



## **Sandspring Resources Ltd. announces appointment of an IR firm**

**January 25, 2010 – SANDSPRING RESOURCES LTD. (SSP: TSX-V)** (“Sandspring” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an investor relations consulting agreement effective January 22, 2010 with Tydewell Consulting Inc. (“Tydewell”) of Vancouver.

The Tydewell agreement provides for a monthly consulting fee of \$6,000 plus GST and the issuance of 200,000 incentive stock options exercisable for 5 years at a strike price of CAD\$1.56 per share and which are subject to the Company’s incentive stock option plan (the “Plan”) including vesting provisions. The investor relations agreement, which is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange, is for an initial renewable term of 12 months, with a 30 day notice of termination provision at any time by either party.

Following this option grant, the Company has 4,553,100 incentive options granted on 71,869,360 shares issued (6.3%).

Mr. Abraham Drost, P.Geo., President of Sandspring and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 has reviewed and approved this press release on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Additional information on Sandspring Resources Ltd. can be viewed on SEDAR under the Corporation’s company profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or on Sandspring’s website at [www.sandspringresources.com](http://www.sandspringresources.com).

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