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ANDEAN AMERICAN CLOSES SECOND TRANCHE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

The Board of Directors of Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX-V-AAG) (FWB-AQN) is pleased to announce that the Company has completed the second tranche of 6,030,000 units of its previously announced non-brokered private placement of 9,107,000 units at a price of C\$0.65 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share in the Company and one half of a non-transferable share purchase warrant. One whole share purchase warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one common share of the Company for C\$0.85 expiring two years after closing. The units and underlying securities are subject to a mandatory four-month hold period, expiring on April 22, 2008.

The warrants carry a forced conversion feature such that should the common shares of the Company trade at or above C\$1.50 for twenty consecutive trading days then the warrants must be exercised within 30 days or expire thereafter.

626,990 units with the same terms as the units and 716,560 warrants at an exercise price of C\$0.90 were granted as a finder's fee. The warrants expire two years after closing. The Private Placement is subject to final approval from the TSX Venture Exchange.

The proceeds of this financing will be used to advance the Invicta Project including milling equipment purchases, mine development and further exploration, and for general corporate purposes.

On behalf of Andean American Mining Corp.,

“John Huguet”
John Huguet
Chairman & CEO

Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX.V:AAG)(FWB:AQN) is an international mining and exploration company focused on growth both organically and through acquisitions. The Company is actively pursuing new targets of potential early stage gold and silver prospects in Peru and currently has three key assets: the 22,200 hectare Invicta gold-silver-copper advanced exploration stage project; 67% of Sinchao Metals Corp., owner of the Sinchao zinc-copper-silver-gold-lead mineralization project; and the 9,000 hectare Santa Rosa property, which is a small producing open-pit mine.

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