



Winstar announces stock option grant and management changes

CALGARY, April 16, 2008 – Winstar Resources Ltd. (“Winstar” or the “Company”) (TSX:WIX) today announces that, on April 15, 2008, its Board of Directors approved the grant, effective April 15, 2008, of options to acquire 372,500 common shares to directors, officers and employees. As of April 15, 2008, Winstar has 34,063,832 common shares issued and outstanding, and (giving effect to the approved grants described above) 2,653,833 common shares issuable pursuant to outstanding stock options.

The Company also announces the appointment of Mr. Jerrad Blanchard CA, as Controller of the Company and Mr. James O'Connor as General Counsel of the Company. Mr. Blanchard graduated from the University of Calgary in 2003 with a Bachelor of Commerce and received his CA designation in 2007 while employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Calgary. Mr. Blanchard will report directly to the Vice President of Finance and will be responsible for financial reporting and overseeing the accounting function for the Company. Mr. O'Connor has been Manager of Land and Legal Affairs for the Company since 2005 and Corporate Secretary since 2007.

Winstar Resources Ltd. is a Calgary-based junior oil and gas company, which explores for, develops, produces, and sells crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas in Tunisia, Canada and Hungary. Winstar's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol WIX.

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