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**COMPLETION OF FIRST TRANCHE OF PLACEMENT**

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International iron ore company Sundance Resources Limited (ASX: SDL – "Sundance") is pleased to announce completion of the first tranche of the \$85 million placement announced on 9 November, 2009.

The balance 1,295,127 shares were issued today, taking the total amount received under the first tranche of the placement to \$47,520,963. These shares were issued within the Company's 15% capacity.

The second tranche of the placement will be completed upon shareholder approval being obtained at an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders to be held on 9 December 2009.

The proceeds of the placements are to be used to:

- complete Definitive Feasibility Study of the Mbalam Project, including mine, process, transport and port infrastructure;
- undertake drilling to define further High Grade mineralisation with a view to achieving up to 10 years of DSO-quality production; and
- provide general working capital.

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**About Sundance Resources Limited**

Sundance Resources Ltd is an Australian exploration company focused on mining interests in the Republic of Cameroon and the Republic of Congo, on the central west coast of Africa. Sundance has commenced feasibility study on its Mbalam Iron Ore Project as the basis for developing a global iron ore business.

Central West Africa is considered to have the potential to develop into a significant new iron province, underpinned by the Mbalam Project and nearby projects in Congo and Gabon.

WA-based Sundance has been listed on the Australian Stock Exchange since 1993 and is also traded on over-the-counter markets in Frankfurt, Berlin, Hamburg, Stuttgart and Munich.

## Forward-Looking Statement

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