



Winstar Announces Appointment of New Director

CALGARY, October 30, 2008 - Winstar Resources Ltd. Winstar Resources Ltd. ("Winstar" or "the Company") (TSX: WIX) is pleased to announce that effective October 27, 2008 Mr. Evgenij Iorich has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Corporation, subject to the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Mr. Iorich began his career in commodities trading at Mechel, the Russian metals and mining company, where he was involved in trading and contracting. He continued his career at Mechel as a financial manager, where his responsibilities included all aspects of budgeting, forecasting and financial modeling.

Since September 2006, Mr. Iorich has been with Pala Investments AG, a Switzerland-based exclusive advisor to a multi-strategy investment fund based in Jersey, Channel Islands that is focused on mining and natural resources. Mr. Iorich is involved in various projects in the natural resources and oil and gas sectors.

Mr. Iorich graduated from the University of Zurich in 2004 with a Masters of Arts degree.

About Winstar

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

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