



# PETROMINERALES

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## PRESS RELEASE

### PETROMINERALES FILES ANNUAL INFORMATION FORM

Bogotá, Colombia – March 4, 2010 – Petrominerales Ltd. (“**Petrominerales**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX:PMG), a 66% owned subsidiary of Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. (TSX:PBG), is pleased to announce that we have filed our 2009 Annual Information Form. The Annual Information Form includes Petrominerales’ reserves data and other oil and gas information for the period ended December 31, 2009, as mandated by National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities of the Canadian Securities Administrators. Copies of Petrominerales’ 2009 Annual Information Form may be obtained from Petrominerales’ website at [www.petrominerales.com](http://www.petrominerales.com), on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), or by emailing Petrominerales at [ir@petrominerales.com](mailto:ir@petrominerales.com).

#### Annual and Special Meeting

The annual and special meeting of shareholders of Petrominerales Ltd. will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 10:00am (9:00am MST/11:00am EST) in the Millennium Meeting Room at the Radisson Royal Bogotá Hotel, Calle 113 No. 7-65, Bogotá, Colombia.

***Petrominerales Ltd.** is a Latin America-based exploration and production company producing oil in Colombia with 14 exploration blocks covering a total of 1.8 million acres in the Llanos and Putumayo Basins and 2.6 million gross acres in the Ucayali Basin of Peru. Petrominerales is 66% owned by Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. (TSX:PBG).*

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