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**MADALENA ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR**

Madalena Ventures Inc. ("Madalena" or the "Corporation") is pleased to announce that Mr. Jay Reid has agreed to join the Board of Directors of Madalena Ventures Inc.

Mr. Reid is currently a Partner at the Calgary based law firm of Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP. He has practiced corporate and securities law since 1990 and currently serves as a director and/or corporate secretary of a number of publicly and privately listed issuers.

Mr. Reid graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in 1987 and a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1990. He has extensive experience with the public issue of securities, including initial public offerings, secondary offerings, private placements, venture financing, and rights offerings. Mr. Reid provides advice to issuers, underwriters, financial advisors, boards of directors and special committees on a variety of transactions. Mr. Reid has successfully secured listings for companies on the New York Stock Exchange, the Toronto Stock Exchange, TSX Venture Exchange and NASDAQ (National Market).

Madalena believes Mr. Reid will make a valuable contribution to the Corporation and feels fortunate to have added the skill set and experience of Mr. Reid to its Board of Directors.

Madalena is a publicly traded international junior Canadian oil and gas exploration company trading on the Toronto Venture Stock Exchange under the symbol "MVN". The Company has assets in Canada, Tunisia and Argentina and is actively evaluating international oil and gas opportunities with a primary focus on South America and North Africa.

MADALENA VENTURES INC.

On behalf of the Board

"Ken Broadhurst"

Ken Broadhurst, President

Forward Looking Statements

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