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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of September, 2003

ALMADEN MINERALS LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

750 West Pender Street, Suite 1103, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6C 2T8

(Address of principal executive offices)

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- Press Release dated 09/02/03
- Press Release dated 09/03/03
- Press Release dated 09/17/03
- Press Release dated 09/23/03
- Ontario Form 27, B.C. Form 53-901.F, Material Change Report dated 09/25/03
- Multilateral Instrument 45-103, B.C. Form 45-103F4, Report of Exempt Distribution dated 09/25/03
- B.C. Form 45-102F2, Certificate Under Subsection 2.7(2) or (3) of Multilateral Instrument 45-102 Resale of Securities dated 09/25/03
- Annual List of Officers, Directors and Agents, State of Nevada, Almaden America Inc. dated 09/08/03

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### **Almaden Minerals Ltd.**

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## **NEWS RELEASE September 2, 2003**

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### **Yukon Projects Optioned to Kobex Resources Ltd.**

Almaden Minerals Ltd. (Almaden) is pleased to announce that it has formed an option agreement with Kobex Resources Ltd. (Kobex) on 210 claims comprising mineral properties known as the Mor, Caribou Creek and Cabin Lake properties located in south central Yukon under the terms of which Kobex can earn a 50% interest therein from

Almaden by expending \$50,000 in exploration by August 31, 2004 and the issuance of 100,000 shares in its capital to Almaden upon receipt of regulatory approval. In order to maintain the option in good standing, the Kobex must expend a further \$450,000 on exploration by August 31, 2007 and issue an additional 300,000 shares of its capital in installments of 100,000 shares by August 31, 2005, 2006 and 2007 respectively. Kobex may earn an additional 10% interest in the property by expending a further \$500,000 by August 31, 2008 and issue 100,000 shares. Upon commencement of commercial production, Kobex would be required to issue an additional 500,000 shares to Almaden.

The Mor, Caribou Creek and Cabin Lake claims cover volcanogenic sulphide (VMS) type base and precious metal occurrences hosted in the prospective Yukon - Tanana Terrane. Previous work has delineated geochemical and geophysical anomalies. The properties are underlain by similar geology to that in the Finlayson Lake district (160 km to the northeast) where several important volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits have been discovered since 1994.

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**Progress Report on the El Pulpo Project, Mexico**

The El Pulpo property is located north-east of Mazatlan and covers an area of approximately 200 square kilometres. Almaden Minerals Ltd. (Almaden) has optioned this property to Ross River Minerals Ltd. (Ross River) who can earn a 60% interest by spending US\$3,000,000 and issuing 425,000 shares to Almaden. The property was staked by Almaden to cover two known copper-gold porphyry targets and three high grade gold vein targets including the Papaya and La Trucha zones. Work to date by Ross River has focussed on the high grade gold vein targets and has expanded mineralisation previously known and identified by Almaden over a surface area in excess of 12 square kilometres.

Ross River has provided Almaden with the latest analytical results from sampling of both the Papaya and La Trucha zones of veining which follow in tabular form.

Ross River has reported that sample widths on the Papaya target are predominantly within veins, and that vein widths have yet to be delineated but range from at least 6 metres to over 10 metres. The complete gold, silver and copper assays reported by Ross River from La Papaya vein, measured from north to south are shown in the following table:

<b>Sample Number</b>	<b>Distance South(m)</b>	<b>Sample Width(m)</b>	<b>Au g/t</b>	<b>Ag g/t</b>	<b>Au Equiv. g/t**</b>	<b>Cu %</b>
<b>128410</b>	0	2.0	2.42	333.90	6.71	0.55
<b>128516</b>	525	float	2.83	105.60	4.19	0.17
<b>128517</b>	531	1.3	6.85	298.20	10.68	0.22
<b>128518</b>	541	2.0	6.49	1437.90	24.97	0.70
<b>128520</b>	557	2.0	1.19	1356.80	18.63	0.07
<b>4671</b>	559	2.0	30.66	155.90	32.66	0.61
<b>4672</b>	562	float	0.44	3.70	0.49	0.02
<b>128519</b>	565	2.0	3.72	764.80	13.55	0.10
<b>128521</b>	568	1.3	0.87	13.70	1.05	0.11
<b>4689</b>	785	0.6	0.48	49.60	1.12	0.40
<b>4687</b>	796	2.0	13.14	52.40	13.81	1.48
<b>4688</b>	798	2.0	2.65	270.60	6.13	0.15

