Canacol Energy Ltd. Announces C$50 Million Bought Deal Prospectus Offering

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CALGARY, ALBERTA -- (April 15, 2010) – Canacol Energy Ltd. ("Canacol" or the "Corporation") (TSX VENTURE: CNE) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters to acquire, on a "bought deal" basis, 66,667,000 common shares at a price of C$0.75 per common share for gross proceeds of C$50,000,250. The syndicate will be lead by Canaccord Financial Ltd. and FirstEnergy Capital Corp., collectively (the "Underwriters"). In addition, the Corporation has granted the Underwriters an over-allotment option to acquire up to an additional 10,000,050 common shares at a price of C$0.75 per common share. This option is exercisable, in whole or in part, by the Underwriters, in their sole discretion, at any time up to 15 days after the closing date. If the over-allotment option is exercised in full, additional gross proceeds will be C$7,500,038 for total gross proceeds of C$57,500,288. The offering will be made in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, and Ontario by way of short form prospectus. The offering is scheduled to close on or about May 5, 2010.

The Corporation expects to use the net proceeds of this offering to fund seismic acquisition and drilling of exploration wells on the Corporation's heavy oil blocks in Colombia, a second exploration well onshore Guyana on the Corporation's Takutu block, the acquisition of new exploration blocks in the June 2010 Colombia bid round and general corporate purposes.

Canacol is a Canadian based international oil and gas corporation with operations in Colombia, Brazil and Guyana. Canacol is publicly traded on TSX Venture Exchange (TSX VENTURE:CNE). The Corporation's public filings may be found at www.sedar.com.

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A barrel of oil equivalent (boe) is derived by converting gas to oil in the ratio of six thousand cubic feet of gas to oil and may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead, especially in various international jurisdictions.

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