



# ONTEX RESOURCES LIMITED

## NEWS RELEASE

### For Immediate Release

#### **Ontex Resources Limited Completes Private Placement**

**London, Ontario, December 23, 2008** - Ontex Resources Limited (TSX: ONT) is pleased to announce that it completed today a non-brokered private placement of \$800,000 through the sale of 4,000,000 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.20 per share.

Gross proceeds from the sale of the shares will be used for exploration and development. Ontex paid a cash finder's fees to M Partners Inc. equal to 8% of the gross proceeds of the private placement.

Together with its previously announced private placement of \$1,500,000 of flow-through shares completed on December 11, 2008, the Company has raised an aggregate of \$2.3 million through its 2008 flow-through financing efforts.

The technical data herein and the technical contents of this news release have been reviewed by John P. Thompson, P.Eng., President of Ontex, who is a Qualified Person within the meaning of NI 43-101, with the ability and authority to verify the authenticity and validity of the data.

#### **About Ontex Resources Limited**

Ontex Resources Limited is a junior resource company focused on gold exploration at its Brookbank Gold property in northern Ontario spanning a strike length of 35 kilometers. To date, diamond drilling has identified a structure of over 7 kilometers extending from surface to a depth of at least 600 meters. A NI 43-101 compliant resource stands at 372,900 ounces of Indicated and 321,800 ounces of Inferred resource. (See NI 43-101 compliant technical report - "Technical Report Brookbank Gold Deposit, Beardmore - Geraldton Area, Northern Ontario" dated April 28, 2006 - filed on Sedar.) The Company's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "ONT".

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## Forward-Looking Information

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