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Matamec Closes a Private Placement With The MineralFields Group For More Than \$1.1 Million For Its Exploration Programs

Montreal, January 3, 2008 - Matamec Explorations Inc. ("Matamec") is pleased to announce the closing on December 28, 2007 of a private placement with the **MineralFields Group** for gross proceeds of \$1,133,184 consisting of a total of 5,665,920 flow-through units at a price of \$0.20 per unit. Each flow-through unit consists of one (1) flow-through common share and one half of one (1/2) common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to subscribe for one (1) common share at a price of \$0.35 for a period of 12 months and thereafter at a price of \$0.45 for the next 12 months. The funds will be allocated for exploration of its gold, base metals and uranium properties.

Matamec paid a 5% cash finder's fee to **Limited Market Dealer** (\$56,659) and issued non-transferable warrants equal to 10% of the number of units sold under the offering. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one (1) common share at a price of \$0.35 for a period of 12 months and thereafter at a price of \$0.45 for the next 12 months.

"We are very pleased to be entering into this relationship with MineralFields Group", said André Gauthier, President and CEO. "This is an important milestone in the growth of Matamec and we look forward to working with MineralFields Group as we develop our holdings in the provinces of Ontario and Québec." Under applicable securities legislation and the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, the securities issued under the offering are subject to a 4 month hold period expiring on April 29, 2008.

About MineralFields, Pathway and First Canadian Securities ®

MineralFields Group (a division of Pathway Asset Management) is a Toronto-based mining fund with significant assets under administration that offers its tax-advantaged super flow-through limited partnerships to investors throughout Canada during most of the calendar year, as well as hard-dollar resource limited partnerships to investors throughout the world. Pathway Asset Management also specializes in the manufacturing and distribution of structured products and mutual funds. Information about MineralFields Group is available at www.mineralfields.com. First Canadian Securities®, a division of Limited Market Dealer Inc., is active in leading resource financings (both flow-through and hard dollar PIPE financings) on competitive, effective and service-friendly terms, with investors both within, and outside of MineralFields Group.

About Matamec

Matamec is a mining exploration company which is exploring for significant gold deposits in Ontario, and uranium and base metals deposits in Québec. For gold, it has mainly targeted the East Timmins mining camp, in particular properties that are underexplored or have only been explored near-surface. **Matamec's** numerous uranium and base metals properties are located throughout the province of Québec.

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