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MADALENA ANNOUNCES MANAGEMENT CHANGE AND UPDATE ON DRILLING PROGRAM

Madalena Ventures Inc. (“Madalena” or the “Corporation”), is pleased to announce that Mr. Dwayne Warkentin has been promoted to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. Mr. Warkentin previously held the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Madalena for the past four years. Mr. Warkentin is an experienced petroleum industry executive with 32 years of diversified experience in the oil and gas industry. He has managed oil and gas exploration and development projects throughout Canada, the United States, Europe, the Middle East, the Far East, South East Asia and South America. Mr. Warkentin was instrumental in bringing Madalena into Argentina in 2007 and has worked actively in senior management positions in Argentina based companies for the past 12 years.

Mr. Warkentin will be replacing Mr. Ken Broadhurst who has stepped down from his position of President and Chief Executive Officer and Director of the Corporation for personal reasons. The Board of Directors and Management of Madalena wish to thank Mr. Broadhurst for the valuable contributions he has made over the past four years. Mr. Broadhurst will continue his association with Madalena on an advisory basis.

Madalena is currently poised to commence the most active drilling program in its history. At Coiron Amargo, the first well of a minimum two well farmout drilling program is scheduled to commence drilling in July, 2010. The farmout provides for a two stage multi-well drilling commitment with a minimum two exploration wells to be drilled and an option to drill two additional wells. Madalena has identified in excess of thirty additional drilling locations based on existing 3D seismic and the results of the successful exploration well drilled by Madalena on the Coiron Amargo block in 2009. Madalena will maintain working interests in the block after earning of between 35% and 52.5% dependent on the number of farmout wells drilled. At Curamhuele, the Corporation has surveyed and applied for environmental approvals on three separate exploration drilling sites, with drilling of the first well scheduled to commence this summer.

Mr. Ray Smith, Chairman of the Board of Madalena, remarks, “Madalena has entered the most exciting phase of the Corporation’s history. The commencement of the drilling program for our multi-well farmout at Coiron Amargo is imminent. Over the next several years we anticipate participation by Madalena in a significant development drilling program on the block at a high working interest, including the drilling of horizontal wells. At Curamhuele we have a majority 70% working interest and are ready to commence drilling our first exploration well on a high impact target this summer. We have several attractive targets identified for drilling on the block, all with multi-zone potential and are very excited to be actively moving forward in the implementation of our exploration and development drilling program. We have acquired three year extension periods to our three core properties in Argentina which enable us to fully evaluate and maximize the high potential we see in our properties.” Mr. Smith will actively support management in the upcoming investor relations activities undertaken by the Corporation.

Madalena is a publicly traded international junior Canadian oil and gas exploration Corporation trading on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "MVN". The Corporation is debt free and had a positive working capital balance at March 31, 2010 of \$12 million. The Corporation is actively evaluating international oil and gas opportunities with a primary focus on South America.

MADALENA VENTURES INC.

On behalf of the Board

"Anthony J. Potter"

Anthony J. Potter, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

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