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APPOINTMENT OF NEW OFFICERS

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, June 2, 2010 – The Board of Directors ("the Board") of Corriente Resources Inc. ("Corriente") wishes to advise that the following Officers were appointed on May 31, 2010:

- Li Dongqing, President
- Jin Shouhua, Managing Vice President
- Hu Guobin, Vice President, Corporate Secretary
- Wang Zhaoqi, Chief Financial Officer

Corriente wishes to thank the former Officers for their years of outstanding contributions to the company.

"Jin Shouhua"

Jin Shouhua Chairman, Corriente Resources Inc.