
El Niño Ventures Announces \$500,000 Non-Brokered Private Placement

September 2, 2010 Vancouver, Canada – El Niño Ventures Inc. (“ELN” and the “Company”) (TSX.V: ELN; Frankfurt: E7Q) wishes to announce a non-brokered private placement of up to 10,000,000 units at a purchase price of \$0.05 per unit for gross proceeds of up to \$500,000. Each unit will consist of one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant. Each share purchase warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company over a period of three years at a price of \$0.07 per share in the first year; \$0.08 per share in the second year; and \$0.09 per share in the third year.

A finder's fee may be payable. The foregoing is subject to regulatory approval.

The proceeds of this private placement will be used to acquire new projects and general working capital.

About El Niño Ventures Inc.

El Niño Ventures Inc. is a mineral exploration company, focused on copper/cobalt exploration in the DRC (see releases January 12, 2009, February 25, 2009 & March 11, 2010). The Company holds a 50% interest in an extensive base metal project located within the Bathurst mining camp in Ontario, Canada. El Niño finalized its option agreement in April 2010 with Votorantim Metals Canada Inc. and Xstrata Zinc whereby Votorantim may earn a 50% interest in El Niño's landholdings by expending \$10 million over 5 years and may further increase its interest in El Niño's and Xstrata Zinc's landholdings to 70% by expending an additional \$10 million over a further two years.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

“Harry Barr”

Harry Barr, Chairman and CEO

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