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ASX Limited

Competent Persons Statement

Catalpa Resources Limited (ASX:CAH) provides the following competent person statement to accompany the Directors' Report contained in the Half Year Report lodged with the ASX on the 13 March 2009.

Competent Persons Statements

The exploration data has been compiled according to the JORC Code for the reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves by Nick Winnall (Exploration Manager), a full-time employee of Catalpa Resources Limited. Mr. Winnall is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AUSIMM) and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the December 2004 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code). Mr. Winnall consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based upon his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to mineral resources is based on work completed by Mr Nicolas Johnson, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Johnson is a full time employee of Hellman and Schofield Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Johnson consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The reported Ore Reserves have been compiled by Mr Harry Warries. Mr Warries is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and an employee of Coffey Mining Pty Ltd. He has sufficient experience, relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' of December 2004 ("JORC Code") as prepared by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and the Minerals Council of Australia. Mr Warries gives Catalpa Resources Limited consent to use this estimate in reports.

Yours faithfully,



Leonard Math
Company Secretary

ASX Code: CAH

Capital Structure

Total number of shares on issue:

521,594,949

Share Price Current:

\$0.091

12 month range:

\$0.105 (high) - \$0.020 (low)

Board of Directors

Mr John Rowe:	Non Exec Chairman
Mr Bruce McFadzean:	Managing Director
Mr Murray Pollock:	Non Exec Director
Mr Barry Sullivan:	Non Exec Director
Mr Nigel Johnson:	Non Exec Director
Mr Graham Anderson:	Company Secretary
Mr Leonard Math:	Company Secretary

Major Shareholders

Lion Selection Group Limited	51.05%
Goldrich Holdings	3.09%
Zero Nominees	1.71%
Drummond Shay Margaret	1.16%
Parkrange Nominees	1.14%
UBS Wealth Management	0.95%
Charlemange Investments	0.88%
ANZ Nominees Limited	0.69%
Calliton	0.56%
Colbern Fiduciary Nominees	0.56%