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## El Nino Announces Non-Brokered Private Placement Close

**January 27, 2010 Vancouver, BC – El Niño Ventures Inc. (“ELN” and the “Company”)** (TSX.V: ELN; Frankfurt: E7Q) is pleased to announce that further to its news release of December 9, 2009, the Company has now completed its non-brokered private placement and accordingly has issued 5,000,000 units (the “Units”) at a price of \$0.10 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$500,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a purchase price of \$0.15 for a period of 24 months.

In connection with the closing of this financing, the Company has paid a finder’s fee of \$5,400 in cash.

In compliance with Canadian securities laws, all of the securities issued in connection with this closing are subject to a hold period that expires on May 23, 2010.

### About El Niño Ventures Inc.

El Niño Ventures is an exploration company, focused on exploring for Copper/Cobalt in the DRC. In addition, the Company holds a 50% interest in an extensive base metal project located within the Bathurst mining camp, New Brunswick. El Niño recently entered into an option agreement 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 landholdings to 70% by expending an additional \$10 million over a further two years. (Please refer to ELN’s [August 6, 2009 news release](#)).

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

“Harry Barr”

**Harry Barr, Chairman and CEO**

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