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HudBay President & CEO, Peter R. Jones to Appear on ROBTv

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA--(CCNMatthews - Sept. 20, 2006) - HudBay Minerals Inc. (TSX:HBM) (HudBay) today announced that Peter R. Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer, will be a guest on the ROBTv program "The Commodities Report", airing at 11:30 am EDT on Friday, September 22.

Hosted by Victoria Russell, the show features leading Canadian CEO's discussing their companies as well as the commodities sector. This week's show will focus on the zinc industry. HudBay is Canada's third largest producer of metallic zinc.

About HudBay Minerals Inc.

HudBay Minerals Inc. is an integrated mining company that operates mines, concentrators and a metal production complex in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The company also owns a zinc oxide production facility in Ontario, the White Pine Copper Refinery in Michigan and the Balmat zinc mine in New York state.

HudBay is a member of the S&P/TSX Composite Index.