



HALO APPOINTS VICE PRESIDENT, EXPLORATION

Toronto, Ontario, January 24, 2008 – Lynda Bloom, President and CEO of Halo Resources Ltd. (the “Company”) (TSXV:HLO; OTC.BB:HLOSF; FSE:HRL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Stephen MacConnell, P.Geo. as Vice President, Exploration.

Stephen brings to the Company 15 years of experience in base metal and gold exploration, with an emphasis on Canadian advanced projects. Stephen has worked for both senior and junior companies such as BHP-Billiton, Kinross and Bema as well as Manicouagan Minerals. He expanded his geological knowledge and management skills with the teams that developed the Goose Lake and Monument Bay gold properties in Nunavut and Manitoba and the Brabant VMS deposit in Saskatchewan.

“Stephen is an important addition to our Halo management team as we continue to expand our operations in Manitoba and Ontario. Our success in doubling the size of the Bob deposit and discovery of the new Lost Lake zone has demonstrated that Halo’s approach to multidisciplinary geoscience is effective. We expect Stephen’s leadership of the geological team to generate further value as we continue to evaluate the 66 line kilometers of EM conductors identified in the 2006 airborne geophysical survey”, states Lynda Bloom.

Stephen earned his Bachelor degree in Geology from Acadia University, Nova Scotia in 1993 and is registered to practice with the Association of Professional Geologists of Ontario.

Two diamond drill rigs are currently working 24 hours a day at the Sherridon VMS Property to accomplish the planned 30,000 m drill program for 2008. Construction of a 25-man camp at Sherridon was completed in December to accommodate the expansion of the Halo team as well as the drilling, road building and geophysical contractors.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
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About Halo Resources Ltd.

Halo is a Canadian-based resource company focused on the acquisition of near production base and precious base metal deposits. Currently the Company owns or has an interest in 3 projects: Duport, which is an advanced stage gold project; Red Lake, which is a gold exploration project, and the Sherridon project that is a combination of mature and grassroots volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) copper, zinc and gold exploration opportunities. The Company is operated by an experienced management team and backed by a strong network of mining financiers. The Company's growth strategy is to develop a diversified portfolio of advanced mining projects.

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