

ALTA VISTA VENTURES LTD.

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ALTA VISTA INTRODUCES NEW CFO

Alta Vista Ventures Ltd. (TSX-V - AVV and Frankfurt - YAB) wishes to announce Ms. Jennifer Schindler as the Company's new Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Ms. Schindler is a Certified General Accountant who received her designation in 2003. She has been involved with junior exploration companies in various capacities since 2001 and brings diverse experience and a wealth of industry-specific accounting knowledge to the Company. She has been providing contract accounting services to the Company since 2005 and is excited to take a more active role in the Company's operations.

"We're very pleased to have Jennifer join the company as CFO. Her familiarity with the Company will make for an easy transition to the role", stated Ian Foreman, P.Geo, President of Alta Vista Ventures.

On behalf of the Board,

"Ian Foreman"

Ian Foreman, P.Geo.
President

For additional information on Alta Vista Ventures please call the Company at 604-678-2531.

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