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<b>128058</b>	1757	0.1	1.23	15.50	1.43	0.11
<b>128057</b>	1778	0.6	144.35	231.10	147.32	1.67
<b>128056</b>	1781	float	10.64	89.50	11.79	1.01
<b>128055</b>	1801	0.2	1.80	67.70	2.67	0.15
<b>128054</b>	1952	0.2	1.13	14.80	1.32	0.44
<b>128053</b>	2001	1.0	4.47	36.00	4.93	0.70
<b>128052</b>	2005	0.7	3.68	12.70	3.84	0.13
<b>128051</b>	2068	1.0	7.58	45.10	8.16	0.47
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE</b>			<b>12.33</b>	<b>267.78</b>	<b>15.77</b>	<b>0.46</b>

\*\*Gold Equivalent is based on silver price of \$4.50/ounce and gold price of \$350/ounce

Ross River has also reported that two additional veins to the west and within 400 metres of the Papaya vein (Juana and Cerro Blanco veins) have been traced over the same strike length as the Papaya vein, and that four additional parallel veins in the same area have been discovered but have yet to be sampled. This system is open along strike both to the north and south and the full widths of all the veins remain to be delineated. Widths of these veins have not been fully delineated but range from at least 5 metres to over 10 metres. Assays received from the Juana vein range from 0.13 g/t gold, 98.4 g/t silver to 7.08 g/t gold, 206.9 g/t silver and range from 0.02 g/t gold, 145.2 g/t silver to 3.3 g/t gold, 154.1 g/t silver for the Cerro Blanco vein. Copper values from the Juana vein range from 0.01% to 2.6% and from 0.01% to 0.5% for the Cerro Blanco vein.

Ross River has also reported results from the La Trucha target located 2 kilometres northeast of the Papaya target.

The samples reported by Ross River from the La Trucha zone are preliminary reconnaissance samples from at least 6 sub-parallel veins, whose combined exposed width is at least 16 metres, within a zone of 100 metres in width. The exposed strike length of these veins, within a 'window', through overburden cover, is 140 metres. The full widths of these veins remain to be delineated. Complete gold, silver and copper assays from La Trucha quartz-tourmaline veins are shown in the following table:

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<b>Sample Number</b>	<b>Vein</b>	<b>Sample Width(m)</b>	<b>Au (g/t)</b>	<b>Ag (g/t)</b>	<b>Au Equiv. (g/t)**</b>	<b>Cu (%)</b>
<b>128059</b>	A	3.5	37.35	358.10	42.00	0.96
<b>128060</b>	A	3.5	39.81	578.50	47.32	1.71
<b>128418</b>	A	3.5	6.90	109.90	8.31	1.31
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>28.02</b>	<b>348.80</b>	<b>32.55</b>	<b>1.33</b>
<b>128419</b>	B	2.0	6.52	815.70	17.00	1.16
<b>128420</b>	B	1.0	5.94	183.20	8.29	0.73
<b>128514</b>	B	2.2	0.59	255.00	3.87	0.74
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>4.35</b>	<b>418.00</b>	<b>9.72</b>	<b>0.88</b>

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128490	C	4.0	2.55	296.70	6.36	0.49
128513	C	5.0	13.73	442.40	19.42	0.81
		<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>369.60</b>	<b>12.89</b>	<b>0.65</b>
128487	D	Grab	0.59	152.30	2.55	1.88
128488	D	1.0	3.43	182.10	5.77	1.52
128489	D	1.0	1.83	293.70	5.61	1.82
128491	D	0.2	2.09	84.80	3.18	0.32
128511	D	2.0	1.60	1614.20	22.35	0.95
128512	D	1.0	0.86	631.90	8.98	1.21
		<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>493.20</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>1.28</b>
128508	E	1.5	0.99	46.70	1.59	0.52
128492	F	2.0	0.81	14.10	0.99	0.05
128493	F	1.0	29.96	222.50	32.82	0.83
128510	F	2.0	0.82	150.60	2.76	0.84
		<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>129.10</b>	<b>12.19</b>	<b>0.57</b>
4679		Float	24.42	792.20	34.60	2.60
128084		Float	0.42	137.70	2.21	0.88
128509		Float	0.20	147.70	2.10	2.22
		<b>TOTAL</b>				
		<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>357.60</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>1.12</b>

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Approximately one kilometre along strike to the southwest another area of sub-outcropping quartz-tourmaline veins exposed through overburden cover and Ross River has reported the following results of sampling from this zone:

Sample Number	Vein	Sample Width(m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Au Equiv. (g/t)**	Cu (%)
128416	rubble	2.0	0.28	70.90	1.19	0.67
128438	sub-outcrop	grab	0.48	211.10	3.19	1.17
128439	sub-outcrop	grab	4.84	403.20	10.02	1.78
128440	sub-outcrop	grab	11.39	353.10	15.93	1.36
128441	sub-outcrop	2.0	0.09	73.00	1.03	0.60
		<b>TOTAL</b>				
		<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>222.30</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>1.11</b>

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Ross River has reported that the veins whose assays are reported above on La Trucha and its southwest extension are open along strike to the southwest and northeast. Paul Kallock B.Sc., P.Geo, of Ross River verified the sampling techniques at these locations and is a qualified person under the meaning of National Instrument 43-101. Assays were completed by Acme Analytical Laboratories, Vancouver.

