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NEWS RELEASE

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**MAESTRO ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT,
NEW OFFICER APPOINTMENTS**

April 14^h, 2008— Maestro Ventures Ltd. (TSX-V: MAP) is pleased to announce that the Company has closed a non-brokered private placement of 6 million units at a price of C\$0.20 per unit for gross proceeds of C\$1.2 million.

Each unit consists of one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional share of the Company at a price of \$0.25 per share for the first twelve months from closing and at a price of \$0.30 for the second year, expiring April 10, 2010. Net proceeds from the private placement will be applied to working capital. A 7% finder's fee in units is payable, less any proceeds received from insiders of the Company. The shares, warrants, and shares issued upon exercise of the warrants are subject to a hold period and may not be traded in British Columbia until August 12, 2008 except as permitted by the *Securities Act* and the rules made thereunder by the TSX Venture Exchange.

The Company is also pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Kris Kottmeier as Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Kottmeier joined Maestro as a Director in February 2008. Other new officer appointments include Mr. Ben Curry as Head of Investor Relations, Mr. Andrew Mugridge as Head of Corporate Communications, and Mr. Hamish Greig as Head of Corporate Development.

About Maestro

Maestro Ventures is a mineral exploration company focused on gold, silver, and copper projects in the Great Basin of Nevada and Utah, USA. The Company holds 8,175 acres of mineral properties including the King's Canyon project in western Utah, containing an inferred historical resource of 6,800,000 tons at a grade of 0.03 oz/ton gold using a cutoff of 0.010 oz/ton (note: the historical resource is **not** 43-101 compliant). This historic resource is contained in a small area within 500 feet of surface, having the potential to quickly become a significant oxide gold resource. Additionally, Maestro has two other drill-ready projects in Nevada. The Company presently has 24,004,829 shares issued and outstanding.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,
Allan Williams, President and Director

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