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International Tower Hill Mines Ltd. Closes First Tranche of CAD 30,000,000 Non-Brokered Equity Financing

Vancouver, B.C.....International Tower Hill Mines Ltd. (“ITH” or the “Company”) - (TSX: ITH, NYSE-A: THM, Frankfurt: IW9) is pleased to announce that it has closed the first tranche of its non-brokered financing of 5,000,000 common shares of the Company at a price of CAD 6.00 per common share (the “Offering”) announced on March 16, 2010. On April 1, 2010, the Company issued an aggregate of 4,335,790 common shares for aggregate gross proceeds of CAD 26,014,740. The Company will pay a 6% cash finder’s fee in connection with this portion of the Offering. The second tranche of the Offering, being 664,210 common shares and representing the *pro rata* portion of the financing allocated to AngloGold Ashanti (U.S.A.) Exploration Inc. under its preferential right to participate in accordance with its current equity interest, is expected to close shortly.

The net proceeds from the Offering are anticipated to be used by the Company for the pre-feasibility study on the Livengood Gold project in Alaska and general working capital.

Jeff Pontius, the President and CEO of ITH, stated “Given the recent share price, which has been trading below the financing price of \$6 per share, closing this \$30 million private placement with no warrant and a four month hold is a significant vote of confidence from our participating long term shareholders.”

All common shares issued in the Offering will have a hold period in Canada of four months and a day from the closing of the Offering. All common shares issued in the United States will be subject to resale restrictions under U.S. federal and state securities laws.

The common shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the “U.S. Securities Act”), or any applicable state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent such registration or pursuant to an applicable exemption from such registration requirements. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the common shares, nor shall there be any offer or sale of the common shares in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

About International Tower Hill Mines Ltd.

International Tower Hill Mines Ltd. is a resource exploration company, focused in Alaska and Nevada, which controls a number of exploration projects representing a spectrum of early stage to advanced exploration projects, including the Livengood Gold project.

On behalf of

INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD.

(signed) Jeffrey A. Pontius

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