

# Farallon Announces Completion of Collective Bargaining

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 6 /CNW/ - [Farallon Mining Ltd.](#) ("Farallon" or the "Company") (TSX:FAN) announces that it has completed its collective bargaining process with the Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores Mineros, Metalurgicos y Similares de la Republica Mexicana, the Mexican mining labour union at its G-9 mine. A new 2-year collective bargaining agreement was reached with terms that were in line with recent settlements in Mexico. The new agreement expires on August 31, 2012 and includes a legislated wage review process in September 2011.

Farallon's President, Dick Whittington, said: "We are pleased to continue our solid working relationship with the union. Farallon has established strong initiatives at our G-9 mine to provide for both long term employment and the highest standards of safety in the industry. We look forward to working with the union to build on the foundation this new agreement provides. We were also very pleased to achieve a record of over 1 million hours worked without a lost time accident in 2010. With the support of the union and our employees, we look forward to improving upon this in 2011."

Farallon operates the G-9 zinc mine on its Campo Morado Property in Guerrero State, Mexico. G-9 is a 1,500 tonnes per day, underground zinc mine with important by-product credits of copper, gold, and silver. G-9 has total cash costs<sup>1</sup> in the lowest 10% of zinc producers worldwide. The Company is targeting to produce at an annualized production rate of 120 million pounds of zinc and 15 million pounds of copper per year.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.R.H. (Dick) Whittington  
President & CEO

**Notes:**

(1) Total Cash Costs and Adjusted EBITDA are Non-GAAP Financial Measures. Please read page 8 of the Company's MD&A for 2nd Quarter 2010 for further information.

No regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained in this news release

**Forward Looking Information**

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**For further information:**

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