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HudBay Appoints Director of Tax

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, Nov 22, 2007 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- HudBay Minerals Inc. (TSX: HBM) (HudBay) today announced the appointment of Mary-Lynn Oke as Director of Tax, effective November 19, 2007.

"We are pleased to have Mary-Lynn, who has extensive tax experience joining our finance team," said Jeff Swinoga, Vice President Finance & CFO. Prior to joining HudBay, Mary-Lynn was a senior manager in the Transaction Tax Practice of Ernst & Young LLP. She has over 10 years of Canadian income tax experience, including tax planning, for private and public companies in both the resource and real estate sectors.

Mary-Lynn holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario and is a Chartered Accountant. Mary-Lynn has been an instructor for the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants' School of Accountancy as well as tax instructor for the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

About HudBay Minerals Inc.

HudBay is an integrated mining company operating mines, concentrators and a metal production facility in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. HudBay also owns a zinc oxide production facility in Ontario, the White Pine copper refinery in Michigan and the Balmat zinc mine operations in New York state. HudBay is a member of the S&P/TSX Composite Index and a member of the S&P/TSX Global Mining Index.

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