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Second Wave Petroleum Ltd.

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TSX Venture Exchange: "SCS.A & SCS.B"  
167,357,767 Class A Shares  
935,616 Class B Shares

## **Second Wave Petroleum Announces Exercise of Warrants by Brookfield Bridge Lending Fund Inc.**

**CALGARY, ALBERTA** – January 15, 2008. Second Wave Petroleum Ltd. ("Second Wave" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that Brookfield Bridge Lending Fund Inc. (the "Fund"), an existing shareholder of Second Wave, has exercised Share Purchase Warrants to acquire 37,788,636 Class A Shares (the "Class A Shares") of the Company for proceeds of approximately \$4.7 million to the Company. This results in the Fund holding an aggregate of 67,077,272 Class A Shares of Second Wave, or 40.1% of the issued and outstanding Class A Shares of the Company.

In addition to the Class A Shares described above, the Fund holds a \$9 million aggregate principal amount variable rate secured convertible debenture (the "Debenture") which is convertible, in whole or in part, into an aggregate of 81,818,181 Class A Shares of the Company. If the Fund were to convert the entire Debenture into Class A Shares, then together with the Class A Shares it currently holds, the Fund would hold approximately 60% of the then total issued and outstanding Class A Shares of the Company, assuming that Second Wave has not issued any additional Class A Shares.

### **About Second Wave Petroleum**

Second Wave is a newly recapitalized junior oil and gas company focused on exploration and development of oil and natural gas in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

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