



For Immediate Release: June 5, 2009

AVION RESOURCES COMMENCES TRADING AS AVION GOLD CORPORATION

TORONTO, Ontario, June 5, 2009 -- Avion Gold Corporation (“Avion” or the “Company”) (**TSX-V: AVR**), is pleased to announce that the Company’s shareholders approved the Company’s change of name to Avion Gold Corporation at a meeting held May 21, 2009. As of market open today, the Company will commence trading on the TSX Venture Exchange under its new name, “Avion Gold Corporation”. The Company’s ticker symbol remains unchanged.

About Avion Gold Corporation

Avion is a Canadian-based gold company focused in West Africa. The Company holds 80% of the Tabakoto and Segala gold projects in Mali. Gold production at these projects has commenced, with approximately 66,000 ounces of production forecast for 2009 with an expected cash cost of US\$505 per ounce of gold. Avion has a highly skilled management team, with a focus on growth and consolidation within West Africa.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Rene Bharti
Vice President Business Development
Avion Resources Corp.
Tel: (416) 861-5913
Email: rene@avionresources.com

Should you wish to receive Company news via email, please email info@avionresources.com and specify “AVR News” in the subject line.

NEITHER THE TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE NOR ITS REGULATION SERVICES PROVIDER (AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN THE POLICIES OF THE TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE) ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS RELEASE