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**VERO ENERGY INC. ANNOUNCES \$17.9 MILLION
BOUGHT DEAL PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING**

CALGARY, Alberta – February 5, 2008 - Vero Energy Inc. (TSX – VRO, "Vero" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a private placement financing agreement, on a bought deal basis, with an underwriting syndicate co-led by FirstEnergy Capital Corp. and GMP Securities L.P., and including BMO Capital Markets Inc., Paradigm Capital Inc., Maison Placements Canada Inc., Thomas Weisel Partners Canada Inc. and Tristone Capital Inc., pursuant to which Vero will issue 1.94 million flow-through common shares at a price of \$9.25 per share for total gross proceeds of \$17.9 million.

The private placement financing is anticipated to close on February 28, 2008 and is subject to customary conditions including receipt of all necessary approvals, including the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Gross proceeds from the sale of the flow-through shares will be used to fund ongoing exploration activities eligible for Canadian exploration expenses which will be renounced in favor of the subscribers of the flow-through shares effective on or before December 31, 2008.

Vero is a Calgary based, junior oil and natural gas exploration and development company headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Vero's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol VRO.

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