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**SECOND TRANCHE
BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT
\$1,200,000 COMPLETED**

February 14, 2007, Vancouver, BC – El Niño Ventures Inc. (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that further to its news release of December 14, 2006 and January 8, 2007 the Company has closed the second tranche of its brokered private placement and has issued a total of 3,000,000 non-flow-through units at \$0.40 per unit for total proceeds of \$1,200,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant with each full warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a purchase price of \$0.55 until February 9, 2008.

In connection with the closing of the second tranche of this financing, the Company has paid \$96,000 in commission and issued 240,000 broker warrants to Canaccord Capital Corporation. Each broker warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a purchase price of \$0.55 until February 9, 2008.

In compliance with Canadian securities laws, all of the securities issued in connection with this closing are subject to a hold period expiring on June 10, 2007.

About El Niño Ventures Inc.

El Niño is an exploration stage company in the midst of a 23,500 meter drill program on the Bathurst Zinc/Base Metals Mining Camp. This is the first part of a 50,000 meter drill program that began in Oct 2006 and will continue on until March 2008. This financing will solidify El Niño's commitment of \$5 million, as stipulated in the Option/Joint Venture Agreement signed with Xstrata Zinc Canada in May 2006. Additional proceeds of this financing will be applied to the further acquisition of projects outside of Canada, and position El Niño as an aggressive international mineral exploration company.

**On Behalf of the Board
Of Directors,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jean-Luc Roy'.

**Jean-Luc Roy
President and COO**

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