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**NEWS RELEASE**

**GOLD CANYON PROPOSES PRIVATE PLACEMENT FOR \$1,500,000**

**Gold Canyon Resources Inc. (GCU: TSX-V)** (“Gold Canyon” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it is undertaking a private placement of common share units (the “Units”) at a price per Unit of \$0.21 for gross proceeds to the Company of \$1,500,000. Each Unit is comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company and one non-transferable share purchase warrant of the Company, exercisable at any time up to 4:30 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the date which is twenty-four months from the date of issue of the Units for one common share at a price of \$0.35 per share. Completion is subject to the receipt of subscription proceeds and TSX Venture Exchange acceptance.

Any securities to be issued will be subject to a hold period of four months from the closing date in accordance with the rules and policies of the TSX Venture Exchange and applicable Canadian securities laws and such other further restrictions as may apply under foreign securities laws.

The anticipated proceeds of the offering would be used for additional work on Gold Canyon’s Springpole Gold Project and general corporate purposes.

***About Gold Canyon Resources Inc.:***

Gold Canyon is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral and precious metals properties. The Company controls a 100% interest in the Springpole Gold - Horseshoe Island Gold, Platinum, Palladium Project and Favourable Lake Poly-metallic property currently under option to Shoreham Resources Inc. pursuant to an option and joint venture agreement entered into in December 2005 - all in the Red Lake Mining District of Ontario, Canada.

Through its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, Gold Canyon Resources USA Inc., the Company controls a 100% interest in the Cordero Gallium Project situated in Humboldt County, Nevada, U.S.A.

Gold Canyon entered into a Joint Exploration Agreement with the Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) in January 2009.

Additional information can be found on the Company’s website: [www.goldcanyon.ca](http://www.goldcanyon.ca)

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