



ZCL CEO Ven Côté Wins Entrepreneur Award

Edmonton, Alberta, October 23, 2008-- ZCL Composites Inc. (TSX:ZCL) announced today that its President and Chief Executive Officer, Ven Côté, was named Entrepreneur of the Year ® (Prairies Region) for 2008 by the global accounting firm Ernst & Young.

"Ven Côté's remarkable ability to take ZCL Composites to new heights by fostering teamwork and building loyalty among his client base certainly caught the attention of our judges this year," said Barry Munro, Director of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards program for the Prairies region. "Ven has truly demonstrated an entrepreneurial spark that is reflected in his unique capability to enhance performance in all areas of his business."

Added Mr. Côté, "This award is an honour not just for me but for all of the more than 500 hard-working ZCL employees in Canada, the U.S. and the Netherlands. I am incredibly proud of our amazing team, and I think we have only just begun to show what we can accomplish."

As the Prairies Entrepreneur Of The Year 2008, Mr. Côté will compete with top entrepreneurs from the Atlantic, Ontario, Pacific and Québec regions for the honour of Canada's Entrepreneur Of The Year 2008, to be announced November 26, 2008, in Toronto. Other regional winners announced so far are George Armoian of Clarke Inc/Geosam Investments Limited (Atlantic), Dr. Piyush Patel of Allied Research International - Cetero Research Inc. (Ontario), and Brian Hill of Aritzia LP (Pacific).

In June 2009, Canada's Entrepreneur Of The Year 2008 will move to the world stage to compete with more than 40 country recipients for the title of Ernst & Young World Entrepreneur Of The Year®. Canada's own Guy Laliberté from Cirque du Soleil was the recipient of the 2007 World Entrepreneur Of The Year Award.

About the Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards honour the spirit and contribution of entrepreneurs here and around the world. A nominee must be either a business owner or founder primarily responsible for the recent performance of a privately held company that is at least two years old, or the founder of a public company who is still active in the company's top management.

Nominees are reviewed by an independent judging panel, which is composed of several distinguished business leaders and previous award recipients. The members of the Prairies region panel for 2008 were Susan Gallacher, Vice President, DirectCash Management Inc.; John Holmlund, Chairman of the Board, Focus Corporation Ltd.;

Glenn Feltham, Dean, Asper School of Business, University of Manitoba; Elson McDougald, President, Tahkine Energy Solutions; Tim Melton, Executive Chairman, Melcor Developments Ltd.; Sanford Riley, President and Chairman, Richardson Financial Group Ltd.

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About ZCL

ZCL Composites Inc. is North America's largest underground fibreglass tank manufacturer. ZCL's complete fuel storage systems, marketed under the "Prezerver" trademark, carry a \$2 million warranty against pollution. More information about ZCL is available on its website at www.zcl.com

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