News Release

Keegan Adds Experienced Mine Builders and Mine Financier to the Board

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwire - Oct. 9, 2009) - Keegan Resources Inc. ("Keegan") (TSX:KGN)(NYSE Amex:KG

Mr. Minty and Mr. Tagami bring depth on the development and operations side of the mining business and reflect the adva

Mr. Minty brings extensive Canadian and international experience in project financing, mine operations, supervision and e

Marcel de Groot, C.A also joins the board as an independent director. Mr. de Groot is a founder and President of Pathway

Keegan would also like to announce the resignation of, and would like to thank Mark Orsmond, C.A., for his important cont

President and CEO Dan McCoy states: "We are very pleased with depth of experience and talent that our primary asset the

About Keegan Resources Keegan is a junior gold company offering investors the opportunity to share ownership in the rap

On Behalf of the Board

Dan McCoy, Ph.D., President & CEO

For more information please visit the company website at www.keeganresources.com.

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