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# HudBay Minerals To Host Conference Call To Discuss 2005 Fourth Quarter and Year-End Results

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA--(CCNMatthews - March 13, 2006) - HudBay Minerals Inc. (TSX:HBM) ("HudBay") today announced that it will hold a Conference Call to discuss the Company's 2005 fourth quarter and year-end results on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. The results are scheduled to be released by news release on the same day prior to the opening of trading.

Peter R. Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer of HudBay Minerals will host the call together with Jeff Swinoga, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer.

The Conference Call can be accessed by dialing 416-644-3415 or toll free at 1-866-250-4907. An archived audio webcast of the call will be available on HudBay's website at [www.hudbayminerals.com](http://www.hudbayminerals.com).

A full replay of the Conference Call will be available until 11:59 pm EST on Wednesday, March 29, 2006. It can be accessed at 416-640-1917 or toll free at 1-877-289-8525 using the passcode 21180038#.

About HudBay Minerals Inc.

HudBay Minerals Inc. is an integrated mining and metal producing company that operates mines and concentrators in northern Manitoba, and a metal processing complex in Flin Flon, Manitoba. The Company also operates a zinc oxide processing complex in Brampton, Ontario, a copper refinery in Michigan and the Balmat mine located in New York State, which is being re-opened.

Forward Looking Information

Certain information regarding HudBay set forth in this document, including management's assessment of HudBay's future plans and operations, contains forward looking statements that involve substantial known and unknown risks and uncertainties. These forward looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond HudBay's and management's control, including but not limited to, the impact of general economic conditions, industry conditions, fluctuation of commodity prices, acquisition risks, fluctuation of foreign exchange rates, imperfection of reserve estimates, environmental and financing risks, debt and cash requirements, industry competition and performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward looking statements and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated to occur or transpire from the forward-looking statements will provide any benefits.

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