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SUNRIDGE GOLD INCREASES SIZE OF ASMARA PROJECT, ERITREA BY 60%

Sunridge Gold Corp. (SGC/TSX.V) (“Sunridge”) is pleased to announce that the Eritrean government has granted Sunridge extensions to two of its exploration licenses that make up the Asmara Project, Eritrea. These extensions have increased the overall size of the Asmara Project by approximately sixty percent, from 665 square kilometres to 1062.5 square kilometers.

As can be seen on the map attached to this release the extensions expand the Sunridge exploration licenses five kilometres to the west and five kilometres to the east which covers areas where Sunridge staff believes are continuations of both volcanogenic-massive-sulphide (VMS) and shear zone gold mineralized trends.

It is estimated that approximately 153 square kilometers of the new ground are within the area of interest of the Exploration Areas of the October 2, 2009 exploration and funding agreement with Antofagasta Minerals S.A. (“Antofagasta”). Antofagasta can fund US\$10,000,000 of exploration work over a 5-year period to earn a 60% interest in the Exploration Areas of the Asmara Project. The Antofagasta area of interest excludes the current existing Development Areas including the Emba Derho, Debarwa, Adi Nefas and Gupo Gold deposits.

Reconnaissance work on these new extensions will commence later this month.

ABOUT SUNRIDGE:

Sunridge is a mineral exploration and development company focused on the acquisition, exploration, discovery and development of base and precious metal projects on the Asmara Project in Eritrea and exploration properties in Madagascar.

Sunridge has approximately 76 million shares outstanding and approximately \$8.0 million in cash. Sunridge trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol SGC. For additional information on the Company and its projects please view the slide show on our website at www.sunridgegold.com or call Don Halliday or Greg Davis at the numbers listed below.

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