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Andean American Announces Acquisition of an Additional 11,800 Hectares at the Invicta Project, Peru

Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX-V:AAG) (FWB:AQN) (BVL:AAG) is pleased to announce the acquisition by staking of an additional 11,800 hectares at the Invicta Project, bringing the total land position to 41,500 hectares. The claims were staked to cover areas with geology similar to that of the Invicta Project and areas with geochemical signatures comparable to that of the Atenea Vein Structure, the Pucamina Vein and other targets within the Invicta Project. These claims were selected based on past surveys by Ingemmet, the Peruvian Geological, Mining and Metallurgical Institute.

Invicta hosts low-sulphidation epithermal style gold-silver-copper mineralization and is located in the Department of Lima, Province of Huara, approximately 225 kilometers north of the city of Lima at an altitude of 3,400 metres. Andean American acquired an option to purchase 100% of an advanced exploration stage project of 3,700 hectares, which it named Invicta, from a Barrick wholly owned subsidiary, Minera ABX Exploraciones SA in 2005. Subsequent to this date, Andean American has independently acquired an additional 37,300 hectares and brought the land position for the project to the current 41,500 hectares.

For an updated property map, please visit: <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/Invicta0222.pdf>

On behalf of Andean American Mining Corp.,

“John Huguet”
John Huguet
Chairman & CEO

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