



NEWS RELEASE

**Morgan Creek Energy Stock Forward Split 2:1 Effective at
Trade Date August 3, 2009**

Dallas, Texas / PR Newswire – Aug. 4, 2009 –The Board of Directors of Morgan Creek Energy Corp. (the “Company”) (SYMBOL MCKE-OTCBB, M6C1-Frankfurt) has authorized and approved a forward split of the Company’s common shares with a payable date of August 3, 2009. The forward stock split provides for the issuance of new shares at a ratio of two shares to one share for every share of the Company’s stock issued and outstanding. Shareholders of the Company will automatically receive two common shares for every common share held of record as of July 14, 2009 (the “Record Date”), and do not require any action on their part to receive the new shares.

Prior to the forward stock split, the Company had 17,016,196 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. Subsequent to the forward split, the Company will have 34,032,392 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. Commensurate with the forward stock split, the Company also increased its authorized capital structure to 66,666,666 shares of common stock, par value, \$0.001.

About Morgan Creek Energy Corp.:

Morgan Creek Energy Corp. is a natural resource exploration company engaged in the acquisition and development of strategic oil and natural gas properties. For further information see: www.morgancreekenergy.com

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