



CONTINENTAL PRECIOUS MINERALS INC.

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CONTINENTAL PRECIOUS MINERALS STRENGTHENS SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH TWO KEY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

December 9, 2008 – Toronto, ON - Continental Precious Minerals Inc. (TSX-CZQ) (Continental) is pleased to appoint Michael Bromley-Challenor to the position of Executive Vice-President and Director of Exploration and Development, and Gustav Åkerblom to the position of Executive Vice-President and Director of Environmental Management.

“We are very pleased to appoint as officers two individuals that we have always considered an integral part of our team,” said Ed Godin, President. “Both Michael and Gustav have been Swedish-based consultants for our company and their appointments as officers signify their significant contribution and importance to the company as we continue to advance our Swedish assets.”

A leading expert in uranium and oil shales, Mr. Bromley-Challenor has 35 years of experience as an exploration consultant in Sweden and related projects in Europe. Since early 2005, Mr. Bromley-Challenor has been responsible for the company’s project management in Sweden.

Before joining Continental as a consultant in 2007, Mr. Åkerblom held progressively senior positions with the Swedish Radiation Protection Authority (SSI) and is a leading radiation expert. While with the SSI, he served as Senior Geologist and Senior Radiation Officer, responsible for supervision of radon and natural radiation.

About Continental Precious Minerals Inc.

Continental Precious Minerals Inc. is a multi-metal exploration company with multiple interests and exploration licenses in Sweden. Since March 2005, Continental’s primary goal has been to advance its Swedish assets. The company is also evaluating other opportunities as they emerge in current market conditions.

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