



Nautilus Minerals Becomes Founding Member of the World Ocean Council

March 29, 2010 - Nautilus Minerals Inc. (TSX & AIM: NUS) (the "Company" or "Nautilus") Nautilus Minerals is pleased to announce it is a founding member of the World Ocean Council ("WOC"). The WOC is an international, cross-sectoral industry alliance for private sector leadership and collaboration in ocean stewardship.

Nautilus Minerals' CEO Stephen Rogers commented: "We are proud to be part of this strategic alliance. The move demonstrates Nautilus Minerals' support for the responsible development of ocean resources. We look forward to working alongside our WOC partners and preserving the long term ecosystem health and function in the deep sea environments in which we work."

The Council was established to bring together the multi-sectoral ocean business community to catalyze global leadership and collaboration in ocean sustainability and "Corporate Ocean Responsibility."