



Winstar Announces the Appointment of a Senior Geologist

CALGARY, May 24, 2006 – Winstar Resources Ltd. (“Winstar” or “the Company”) (WIX: TSX Venture Exchange) announced today the appointment of Ms. Gela Crane as Senior Geologist.

Ms. Crane will be responsible for various aspects of Winstar's geological functions both in Canada and internationally. Gela previously worked for EnCana Corporation and its predecessor PanCanadian Petroleum Limited identifying exploration opportunities in Chad, Atlantic Canada and Western Canada. Gela has eight years of industry experience and holds an Honours Bachelor of Science degree (Logan Gold Medal in Earth and Planetary Sciences) from McGill University. Ms. Crane is a member of the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists, and the Geological Association of Canada. Ms. Crane has been granted options to purchase 20,000 common shares of Winstar at \$2.95 per share.

As of May 2006 Winstar has 28,563,606 common shares issued and outstanding, plus (further to option grants to Ms. Crane) 2,100,001 stock options outstanding for which common shares have been reserved.

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 and Hungary. Winstar's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WIX.

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