

Attention Business Editors:
Tagish Lake Negotiates Debt Settlement

RICHMOND, BC, April 5 /CNW/ - Tagish Lake Gold Corp. (TSX-V: TLG) ("Tagish" or the "Company") announces that, further to its news release dated November 19, 2009, the Company is in active negotiations with its secured lender, YS Mining Company Inc. to settle, in shares of the Company, the interest-bearing C\$1,500,000 secured feasibility finance facility provided to Tagish pursuant to the Credit Facility Agreement dated June 7, 2007.

Shareholders are reminded that the feasibility finance facility was due and repayable on June 7, 2009 and is otherwise in default. Although Tagish is encouraged that the negotiations will be successful, there is no certainty, nor can Tagish provide any assurance, that such negotiations will result in a binding agreement. If the negotiations are not successful, Tagish cannot provide any assurance that YS Mining Company Inc. will not act to enforce any rights provided pursuant to the security granted in connection with the finance facility.

The issuance of shares of the Company to YS Mining Company Inc. will be subject to all requisite approvals from the securities regulatory bodies having jurisdiction.

About Tagish Lake Gold Corp.

Tagish Lake Gold Corp. explores for and develops high grade gold-silver mineral deposits in the Yukon Territory of Canada. The Company is currently focused on its wholly owned, 178 km² Skukum Mineral District located 80 km by road south of Whitehorse. The Skukum Mineral District hosts the Skukum Creek gold-silver deposit, the Goddell Gully and the Mt. Skukum gold deposits.

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