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RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED

Incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands Reg. No. 62686 LSE Trading Symbol: RRS Nasdaq Trading Symbol: GOLD (Randgold Resources or the Company)

PUBLICATION OF PROSPECTUS EQUIVALENT DOCUMENT

London, United Kingdom, 12 October 2009 Randgold Resources Limited announces that it has today published a prospectus equivalent document relating to the shares to be issued by the Company in connection with the proposed acquisition of Moto Goldmines Limited. Copies of this document have been submitted to the UK Listing Authority and will shortly be available for inspection at the UK Listing Authority s Document Viewing Facility, which is situated at: Financial Services Authority 25 The North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS

The document is also available on the Company s website a<u>t www.randgoldresources.com</u>.

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Note: Randgold and Moto have filed important documents relating to the Moto acquisition with the SEC and with applicable Canadian securities regulatory authorities including a management information circular of Moto and a copy of the arrangement agreement related to the Moto acquisition. Investors and security holders are urged to carefully read the management information circular and the arrangement agreement and all such documents filed with the SEC and applicable Canadian securities regulatory authorities, because these documents contain important information. Investors and security holders are able to obtain a free copy of such documents at the SEC s web site a<u>t www.sec.gov</u>, at the website of the Canadian securities regulators at <u>www.sedar.com</u>, or by directing a request to: Randgold Resources Limited, David Haddon, General Counsel and Secretary.