

Sahara Energy Ltd. (Formerly Battleford Capital Inc.)

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TSXV: new trading symbol "SAH"
10,516,000 Common Shares Issued and Outstanding

BATTLEFORD CAPITAL ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENT WITH CAPTAIN ENERGY AND PRIVATE PLACEMENT

CALGARY, ALBERTA – December 1, 2005. Sahara Energy Ltd. ("Sahara" or the "Company") as successor to Battleford Capital Inc. ("Battleford") is pleased to announce the completion of the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding securities of Captain Energy Inc. ("Captain") by way of amalgamation (the "Acquisition"), as previously announced. Effective as of November 18, 2005, the Company and Captain filed Articles of Amalgamation under the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) to form the amalgamated entity "Sahara Energy Ltd." which will carry on the business and operations of its predecessors, Battleford and Captain. Battleford was a capital pool company under the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") and the Acquisition constitutes the Qualifying Transaction of Battleford as such term is defined in the policies of the Exchange. Sahara will be a Tier 2, Category 3 oil and gas issuer on the Exchange.

The Company is also pleased to announce that it has completed an oversubscribed non-brokered private placement (the "Financing") of 6,116,000 Units ("Units") at a subscription price of \$0.50 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$3,058,000. Each Unit consists of one flow-through common share ("Common Share") in the capital of Sahara and one-half of one common share purchase warrant ("Warrant"). Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional flow-through Common Share of Sahara at a purchase price of \$0.75 per Common Share exercisable on or before May 25, 2006. The Units and underlying securities issued in the Financing have a hold period of four months which expires on March 26, 2006. The net proceeds of the Financing will be used to fund the drilling of three 100% owned wells in the Blackfoot area of Alberta. Sahara has also committed to participating for a 33 1/3% working interest in a 10 well drilling program in Western Saskatchewan and a 25% working interest in a gas test well in Central Alberta. These 14 wells will be drilled by December 31, 2005.

The Company also announces that the board of directors approved the granting of 1,910,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company at a price of \$0.40 per share. The options are for a term of five years with vesting provisions.

As a result of the Acquisition and the Financing, Sahara has a total of 10,516,000 common shares outstanding, 2,100,000 incentive options to purchase common shares in the capital of Sahara, 3,058,000 Sahara warrants to purchase common shares in the capital of Sahara and 200,000 Sahara Broker Warrants.

Effective November 25, 2005, the board of directors of Sahara is comprised of the following individuals: Peter Boswell, Michael Williamson, Ross O. Drysdale, William H. Petrie and Michael S. Vandale. The board of directors has appointed Peter Boswell as the President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael Williamson as the Vice President, Operations, Murray MacLean, C.A. as Chief Financial Officer and Stacey L. Holliday as the Assistant Secretary.

Sahara received conditional approval to the Acquisition and Financing from the Exchange on November 17, 2005 and Sahara now intends to file all necessary final documents with the Exchange to obtain final approval to the Acquisition. It is anticipated that the Sahara common shares will commence trading on the TSXV on or before December 6, 2005 under the new trading symbol SAH.

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