

SANDSTORM RESOURCES ANNOUNCES INCREASED BOUGHT DEAL FINANCING TO CDN\$50 MILLION

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Sandstorm Resources Ltd. ("Sandstorm" or the "Corporation") (TSX-V: SSL) is pleased to announce that it has increased its previously announced bought deal financing from Cdn\$38 million to Cdn\$50 million and increased the size of the underwriters' option to Cdn\$7.5 million. Paradigm Capital Inc. and Cormark Securities Inc., as co-leads, and Canaccord Genuity Corp. and CIBC World Markets Inc. have agreed to purchase, on a bought deal basis, 68,494,000 units (the "Units") at a price of Cdn\$0.73 per Unit for gross proceeds to the Corporation of approximately Cdn\$50 million (the "Offering"). In addition, the Corporation has agreed to grant to the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 15% of the number of Units sold under the Offering at a price of Cdn\$0.73 per Unit, on the same terms and conditions as the Offering, exercisable at any time, in whole or in part, until the date that is 30 days following the closing of the Offering. In the event that the option is exercised in its entirety, the aggregate gross proceeds of the Offering to Sandstorm will be approximately Cdn\$57.5 million. Each Unit will consist of one common share of Sandstorm (each, a "Common Share") and one-quarter of one common share purchase warrant (each whole common share purchase warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one common share of Sandstorm at a price of US\$1.00 at any time prior to the date which is five years following completion of the Offering.

Sandstorm currently plans to use the net proceeds of the Offering primarily for metal stream acquisitions and for general corporate and working capital purposes.

The Common Shares and Warrants comprising the Units to be issued under the Offering will be offered by way of a short form prospectus in all of the provinces of Canada, other than the Province of Quebec.

The Offering is scheduled to close on or about October 27, 2010 and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and the securities regulatory authorities.

The securities offered have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any U.S. state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, United States persons absent registration or any applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in the United States, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

ABOUT SANDSTORM RESOURCES

Sandstorm Resources Ltd. is a growth focused resource based company that seeks to complete transactions with companies that have advanced stage development projects or operating mines. By making upfront payments to its partners, Sandstorm receives volumetric production payments (i.e. metal stream deals) on precious metals. Sandstorm helps other companies in the resource industry grow their businesses, while acquiring attractive assets in the process.

Sandstorm is focused on low cost operations with excellent exploration potential and strong management teams. Sandstorm has completed volumetric production payments with Luna Gold Corp., SilverCrest Mines Inc., Santa Fe Gold Corporation and Rambler Metals and Mining plc. For more information visit: http://www.sandstormresources.com.

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