

Golden Band Resources Announces Closing of Private Placement

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, December 30, 2009 – Golden Band Resources Inc. (GBN: TSXV) (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has closed the first tranche of the previously announced private placement ([see news release dated December 15, 2009](#)), and issued 2,441,711 flow through units (the Flow Through Units”) at a price of CAD\$0.30 per Flow Through Unit for gross proceeds to the Company of CAD\$732,513. Cormark Securities Inc. and Casimir Capital L.P. acted as the agents (collectively, the “Agents”) in connection with the offering.

The Company also sold on a non-brokered basis, subject to approvals of the TSX Venture Exchange regarding participation of insiders, 2,839,333 Flow Through Units at a price of CAD\$0.30 per Flow Through Unit and 900,000 non flow through units (the “Non Flow Through Units”) of the Company at a price of CAD\$0.25 per Non Flow Through Unit for aggregate gross proceeds to the Company of CAD\$1,076,800 from the non-brokered offering. With this, the Company now has 157,936,957 shares issued and outstanding, and 198,719,784 shares on a fully diluted basis. The Company expects to close additional sales of Non Flow Through Units in January.

Each Flow Through Unit consists of one flow through common share in the capital of the Company (a “Flow Through Share”) and one-half of one common share purchase warrant, (each whole common share purchase warrant, a “Warrant”). Each whole Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one non-flow through common share (a “Warrant Share”) at a price of \$0.45 at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on December 30, 2011. Each Non Flow Through Unit consists of one non-flow through common share in the capital of the Company (a “Share”) and one-half of one Warrant. Commencing on May 1, 2010, if the closing price of the Company’s common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange, or any other stock exchange on which the Company’s common shares are then listed, is at a price equal to or greater than CAD\$0.90 for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, the Company will have the right to accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants by giving written notice to the holders of the Warrants that the Warrants will expire on the date that is not less than 30 days from the date notice is provided by the Company to the Warrant holders.

The proceeds of the sale of the Flow Through Units will be used for underground exploration at the Company’s Bingo deposit to increase the resource definition. This is in connection with the Company’s plans to start gold production on the La Ronge Gold Project. Underground exploration does not qualify for the 10% Saskatchewan Mineral Exploration Tax Credit or for the 15% federal exploration tax credit for flow-through shares. The proceeds from the sale of the Non Flow Through Units will

be used for general working capital purposes.

The Agents were paid a cash commission equal to 6% of the gross proceeds from sales of Flow-Through Units made by the Agents and were issued an aggregate of 142,502 broker warrants (the "Broker Warrants") equal to 6% of the aggregate number of Flow Through Units sold by the Agents. Each Broker Warrant is exercisable for one common share at a price of CAD\$0.30, for a period of two years following the issuance.

All securities issued in connection with the offering are subject to a hold period expiring on May 1, 2010.

The securities offered have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or exemption from the registration requirements. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Golden Band Resources Inc.,
"Ronald K. Netolitzky"
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All of Golden Band's exploration programs and pertinent disclosure of a scientific nature are prepared and/or designed and carried out under the supervision of Frank Hrdy, P.Geo., Golden Band's VP Exploration, who serves as the qualified person (QP) under the definitions of National Instrument 43-101. All of Golden Band's development-related programs and pertinent disclosure of a development nature are prepared and/or designed and carried out under the supervision of Gary Haywood, P.Eng., Golden Band's VP of Operations and COO, who serves as the qualified

person (QP) under the definitions of National Instrument 43-101.

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