

# VELO ENERGY INC.

## Velo Energy Update on Public Offering

Calgary, Canada, December 7, 2009 –Velo Energy Inc. (“Velo” or “the Company”) (TSX-V: VLO) announces that it intends to file a final prospectus in the first half of December 2009 with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of Canada other than Québec in connection with its previously announced best efforts offering (the “Offering”) of common shares of the Company (the “Common Shares”). It is anticipated that the Offering will be for a minimum of 170,000,000 Common Shares to a maximum of 250,000,000 Common Shares priced at \$0.50 per share, resulting in gross proceeds to the Company of a minimum of \$85,000,000 and a maximum of \$125,000,000. GMP Securities L.P. and Canaccord Financial Ltd. are the co-lead agents to the Offering, together with a syndicate of agents including Mirabaud Securities LLP, Genuity Capital Markets and Scotia Capital Inc. (collectively, the “Agents”).

The closing of the Offering is expected to take place in late January or early February 2010. The closing date for the Offering was originally anticipated to occur on or about November 17, 2009, but has been delayed due to regulatory reviews that are now expected to be completed in December 2009. The Company’s objective, based on the advice of the Agents, will be to continue the Offering in January after the holiday season in December and when all regulatory reviews have been completed. The delay in closing is not anticipated to have any impact on Velo’s agreement to purchase certain interests in the Caledonia, Sheryl and Catcher properties, or its letter of intent to purchase certain interests in the Banks property, all of which are located in the UK North Sea (the “Acquisitions”). The Acquisitions remain subject to certain conditions precedent including financing and regulatory approvals in the UK.

The Offering remains subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the execution of a definitive agency agreement with the Agents and the receipt of all necessary approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and the applicable securities regulatory authorities. The filed preliminary prospectus can be viewed at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under the company profile for Velo.

### About the Company

Velo is a growing North Sea focused oil and gas company with a core group of near and mid-term development properties. Velo’s shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSX-V) under the symbol “VLO”.

### Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements relating to the Offering and Velo’s intended operations. Those statements are based on Velo’s current expectations and assumptions as to a number of factors, including access to capital, regulatory approvals, closing of the Acquisitions and general economic and industry conditions. The material assumptions applied were that the Company will be able to issue at least the expected minimum number of its common shares at the proposed price per share and

when anticipated, that regulatory approvals for the Offering and the Acquisitions will be obtained as anticipated and that the Acquisitions will close as agreed in the case of the Caledonia, Sheryl and Catcher properties or as intended in the case of the Banks Property. If those expectations and assumptions prove to be incorrect, or factors change, then actual results could differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this press release.

Generally, statements included in this press release that address activities, events or developments that Velo expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve substantial known and unknown risks and uncertainties, certain of which are beyond Velo's control, including: the impact of general economic conditions in the areas in which Velo operates, civil unrest, industry conditions, changes in laws and regulations including the adoption of new environmental laws and regulations and changes in how they are interpreted and enforced, increased competition, the lack of availability of qualified personnel or management, fluctuations in commodity prices, foreign exchange or interest rates, stock market volatility and obtaining required approvals of regulatory authorities. In addition there are risks and uncertainties associated with the oil and gas industry, therefore Velo's actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what benefits, including the amounts of proceeds, which Velo will derive therefrom. Such statements are based on assumptions made by Velo based on its experience perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors it believes are appropriate in the circumstances.

**On Behalf of the Board of Directors**

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