

Reliable Energy Ltd.

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Reliable Energy Ltd. Announces \$10 Million Bought Deal Financing

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Reliable Energy Ltd. ("**Reliable**" or the "**Company**") (TSX VENTURE:REL) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters (the "**Underwriters**") led by Raymond James Ltd. pursuant to which the Underwriters have agreed to purchase on a bought deal basis for resale 13,400,000 special warrants of the Company (the "**Special Warrants** ") at an issue price of \$0.30 per Special Warrant and to place with its clients on a private placement bought deal basis 16,500,000 common shares of the Company to be issued on a "flow-through" basis ("**FT Shares**"), at a price of \$0.365 per FT Share, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$10.0 million ("**Offering**").

Each Special Warrant will entitle the holder to receive, for no additional consideration and without further action on the part of the holder, one common share of the Company (the "Common Shares"). The Special Warrants will be exercisable by the holder at any time after the Closing and all unexercised Special Warrants will be deemed to be exercised on the earlier of (a) four months and a day following the Closing, and (b) that day on which a Receipt is issued by the securities regulatory authorities in the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario for a final prospectus qualifying the Common Shares to be issued upon the exercise of the Special Warrants.

The Company will use reasonable commercial efforts to file a final prospectus qualifying the Common Shares issued upon exercise of the Special Warrants pursuant to National Instrument 44-101 and obtain a final passport receipt (the "Receipt") evidencing a receipt for the Prospectus on behalf of each of the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 11-102 within 60 days after the date hereof (the "Qualification Deadline"). If the Receipt dated on or before the Qualification Deadline is not obtained, the Company shall issue to each holder of Special Warrants, for no additional cost to and without further action on the part of such holder, an additional 0.1 of a Common Share for each Common Share to be issued to such holder pursuant to the Special Warrant held by such holder. If a Receipt is not obtained dated on or before the Qualification Deadline, the Company shall nevertheless continue to use its best efforts to obtain such Receipts.

The Offering is scheduled to close on or about May 27, 2010 and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Proceeds of the Offering will be used to fund Reliable's exploration and development program and for general corporate purposes, with the gross proceeds from the sale of the FT Shares used to fund ongoing exploration activities eligible for Canadian exploration expenses which will be renounced in favour of the subscribers of the FT Shares effective on or before December 31, 2010.

ABOUT RELIABLE

Reliable Energy Ltd. is an Alberta based junior oil and gas exploration and production company that commenced operations in 2005. Reliable's activities are primarily focused in the Kirkella area situated on the Saskatchewan/Manitoba border.

Kirkella is a Bakken oil rich prospect area that possesses high operating margins and multiple formation potential, while cost effective high impact exploration yields significant low risk exploitation and development opportunities.

Reliable's goal is to become a low cost, value added growth company. The Company's strategy is to concentrate on exploration and development drilling activities in core areas known to have an abundance of light crude oil. Reliable will continue to build on its highly prospective light oil land position in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and, through prudent development, add to its reserves and production base with the objective of providing sustained future growth and superior returns to shareholders.

Common shares of Reliable Energy Ltd. are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol REL.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities in any jurisdiction. The common shares of Reliable will not be and have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States, or to a U.S. person, absent registration or applicable exemption therefrom.

***ADVISORY:** This press release contains certain forward-looking information and statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws. The use of any of the words "expect", "anticipate", "continue", "estimate", "may", "will", "project", "should", "believe", "plans", "intends" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking information or statements. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, these statements concerning the anticipated closing date of the Offering, the anticipated use of the net proceeds of the Offering and all statements in the first two paragraphs of "About Reliable" are forward looking statements. Although Reliable believes that the expectations reflected in these forward looking statements are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on them because Reliable can give no assurance that they will prove to be correct. Since forward looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. The closing of the Offering could be delayed if Reliable is not able to obtain the necessary regulatory and stock exchange approvals on the timelines it has planned. The Offering will not be completed at all if these approvals are not obtained or some other condition to the closing is not satisfied. Accordingly, there is a risk that the offering will not be completed within the anticipated time or at all. The intended use of the net proceeds of the Offering by Reliable might change if the board of directors of Reliable determines that it would be in the best interests of Reliable to deploy the proceeds for some other purpose, such as an acquisition. The forward looking statements contained in this press release are made as of the date hereof and Reliable undertakes no obligations to update publicly or revise any forward looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.*

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