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NEWS RELEASE

**GOLD CANYON HOLDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Gold Canyon Resources Inc. (GCU: TSX-V) (“Gold Canyon” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that its Annual General Meeting of shareholders was held in Vancouver, British Columbia on April 23, 2009 at which:

- the incumbent directors of the Company, being Akiko Levinson, Ron Schmitz, Ivan Obolensky, Duncan Riesmeyer, Vincent Della Volpe and Douglas Christopherson were re-elected as directors of Gold Canyon for the coming year;
- Davidson & Company, the incumbent auditors of the Company, were re-appointed auditors of Gold Canyon for the coming year;
- in accordance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, the Company’s rolling 2003 Incentive Stock Option Plan was ratified for the coming year; and
- the Shareholders Rights Plan was reconfirmed in accordance with its terms.

About Gold Canyon Resources Inc.:

Gold Canyon is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral and precious metals properties. The Company controls a 100% interest in the Springpole Gold - Horseshoe Island Gold, Platinum, Palladium Project and Favourable Lake Poly-metallic property currently under option to Shoreham Resources Inc. pursuant to an option and joint venture agreement entered into in December 2005 - all in the Red Lake Mining District of Ontario, Canada.

Through its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, Gold Canyon Resources USA Inc., the Company controls a 100% interest in the Cordero Gallium Project situated in Humboldt County, Nevada, U.S.A.

Gold Canyon entered into a Joint Exploration Agreement with the Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) in January 2009.

Additional information can be found on the Company’s website: www.goldcanyon.ca

**Akiko Levinson,
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