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GOLD RESOURCE CORPORATION APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBER

DENVER – April 1, 2009 – Gold Resource Corporation (GRC) (OTCBB: GORO, FRANKFURT: GIH) announces the appointment of one new director to the GRC Board of Directors. GRC targets production at its El Aguila Project in mid-2009, subject to obtaining remaining permits, regulatory approvals, equipment deliveries and construction schedules.

As part of the recent strategic investment by Hochschild Mining plc (Hochschild) in which Hochschild acquired 15% of Gold Resource Corporation, Hochschild is permitted to nominate one new board member to the GRC Board, which now stands at 4 directors. Hochschild, which has over forty years experience in underground mining, has nominated Mr. Isac Burstein to fill the vacant seat and the Directors of GRC have unanimously appointed him to the Board.

Mr. Burstein is Corporate Manager of Business Development for Hochschild Mining Plc. where he has been employed for the last 12 years. He holds a BSc in Geological Engineering from the Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria, in Peru, an MSc in Geology from the University of Missouri and an MBA from Krannert School of Management, Purdue University in Indiana.

Gold Resource Corporation's president, William W. Reid stated, "We are very pleased with the appointment of Mr. Burstein to GRC's Board of Directors. We appreciate the experience and professionalism he brings to the board and look forward to his future contribution to the Company".

About GRC:

Gold Resource Corporation is a mining company focused on production and pursuing development of gold and silver projects that feature low operating costs and produce high returns on capital. The Company has 100% interest in four potential high-grade gold and silver properties in Mexico's southern state of Oaxaca. The company has 41,095,489 shares outstanding and no warrants. For more information, please visit GRC's website, located at www.Goldresourcecorp.com and read the Company's 10-K for an understanding of the risk factors involved.

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. The statements contained in this press release that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. When used in this press release, the words "plan", "target", "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "intend" and "expect" and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the statements regarding Gold Resource

Corporation's strategy, future plans for production, future expenses and costs, future liquidity and capital resources, and estimates of mineralized material. All forward-looking statements in this press release are based upon information available to Gold Resource Corporation on the date of this press release, and the company assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and there can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those discussed in this press release. In particular, there can be no assurance that commercial production at the El Aguila Project will be achieved in the time frames estimated, at the rates and costs estimated, or even at all. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those discussed in the company's 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission

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About Hochschild Mining plc:

Hochschild Mining plc is a leading precious metals company listed on the London Stock Exchange (HOCH.L for Reuters / HOC LN for Bloomberg) with a primary focus on the exploration, mining, processing and sale of silver and gold. Hochschild has over forty years experience in the mining of precious metal epithermal vein deposits and currently operates five underground epithermal vein mines, four located in southern Peru, one in southern Argentina and one open pit mine in northern Mexico. Hochschild also has over sixteen long-term prospects throughout the Americas.

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