

**MAESTRO ANNOUNCES 2007 EXPLORATION PROGRAM ON 204,000 OZ.
HISTORIC GOLD RESOURCE AT KINGS CANYON, UTAH**

Vancouver, BC, January 12, 2007. **Maestro Ventures Ltd. (TSX.V: MAP)** is pleased to announce its 2007 gold exploration program on the Kings Canyon project in western Utah. Maestro plans to begin retesting and verifying historic core data on the Kings Canyon property recently acquired from Crown Resources Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kinross Gold Corporation. Beginning in early-February, the Company plans an initial 2,000-foot program consisting of six core holes and a follow-up program of 4,000 to 8,000 feet of reverse circulation drilling in May, 2007. This work is expected to result in a NI 43-101 compliant technical report and resource estimate. The 2007 exploration plan was developed under the supervision of John Zimmerman of Genesis Gold Corp. of Salt Lake City, Utah.

From 1990 to 1993 Crown Resources drilled a total of at least 156 reverse circulation drill holes on the Kings Canyon property for a total of 81,640 feet (24,890 meters). Crown estimated that the property contains an inferred historical gold resource of 6,800,000 tons at a grade of 0.03 oz/ton gold (204,000 ounces), using a cutoff of 0.013 oz/ton. Maestro believes that features at Kings Canyon are consistent with a sediment-hosted Carlin-type gold mineralization model. Geophysical surveys, including magnetometer, VLF and Controlled Source Audio-Frequency Magneto-Telluric (CSAMT) were conducted, totaling approximately 131,600 linear feet (40 line kilometers) of survey work. Maestro has not reviewed or verified this historic resource estimate and is not treating it as a NI 43-101 defined resource verified by a Qualified Person ("QP"). The historical estimate should not be relied upon.

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed by Mr. Rick Russell who is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.

Allan Williams, President of Maestro Ventures Ltd., comments: "We have brought a historic resource into Maestro and are excited about the prospect of verifying and possibly extending gold mineralization at Kings Canyon."

About Maestro

Maestro Ventures Ltd. is a junior Canadian exploration company focused on discovering gold in the Great Basin of Nevada and Utah.

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