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## **News Release**

### **Pacifica Resources Pacifica Appoints Brad Marchant to Board of Directors**

**Vancouver, BC, January 4, 2006** – Pacifica Resources Ltd. (PAX.TSX-V) is pleased to announce that Mr. Brad Marchant B.Sc. Biochemistry (University of New Brunswick) and M.A.Sc. Mining and Mineral Process Engineering (University of British Columbia) has joined the Board of the Company. Mr. Marchant brings a wealth of experience on metallurgy, mining and mining finance to the Company.

Mr. Marchant is President and Director of Bioteq Environmental Technologies Inc. that provides environmental solutions to mining companies. He has more than 25 years of experience in the mining and environmental industry with numerous technology and mining companies including Coastech Research Inc., Triton Mining Corporation, Placer Dome, Equity Silver Mines Ltd., and Wabush Mines. While with Placer Dome's development group he undertook extensive metallurgical testwork and pilot testing on ores from the Howard's Pass deposit. Mr. Marchant also championed the 2000-2001 pre-feasibility study on the joint development of Wolverine deposit in conjunction with the Kudz Ze Kayah deposit for the predecessor of related company Yukon Zinc Corporation.

Mr. Marchant has been granted an option for purchase of 350,000 common shares of Pacifica under the Company's Stock Option Plan. The Option has a five year term and entitles Mr. Marchant to acquire common shares at a price of \$0.20 per share until December 30, 2010. The options are vested as to one-third on grant and an additional one-third on each of the first and second anniversary. The options granted to Marchant are included in those announced by the Company on January 3, 2006.

With the appointment of Mr. Marchant, Mr. Richard Goodwin has resigned as a director of Pacifica to focus on the development of Yukon Zinc's Wolverine deposit. Pacifica thanks him for his service as a director.

Pacifica is a junior resource company exploring for base metals in the Americas. It is currently focused on the exploration and development of the world class Howard's Pass zinc-lead deposit located in the Selwyn Basin of eastern Yukon. The known deposits in the Howard's Pass District have the potential for large scale production of zinc and lead, at a time when World zinc mine supply is in deficit and few large new mines under development.

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