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SINO GOLD MINING LIMITED

澳 華 黃 金 有 限 公 司*

(incorporated in the New South Wales, Australia with limited liability)

(STOCK CODE: ASX: SGX, SEHK: 1862)

(a company incorporated in New South Wales, Australia with limited liability under the Australian Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth of Australia))

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**ELDORADO AND SINO GOLD BUSINESS COMBINATION
APPROVAL BY FIRB**

Sino Gold Mining Limited (ASX: SGX, SEHK:1862) is pleased to advise that Eldorado Gold Corporation (TSX:ELD) (NYSE Amex:EGO) has received unconditional approval from the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board ("FIRB") in respect to the proposed business combination announced on 26 August 2009. Accordingly, the FIRB condition in clause 3.1(a) of the Scheme Implementation Deed between Sino Gold and Eldorado has now been satisfied.

By Order of the Board
SINO GOLD MINING LIMITED

James Edward Askew
Chairman

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of Sino Gold Mining Limited are:

Executive directors:

Mr. Jacob Klein
Mr. Hanjing Xu

Independent non-executive directors:

Mr. James Edward Askew
Mr. Peter William Cassidy
Mr. Brian Henry Davidson
Mr. Peter John Housden
Mr. Liangang Li

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