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Cavan Closes 1st Tranche of its Non-Brokered Private Placement

Cavan Ventures Inc. (TSX Ventures: CVN.V) ("Cavan"), a public mineral exploration company based in Vancouver, British Columbia, is pleased to announce that it has completed the first tranche of its previously announced non-brokered private placement financing with Pacific Wally Capital Inc. ("Pacific Wally"). Cavan issued a total of 1,250,000 units ("Units") at a price of \$0.20 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$250,000 in this initial closing. Each of the units consist of one common share ("Common Share"), plus one half of one non-transferable share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price \$0.30 per share for a period of two years.

The proceeds of the private placement will be used for general working capital purposes and to fund further exploration on its B.C. properties. The Common Shares comprising the Units and any common shares issued upon the exercise of the Warrants are subject to a four month hold period expiring on September 12, 2010. The company expects to close the final tranche of the private placement, consisting of 1,250,000 units for aggregate gross proceeds of \$250,000 on May 18, 2010.

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