

## **Andean Issues Shares for Debt**

Vancouver, BC, February 19, 2002 - Andean American Mining Corporation (CDNX:AAG) has completed a shares for debt settlement and issued 148,060 common shares to settle \$74,300 of debt. The shares will be subject to a four month hold period expiring June 19, 2002.

To find out more about Andean American Mining Corp. (CDNX:AAG), visit our website at [www.andeanamerican.com](http://www.andeanamerican.com).

On behalf of Andean American Mining Corp., 'John F. Huguet' John F. Huguet President & CEO  
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