



## PACIFIC RODERA ENERGY INC.

### NEWS RELEASE

#### ***PACIFIC RODERA ENERGY ANNOUNCES FILING OF ITS 2008 YEAR END DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS AND GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS***

Calgary, Alberta, April 22, 2009 — Pacific Roder Energy Inc. (TSX Venture: PRD), ("**Pacific Roder**") today filed its Annual Information Form which includes Pacific Roder's statement of reserves data and other oil and gas information for the year ended December 31, 2008 as mandated by National Instrument 51-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities* of the Canadian Securities Administrators.

Pacific Roder has also filed its audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 and related management's discussion and analysis with the applicable Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Copies of Pacific Roder's 2008 year end disclosure documents may be obtained at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or by contacting Pacific Roder.

Pacific Roder also announced today that the board of directors granted 2,875,000 stock options to its directors, officers and employees. These options expire April 22, 2014, are exercisable at a price of \$0.20 per share and vest in equal installments over the next three years. Following the grant, 2,693,994 common shares are reserved for issuance under the Company's stock option plan.

One of the principal objectives of our compensation strategy is to motivate and encourage management to improve corporate and individual performance and increase value for shareholders. We have developed a culture of ownership by encouraging our executive officers to invest a significant portion of their net worth into our common shares and by making long-term equity-based incentives a major component of executive compensation.

Michael Greenwood, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, has not received any base salary since he commenced employment with the Company. We believe that the base salaries paid to our executive officers for the year ended December 31, 2008 were below the salaries which these executive officers could have obtained with other companies in the oil and gas industry. These unique compensation arrangements are consistent with our strategy of ensuring that our executive compensation is commensurate with the growth, cash flow and operations of the Company.

Other than the payment of their out-of-pocket expenses, our non-executive directors have never been paid any cash compensation for their services, and did not receive any share-based awards, option-based awards, non-equity incentive plan awards or any other compensation for the two most recently completed financial years.

The directors and officers of the Company as a group, beneficially own, or exercise control or direction over, an aggregate of 28,106,469 common shares (excluding common shares issuable pursuant to the exercise of outstanding options of the Company) representing approximately 25.60% of the outstanding common shares.

Pacific Rodera Energy Inc. is a Calgary, Alberta based oil and natural gas company. Pacific Rodera's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol PRD.

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