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### **NEWS RELEASE**

**August 4, 2009** - Altima Resources Ltd. (TSX-V Symbol: ARH) ("Altima" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that Richard Barnett, CGA, has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of the Company, taking the place of Tom Needham. The Board wishes to thank Mr. Needham for his service in this office to the Company since June 2006.

Mr. Barnett acts as a Controller for several other public companies, including ARH since August 2007, and he is Chief Financial Officer and Secretary for three other public companies. He obtained his CGA designation in September 2008, and the Company welcomes his expertise as Chief Financial Officer and Secretary.

The Company's officers and directors are now comprised of the following:

Richard Switzer, President, CEO and director  
James O'Byrne, Chairman and director  
Richard Barnett, CFO and Secretary  
Joe DeVries, Director  
Whitney Pansano, Director  
Jurgen Wolf, director

#### **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

*"Richard Switzer"*

**Richard Switzer, President**

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