

PACIFIC RODERA ENERGY INC.

Pacific Rodera Energy Announces Closing of \$25.5m Private Placement

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March 5, 2007. Pacific Rodera Energy Inc. (TSX Venture: PRD) ("Pacific Rodera" or the "Company") Pacific Rodera today announced that it has completed the private placement sale of 42,620,082 units ("**Units**") at a price of \$0.60 per Unit for gross proceeds of approximately \$25.5 million. The offering was announced on February 8, 2007 when Pacific Rodera entered into an agreement with Canaccord Capital Corporation ("**Canaccord**") under which Canaccord agreed to offer for sale on a best efforts basis up to 41,667,000 Units. On March 1, 2007, Pacific Rodera announced that it had granted Canaccord an option to offer for sale up to an additional 3,333,000 Units at a price of \$0.60 per Unit at any time up to 30 days after the closing of the initial private placement. After giving effect to the sale announced today, up to 2,379,918 Units may be offered for sale if Canaccord elects to exercise the option in full.

Pacific Rodera intends to use the proceeds of the offering for general corporate purposes.

Subscriptions by Michael Greenwood and other insiders of Pacific Rodera

Michael Greenwood, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Rodera, subscribed for 20% of the offering for gross proceeds of approximately \$5 million. Other insiders of Pacific Rodera subscribed for a total of 1,354,666 Units.

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