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GITENNES ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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Vancouver, May 9, 2006: Gitennes Exploration Inc. (TSX-GIT) announces that it intends to complete a private placement of up to 3,400,000 units at a price of \$0.40 per unit for gross proceeds of up to \$1,360,000. Each unit will be comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.50 for a period of 12 months after closing. The expiry date of the warrants may be accelerated if the closing price of the Company's shares exceeds \$1.10 for twenty consecutive business days. The private placement is available to accredited investors, as provided for by local securities regulations, and is subject to regulatory approval. The securities issued in this placement will be subject to a four-month hold period.

The net proceeds of the private placement will be used for financing exploration and development activities on the Company's mineral properties and for general corporate purposes. At the Company's discretion and subject to acceptance by the Toronto Stock Exchange, the Company may pay finder's fees in cash or securities or a combination thereof.

Gitennes Exploration Inc. is an established mineral exploration company with properties in Peru and Canada. The Company is currently exploring gold mineralization at its Tucumachay project in Peru, held under option from Inmet Mining Corporation. The Company has plans to undertake drilling at its Urumalqui silver/gold prospect and its Titimina zinc project.

Additional information about the Company is available at www.gitennes.com and in the regulatory filings available within the "Company Profiles" section at www.sedar.com.

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The Toronto Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information herein.