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Golden Arch Announces \$100,000 Private Placement

January 6, 2009 – Vancouver B.C., (TSX.V: GAI) -- Les Kjosness, President, announces a non-brokered private placement of up to 10,000,000 units at \$0.01 per unit for a total proceeds of Cdn. \$100,000, subject to regulatory approval.

The funds will be used for general corporate and administrative purposes.

Each unit consists of one common share and one full non-transferable purchase warrant. Each full warrant is exercisable to purchase one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.05 for the first twelve months after acceptance and a price of \$0.10 for the second twelve months for any unconverted warrants. A ten percent finder's fee will be payable on a portion of the private placement designated in common shares at a price of \$0.05 per share.

On behalf of the Board,

“Les Kjosness”
President & Director

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The Company's exploration program is under the supervision of R.D. Somerville, P. Eng., a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Somerville is Vice President and COO of Golden Arch Resources Ltd. Golden Arch Resources Ltd. is a metals, oil, and gas and exploration company based in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Its principal projects are the Mildred Peak copper/gold/silver property located in Arizona, the Wakefield Lakes zinc project in Saskatchewan and the Abbott/Wagner silver/lead/zinc property in British Columbia.

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