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## Conquest Resources Limited

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### TRADE WINDS COMMENCES WINTER DRILLING CAMPAIGN ON AURORA PROJECT AT DETOUR LAKE, ONTARIO

Timmins, Ontario, January 25, 2005 - Trade Winds Ventures Inc. (TSXV: TWD) and Conquest Resources Limited (TSX-V: CQR) are pleased to report that Trade Winds has commenced its winter diamond drilling program on the Aurora gold project near Detour Lake, Ontario. The first phase of the program entails 8 NQ diamond drill holes, each 250 metres in length.

The purpose of the winter program is to further evaluate the geometry and style of gold mineralization occurring within the Aurora Project GB Zone and untested geophysical anomalies (IP) and gold geochemical anomalies outlined from this summer's MMI soil program.

Earlier in the summer, a programme of Mobile Metal Ion (MMI) soil geochemical sampling was carried out over the GB Zone and surrounding area on a 200m x 25m grid. Approximately 700 samples were collected in this programme. A number of gold, silver, copper and zinc anomalies have been recorded. Interpreted gold-silver response ratios have outlined a number of anomalies in the southern structural break area, the most significant of which appears to represent two distinct parallel trends, each with a strike length of 800m and an orientation of 070°. These MMI anomalies directly overlie two zones of high chargeability (IP) and may represent sulphide mineralization associated with structures oblique to the main GB Zone, which has an azimuth of 100°. Several other MMI anomalies appear to follow a similar 070° trend, including a series of anomalous clusters covering over 1,000 metres of strike. The best drill hole by Placer Dome which intersected **58.53 g/tonne gold over 3.00m** was collared within this north-easterly trending zone. The MMI response over the GB Zone comprises a number of single to multi-point anomalies intermittently along its trend.

Mr. Lorne Warner, P. Geo. is the qualified person for Trade Winds' exploration projects at Detour Lake. Previous fire assay and MMI geochemical results have been provided by ALS Chemex.

Also, Trade Winds has granted incentive stock options to purchase an aggregate of 340,000 shares of the Company's capital stock to the Directors and employees involved in Investor Relations. These options will have a four year term, exercisable up to January 24, 2008 at a exercise price of \$1.00 per share, which price is greater than the Discounted Market Price of the Company's shares immediately preceding January 25, 2005.

All stock options and any shares issued on the exercise of stock options will be legended with a four month Exchange hold period commencing on the date the stock options were granted.

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