



LEADER ENERGY SERVICES LTD. NAMED TO 2005 TSX VENTURE 50

December 6, 2005, Calgary, Alberta (TSX Venture: LEE) – Leader Energy Services Ltd. ("Leader" or the "Company") was today named to the 2005 TSX Venture 50TM, the first ever ranking of Canada's top emerging public companies listed on TSX Venture Exchange.

The TSX Venture 50 are the top 10 companies in each of five major industry sectors – mining, oil & gas, technology, life science and diversified industries – based on a ranking formula with equal weighting given to one-year revenue (last reported 12 months), return on investment, market cap growth and trading volume. All data was as of August 31, 2005.

"We are very proud to launch the TSX Venture 50 to celebrate the achievement of our issuers," said Linda Hohol, President, TSX Venture Exchange. "The impressive list of companies demonstrates that the TSX Venture Exchange is a unique incubator of public companies, and the companies in the TSX Venture 50 are living proof as to why this market is working."

Rod Hauser, President and CEO of Leader Energy Services said "Through the efforts of our employees, directors and investors, Leader has shown excellent growth in shareholder value over the past year and we are very pleased to have the recognition of being selected as part of the TSX Venture 50".

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