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## PRESS RELEASE

### 1,605ozs GOLD and 210ozs SILVER PRODUCED IN Q1, 2009 ADDITIONAL CRUSHER ACQUIRED

New Guinea Gold Corporation (NGG) produced 1,605ozs of gold, and 210ozs of silver in the First Quarter 2009. This result is disappointing, but not unexpected, for reasons outlined in our Press Release dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2009.

Additional crushing capacity has now been acquired with the purchase of a second cone crusher plus screens. This equipment will be refurbished in Brisbane Australia and shipped to site in May. This will alleviate any further crushing problems at the site. Total cost (including refurbishing) will be approximately AUD\$280,000, significantly less than budgeted.

The Sinivit Mine staff, headed by Chief Operating Officer Wayne Johnston, Mine Manager Eric Namaliu, Processing Manager Reuben Joel, and Manager of Metallurgy Mark Morrison is dedicated to improving gold production at Sinivit. A consultant metallurgist is on site assisting both NGG metallurgists and will recommend further changes to production procedures if deemed necessary.

Drilling is proceeding at Sinivit, Imwauna, Weioko (Sehulea) and Allemata. Drilling should commence at Mt Penck next week. Assays from this drilling will be reported as they become available and assessed, commencing before the end of April 2009.

At the end of March 2009 NGG had cash resources of approximately AUD\$2.8 million after a further repayment to the Bank of South Pacific of Kina 1million (approximately AUD\$500,000) at the end of March 2009.

The information in this release was prepared under the direction of Robert D. McNeil a Fellow of the Australia Institute of Mines and Metallurgy and a "qualified person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr McNeil has read and approves the information contained herein.

Full details of the Sinivit Project are described in an Independent N1 43-101 report dated January 2006 which is available at [www.newguineagold.ca](http://www.newguineagold.ca).

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