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## MENA-EX MINING CONFERENCE

London: January 24, 2010, Arabian Gold Corporation plc (“Arabian Gold” or the “Company”) the private gold exploration company focussed on the Arabian Shield announces that its team shall be attending the 2010 MENA-EX mining conference to be held in Jeddah Saudi Arabia between 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January.

Arabian Gold is proud to have supported MENA-EX since its inception in 2008. This prestigious event is supported by the Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources, HRH Prince Khalid Al-Faisal Bin Abdulaziz and HRH Prince Mishaal bin Majed Abdulaziz. It combines a large commercial exhibition and Ministry-led strategic forums for companies and investors aiming to develop their involvement in the minerals & mining industry.

**John Gray, Chief Executive commented:** *“Arabian Gold was formed in 2008 to explore for gold in Saudi Arabia. The Company is pleased to have submitted its mineral exploration licences which are currently being processed by the Deputy Ministry for Mineral Resources. We are optimistic about the year ahead in expectation of the grant of the licences and looking forward to the opportunity to assist in finding the next generation of gold mines in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.”*

The delegation from Arabian Gold will include John Gray (CEO), Drew Craig (COO) and Steven Poulton (Director). If you will be attending MENA-EX 2010 and would like to meet any of the AGC team during the event, please contact Drew Craig at [d.craig@arabian-gold.com](mailto:d.craig@arabian-gold.com) or +966 (0) 568-893-960.

On behalf of the Board of Arabian Gold plc.

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### About Arabian Gold

Arabian Gold is a privately owned gold exploration company focussed on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Company has a strong board and management team with significant experience of operating in the mining sector in Saudi Arabia and is establishing a portfolio of exploration licences targeting historical gold districts. The country has a long history of gold mining that dates back over 5,000 years, with over 1,000 mapped gold occurrences contained in the highly prospective Proterozoic Arabian shield, which is similar in scale and prospectivity to the gold bearing shield of western Australian.