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## El Niño Ventures Inc. – Corporate News

**December 29, 2008, Vancouver, BC – El Niño Ventures Inc. (“El Niño” or the “Company”)** (TSX.V: ELN; Frankfurt: E7Q) has granted a total of 1,000,000 incentive stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants at an exercise price of \$0.10 per common share for a period of five years.

The foregoing is subject to regulatory approval.

### About El Niño Ventures

El Niño Ventures is a junior exploration company, focused on exploring for Copper/Cobalt in the DRC. El Niño has an option to acquire a 70% interest in over 350 square kilometers in the world renowned copper belt in the DRC. In addition to our Copper and Cobalt projects in the DRC, the Company has zinc properties in Ireland and holds a 50 percent interest on an extensive land package in the Bathurst Mining Camp with Xstrata Zinc Canada.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

*“Jean Luc Roy”*

**Jean Luc Roy, President and CEO**

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