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News Release

Mr. David Patterson, Chief Executive Officer of Donner Minerals Ltd., announces that the Company has negotiated, subject to the approval of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, a non-brokered private placement in the amount of \$1,100,000 with 3 placees; Teck Corporation, Falconbridge Limited and Noranda Inc. These funds will be raised by the Company issuing a total of 2,750,000 units at a price of \$0.40 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one non-transferrable share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of Donner at a price of \$0.40 per share for the first year and \$0.50 per share for the second year.

In addition, the Company has negotiated, subject to the approval of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, a second non-brokered private placement in the amount of \$250,000. These funds will be raised by the Company issuing a total of 1,000,000 units at a price of \$0.25 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one non-transferrable share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of Donner at a price of \$0.25 per share for the first year and \$0.32 per share for the second year. The sole placee in the second private placement is Teck Corporation.

The funds raised by way of these private placements will be used to further exploration on the Company's property interests located in northwestern Quebec and in South Voisey Bay, Labrador and for general working capital purposes.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DONNER MINERALS LTD.

David Patterson  
Chief Executive Officer

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release