Ross River has informed Almaden that it is planning to return as soon as possible to the property to carry out detailed geological mapping, trenching, sampling and geochemical and geophysical surveys to more precisely determine the location and width of the veins which will be followed by an extensive drilling program.

Almaden currently has ten active joint ventures covering 12 properties, including six properties in which partners are spending to earn an interest in the project and a regional exploration program with partner BHP Billiton underway to explore for copper-gold deposits in Mexico.

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### **Two New Gold Projects Acquired in Mexico**

Almaden Minerals Ltd. (Almaden) is pleased to announce that it has acquired two new gold projects in Mexico. The properties are located very close to one another in Puebla State. The properties, called the Santa Maria and Zapotec were recognised during a helicopter reconnaissance program for copper porphyry systems that is a partnership with BHP Billiton. A 100% interest was acquired in both the Santa Maria and Zapotec properties by staking. The Santa Maria and Zapotec projects have been offered to BHP Billiton under terms of the joint venture agreement.

The **Santa Maria project** covers an area of intensely altered rocks roughly 5 by 5 kilometers in size. Within this area a field program carried out by Almaden identified both a porphyry copper and an epithermal gold target. The copper porphyry target occurs within K-silicate altered intrusive rocks that intrude deformed limestone which is overlain by intensely altered volcanic rocks. Calc-silicate altered limestone occurs in proximity to the intrusive contacts and is associated with skarn-type copper mineralization. Multiple phases make up the intrusive body which has been altered and veined. Stockwork quartz pyrite veining dominates the alteration and is associated with minor copper mineralization. This alteration is observed to overprint earlier potassic alteration. An induced polarisation geophysical survey was carried out on one line over the exposed stockwork veined intrusive. This survey indicated that the exposed mineralization represents a portion of a larger intrusive hosted system. The volcanic rocks, which are exposed roughly one kilometre to the south of the outcropping intrusive are also extensively altered. The alteration is indicative of the upper parts of an epithermal system and includes replacement silicification and sinter, the precipitate or sediment that was deposited from a hot spring. Quartz-calcite veins with textural evidence of boiling have been identified outcropping in limestone roughly 100 meters beneath the exposed sinter. Initial sampling of these veins and from float boulders of breccia containing quartz vein fragments have returned anomalous values in gold and silver as high as 600 g/t Ag and 1.5 g/t Au. The sinter and the overlying altered volcanic rocks are highly anomalous in Hg, As and Sb. Almaden feels that the Santa Maria project has the potential for both a porphyry copper gold system and an epithermal gold silver vein system. Such mineralising environments are commonly closely associated with one another, particularly in the geologic environment identified at Santa Maria. Epithermal gold deposits that are spatially associated with copper porphyry mineralization include the world class Porgera and Lihir deposits, both in Papua New Guinea.

The **Zapotec project** is located roughly 80 kilometers from Santa Maria and is hosted by similar volcanic rocks as those at Santa Maria. The Zapotec property covers a greater than 5 by 5 kilometer area of acid sulphate alteration, replacement silicification and sinters that are anomalous in Hg, As and Sb. In several areas breccias have been identified that contain fragments of altered volcanic and vein material. To date no significant Au and Ag values have been returned from a very preliminary sampling program, however this work indicates that the exposed alteration represents the upper part of an unexplored epithermal system.

Morgan Poliquin, M.Sc., P.Eng., a director of the company, is the qualified person on the projects under the meaning of National Instrument 43-101.

Almaden currently has **10** active joint ventures on **12** projects, including **6** in which other companies are carrying all costs and making significant exploration expenditures to earn an interest in the projects. Almaden's joint venture with BHP Billiton to explore regionally for copper-gold deposits in Mexico is ongoing with the evaluation of many projects identified in a preliminary program. Almaden will continue with its successful business model of identifying exciting



new projects through early stage grass roots exploration and managing risk by forming joint ventures in which partner companies explore and develop our projects in return for the right to earn an interest in them.

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