



## ***LEADER ENERGY SERVICES ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS, DEBT SETTLEMENT***

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December 28, 2005, Calgary, Alberta (TSX Venture: LEE) – Leader Energy Services Ltd. ("Leader" or the "Company") announced the appointment of the following individuals:

### **Con Diewert – Research and Development Manager, Cementing Services**

Mr. Diewert brings almost 30 years of product research, development and blending experience used in cementing and stimulation services. Since 2002 Mr. Diewert was employed with Diversity Technologies Corp. in Edmonton where he was responsible for developing specific proprietary blended materials according to customer criteria, and overseeing quality control tests on current blends. From 1989 to 2002 he was employed by Sanjel Corporation. He was promoted to Laboratory Manager, and was responsible for researching and developing new products for well cementing. His role expanded to include supervision of the stimulation department and ultimately the technical centre, electronics, acidizing, fracturing and cementing labs. Prior to his employment with Sanjel Mr. Diewert was employed with BJ Services, Syncrude Research and Alberta Research Council. Mr. Diewert will be responsible for supervising Leader's cementing R&D department and developing proprietary chemical blends used in its cementing operations.

### **Kerry Montgomery – Procurement Manager**

Mr. Montgomery brings more than 20 years of procurement experience in a variety of industries including general manufacturing, energy services and the public sector. In addition he holds both a Certified Professional Purchaser (CPP) designation and Certified Purchasing Manager (CPM) designation and is a trained Six Sigma Black Belt. Developed by General Electric in 1995, Six Sigma is a disciplined, data-driven approach and methodology for eliminating defects (driving towards six standard deviations between the mean and the nearest specification limit) in any process, from manufacturing to transactions, and from product to service. The fundamental objective of the Six Sigma methodology is the implementation of a measurement-based strategy that focuses on process improvement and variation reduction through the application of Six Sigma improvement projects. Mr. Montgomery will be responsible for, and oversee the procurement of all materials used in the operations and expansion of Leader's divisions.

### **Debt Settlement**

As part of an initial offer of employment with a predecessor company, 12,869 shares of Leader Energy Services Ltd. have been issued to an employee in settlement of this debt, subject to regulatory approval.

Leader provides essential field services for oil and gas well stimulation from locations in Grande Prairie, Red Deer and Hinton, Alberta. Leader supplies coiled tubing and flameless nitrogen

pumping services as well as other flameless equipment and services and will begin providing cementing services in 2006. Further information on Leader can be found under the Company's listing at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the Company's website at [www.leaderenergy.com](http://www.leaderenergy.com).

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