

PRESS RELEASE 2010-08-10 Central Asia Gold AB (publ)

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- Through the rights issue Central Asia Gold will receive proceeds amounting to approximately 226 MSEK before transaction costs.
- A total of 141 225 000 shares were subscribed in the rights issue

Central Asia Gold AB (publ) ("CAG") has during the period between July 19 and August 4, 2010, completed a rights issue with preferential rights to the existing shareholders. Approximately 85,8 percent of the right issue were subscribed and the remaining approximately 14,2 percent has been allocated to the underwriters. Thus, the rights issue is fully subscribed and CAG will receive proceeds amounting to approximately 226 MSEK before transaction costs. Contract notes will be distributed tomorrow August 12, 2010, and are expected to arrive on Friday August 13, 2010.

Shares representing approximately 126 MSEK of the total proceeds of 226 MSEK will be paid for by setting off debts owed to Bertil Holdings Limited, one of the Company's CEO Preston Haskell's wholly owned companies.

CAG's number of shares increases by 141 225 000 through the rights issue. The share capital increases by 158 878 125 SEK. After the rights issue the total number of shares will amount to 158 878125, each with a quota value of 1,125 SEK, and the share capital will amount to 178 737 891 SEK.

Mangold Fondkommission is acting as financial adviser to CAG in connection to the rights issue.

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Central Asia Gold AB is a Swedish mining company focused on gold production and exploration in Russia in the central parts of Asia. The gold production was initiated in late January 2005 and the assets were as at end of 2008 estimated to encompass some 800,000 oz of C1/C2 Russian gold reserves.

Since July 19, 2010, CAG's shares are traded on First North Premier at the NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange under the short name CAG. For more information please visit www.centralasiagold.se. Mangold Fondkommission is Certified Adviser to CAG, for more information please call +46 8 503 015 50 or visit www.mangold.se.

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