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### CAPITAL GOLD ANNOUNCES RECORD GOLD PRODUCTION TOTALS FOR DECEMBER 2008

New York, January 6, 2009 - Capital Gold (TSX:CGC; OTC/BB:CGLD) announced today that it produced 5,375 ounces of gold in December at its El Chanate mine in Sonora, Mexico. This represents the Company's best monthly production to date, and surpasses the previous best monthly total of 4,750 ounces by 13 percent.

Capital Gold's Chief Operating Officer, John Brownlie, said, "This increased production is the result of careful planning and implementation of our production enhancement program that we initiated in mid-2008. The program will culminate with the installation of an additional crusher module, scheduled for late March. This will allow for further production increases." All of the financing for the program's upgrades and additions have been provided through operational cash flow.

#### About Capital Gold

Capital Gold Corporation (CGLD: CGC) is a gold production and exploration company. Through its Mexican subsidiaries and affiliates, it owns 100% of the El Chanate gold property in Sonora, Mexico. The proven and probable reserve is now 832,000 ounces of gold. The Company has produced over 50,000 ounces of gold since inception. Further information about Capital Gold and the El Chanate Gold Mine is available on the Company's website, [www.capitalgoldcorp.com](http://www.capitalgoldcorp.com).

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Any forecasts contained in this press release constitute management's current estimates, as of the date of this press release, with respect to the matters covered thereby. We expect that these estimates will change as new information is received and that actual results will vary from these estimates, possibly by material amounts. While we may elect to update these estimates at any time, we do not undertake to update any estimate at any particular time or in response to any particular event. Investors and others should not assume that any forecasts in this press release represent management's estimate as of any date other than the date of this press release. Additional information concerning certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual, results to differ materially from that projected or suggested is contained in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) over the past 12 months, copies of which are available from the SEC or may be obtained upon request from the Company.

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