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986,700 Class B Shares

SOLARA ANNOUNCES PROPOSED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

CALGARY, ALBERTA - July 3, 2009. Solara Exploration Ltd. ("Solara" or the "Company") announces that, subject to regulatory and TSX Venture Exchange approval, it is proceeding with a non-brokered private placement on a best-efforts basis (the "Private Placement") of up to 5,000,000 Units (\$500,000). Each Unit will be priced at \$0.10 and will be comprised of two (2) Flow-Through Class A Shares (the "Flow-Through Shares") priced at \$0.05 per share and one (1) Purchase Warrant to acquire one (1) Flow-Through Class A Share of the Company (the "Warrants"). Each full Warrant will be exercisable for one Flow-Through Class A Share of the Company at a price of \$0.10 per share until March 31, 2010. The Units are being sold to enable the Company to perform exploratory and development drilling and seismic surveys on its lands. The closing of the Private Placement is expected to take place on or before July 31, 2009. All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to a four month hold pursuant to applicable securities legislation.

About Solara Exploration

Solara Exploration is a publicly traded junior oil and gas company focused on the exploration, development and acquisition of oil and natural gas in Western Canada.

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