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PRESS RELEASE

New Guinea Gold graduates to Tier 1

Vancouver – September 18, 2008 The TSX Venture Exchange has announced that in accordance with TSX Venture Exchange Policy 2.5, New Guinea Gold Corporation has met the requirements for a Tier 1 company. Therefore, effective Sept. 18, 2008, the company's tier classification will change from Tier 2 to:
Classification: Tier 1

For further information on this release or on other NGG projects such as the Sinivit Gold Mine, contact Forbes West toll free at 888 655 5532, email forbes@sherbournegroup.ca or Judith O'Quinn at 604 662 3598, email ngg@telus.net or access our website – www.newguineagold.ca

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