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CANELSON DRILLING COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF DRILLING RIGS

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – CanElson Drilling Inc. (“**CanElson**”) (TSX VENTURE:CDI) announces that it has completed the purchase from Bronco Drilling Services Ltd. (“**Bronco**”) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bronco Energy Ltd.) of a telescopic double rig, a single rig, and related equipment for cash proceeds of \$6.5 million.

With the completion of the acquisition of these drilling rigs from Bronco, CanElson has its entire drilling rig fleet committed to customers. “With the signing of the contracts for two drilling rigs in Texas and the drilling rig contract for Mexico, the company is well positioned with significant growth platforms internationally and in Canada”, stated Elson McDougald, CanElson’s Chief Executive Officer.

CanElson is an Alberta, Canada corporation that is engaged in the manufacture and operation of drilling rigs in Canada’s Western Sedimentary Basin, Texas and Mexico.

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