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***49 NORTH RAISES \$2,360,800 AT THE FIRST CLOSING OF BROKERED DEBENTURE PRIVATE PLACEMENT***

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN - (CNW – September 23, 2010) 49 North Resources Inc. (“49 North” or the “company”) is pleased to announce that it raised gross proceeds of \$2,360,800 at the first closing of the 8% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures offering. MGI Securities Inc., together with Canaccord Genuity Corp. and Wellington West Capital Inc. acted as agents on the offering, which was carried out under the “offering memorandum” and “accredited investor” exemptions of National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions*. 49 North anticipates it will complete a second and final closing in early October, 2010.

The debentures were issued September 23, 2010 pursuant to a trust indenture between the company and Equity Transfer & Trust Company, as trustee. Subject to the detailed terms and conditions of that trust indenture, the debentures have a three year term, maturing September 23, 2013 and bear interest from the date of issue at 8% per annum which, unless the debentures are earlier converted or redeemed in accordance with their terms, will be paid on September 23 in each of 2011 and 2012 and on maturity. The debentures are convertible, at the option of the respective holders, at any time or from time to time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on the business day immediately preceding the maturity date or the business day preceding the date the debentures are redeemed into common shares of 49 North at a conversion price of: (i) \$4.00 per share if converted prior to September 23, 2011, (ii) \$4.25 per share if converted on or after September 23, 2011 and before September 23, 2012 and (iii) \$4.50 per share if converted on or after September 24, 2012. Where debentures are converted, interest accruing due but otherwise unpaid to the day preceding the date of conversion will be paid promptly following such date.

Subject to certain terms and conditions, 49 North may redeem the debentures prior to maturity at a redemption price equal to their principal amount plus interest due or accruing due prior to the date of redemption and a premium equal to: (i) 6% of the outstanding principal amount if redeemed prior to September 23, 2011; (ii) 4% of the outstanding principal amount if redeemed on or after September 23, 2011 but before September 23, 2012; or (iii) 2% of the outstanding principal amount of the debentures if redeemed on or after September 23, 2012.

The debentures are unsecured and are subordinated to substantially all other present and future indebtedness of the company. Trading of the debentures and common shares issued upon their conversion is subject to a hold period that expires January 24, 2011.

The proceeds of the offering will be used to pay agent's fees and expenses of approximately \$154,738.99, to develop the Viking light oil and gas properties in the area of Kindersley, Saskatchewan held by 49 North's subsidiary, Allstar Energy Limited, and to acquire an oil and natural gas processing facility.

49 North is a resource investment, financial and managerial advisory and merchant banking company that invests in the Canadian resource sector, with an emphasis on junior and intermediate mineral and oil and gas exploration companies with activities in Saskatchewan. Additional information about the Company is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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