

TASEKO MINES LTD
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CIK # 878518

as at September 30, 2009

TASEKO MINES LIMITED
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Yes No

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Russell E. Hallbauer
Director and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 30, 2009

Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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TASEKO PURCHASES CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND SECURES DEBT FINANCING PACKAGES

September 30, 2009, Vancouver, BC - Taseko Mines Limited (TSX: TKO; NYSE AMEX: TGB) ("Taseko" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has recently completed the repurchase of the remaining US\$10 million of Convertible Bonds. The entire US\$30 million of Convertible Bonds were repurchased from June to August out of working capital.

In September, Taseko completed two debt financings totalling C\$29.0 million that will enable the Company to complete planned production enhancements at its Gibraltar Mine, as well as increase general working capital. The debt financings include a US\$20.0 million increase to its existing credit facility with Credit Suisse, adding Investec Bank PLC to its lender group, and a C\$7.1 million royalty financing, placed in Canada, which pays a 6% royalty. The terms of the expanded credit facility are consistent with the existing facility.

Peter Mitchell, CFO of Taseko commented, "In the last six months, under difficult financial market conditions, we have closed \$50 million of debt financing and eliminated the convertible debt and associated dilution, as well as significantly reducing other short-term liabilities. Our improved balance sheet now provides financial flexibility and will allow our Gibraltar operational staff to continue to advance capital projects and cost containment initiatives, further enhancing profitability.

Mr. Mitchell continued, "Strong relationships with multiple international banks will be very important and create opportunities as we progress financing activities related to Prosperity."

For further information on Taseko, please see the Company's website www.tasekomines.com or contact:

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Russell Hallbauer
President and CEO

No regulatory authority has approved or disapproved of the information contained in this news release.

Forward Looking Statements

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