



Winstar Announces Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

CALGARY, April 1, 2009 – The Board of Directors of **Winstar Resources Ltd.** (“Winstar” or “the Company”) (TSX:WIX) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Bradley K Giblin, Chartered Accountant of Calgary Alberta, as Chief Financial Officer of the Company effective April 1, 2009.

Mr. Giblin graduated, ‘with distinction’ from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Commerce and earned his CA designation while employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Calgary. Since joining the Company in 2005 Mr. Giblin has been the Controller and subsequently the Vice President of Finance of Winstar, where he has distinguished himself by significantly contributing to the Company’s regulatory reporting, financial reporting requirements, and day-to-day finance operations and in the execution of equity issues in 2005 and 2007.

As Chief Finance Officer, Mr. Giblin will be responsible for the overall financial affairs of the Company, and will report directly to the President (and preceding interim CFO) David Monachello and Chief Executive Officer Charles de Mestral.

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