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News Release

ARTUMAS GROUP INC. ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Artumas Group Inc. (OSE: AGI, "Artumas") today announced the departure of Stephen W. Mason as President, Chief Executive Officer and director, and the departure of Anthony Reinsch as Executive Vice-President. Both departures are effective March 16, 2009.

Cameron Barton, Chief Financial Officer and a director, has been appointed to the position of Acting President and Chief Executive Officer, and will continue as Chief Financial Officer and a director. John W. S. Bentley, the Board's Non-Executive Chairman, has been appointed to the position of Acting Executive Chairman.

"I am very pleased that Cameron Barton has agreed to assume the position of Acting President and Chief Executive Officer" stated John W. S. Bentley. "Mr. Barton has demonstrated his strong management ability and track record as Artumas' Chief Financial Officer and will be an asset to the management team in his new role as Acting President and Chief Executive Officer".

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Artumas Group Inc. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with a significant asset position and competitive advantages in the emerging resource basins of East Africa. Artumas holds operated and non-operated asset positions in the Rovuma Delta Basin, spanning southern Tanzania and northern Mozambique.

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