

Anatolia Minerals Development Limited



JAN CASTRO NAMED TO ANATOLIA BOARD

Antolia expands Board of Directors and names Mr. Castro to fill the new position.

October 22, 2007: Anatolia Minerals Development Limited (TSX: ANO; "Anatolia" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that its Board of Directors recently increased the board from five members to six members. Jan Castro was named to fill the new position effective immediately. Mr. Castro is the Managing Director of Pala Investments AG, the exclusive investment advisor to Pala Investments Holdings Ltd. and Pala Assets Holdings Ltd., which together hold 15% of the common shares of Anatolia.

Timothy Haddon, Chairman of Anatolia, stated, "On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Company, we are happy to have Jan Castro join the Board. Jan brings a wealth of experience to the Board, particularly in the area of mergers and acquisitions."

Prior to founding Pala Investments AG, Mr. Castro was Senior Vice President-Investments and Corporate Affairs for Mechel OAO, a major Russian mining and metals company listed on the NYSE where his primary responsibilities covered mergers and acquisitions, non-core asset disposals and investor and public relations. He was also responsible for Mechel's IPO in 2004. Mr. Castro received his J.D. and B.A. from Columbia University.

Anatolia currently has 83.0 million common shares issued and outstanding, 98.6 million fully diluted. For more information: Richard C. Moores, President, (303)670-9945/9947 (fax), or Douglas Tobler, Chief Financial Officer, (303)292-1299/297-0538 (fax), or visit www.anatoliaminerals.com. **Anatolia trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange as ANO.**

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