18, 2008 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

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Northgate Minerals Corporation is a mid-tier gold and copper producer with mining operations, development projects and exploration properties in Canada and Australia. The company is forecasting 385,000 ounces of unhedged gold production in 2008 and is targeting growth through further acquisitions in stable mining jurisdictions around the world. Northgate is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NGX and on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol NXG.

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