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El Niño Ventures Amends Terms of Non-Brokered Private Placement

July 27, 2009 Vancouver, BC – El Niño Ventures Inc. (“ELN” and the “Company”) (TSX.V: ELN; Frankfurt: E7Q) announces that further to its news release of May 4, 2009 the Company has amended its private placement to reduce the price from \$0.10 to \$0.08 per unit (“Unit”) for gross proceeds of up to \$2,000,000.

Each Unit will consist of one common share (a “Common Share”) and one share purchase warrant (a “Warrant”). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at an amended price of \$0.15 per share (reduced from \$0.25) for a period of 18 months, subject to accelerated expiry, such expiry being accelerated to 30 days in the event the Company’s shares have closed at or above a price of \$0.25 per share (reduced from \$0.30) for ten consecutive trading days. A finder’s fee may be payable in cash, shares and/or warrants in relation to this financing, in accordance with regulatory policies. The foregoing is subject to regulatory approval.

The proceeds of this private placement will be used to satisfy the Company's 2009 exploration program for the Democratic Republic of Congo (“DRC”) projects and for general working capital.

Mr. Jean Luc Roy, President & CEO stated: “This financing will give the Company the funds required to move its DRC copper projects forward. Subject to the closing of this private placement, drilling is planned on our Kasala Project and on Research Permit 9316 on which we have an agreement with Phoenix Mining SPRL.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

“Jean Luc Roy”

Jean Luc Roy, President and CEO

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