



## Press Release

**Tuesday, March 15, 2005**

### **Stephen Lautens Appointed Vice President, Corporate Communications, of Inter-Citic Minerals Inc.**

**March 15, 2005, Toronto, ON:** Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. (TSX-V - ICI), a gold exploration and development company focused on the People's Republic of China, is pleased to announce that Stephen Lautens has been appointed Vice President, Corporate Communications, of the Company. Reporting to the President and CEO, Mr. Lautens will be responsible for Inter-Citic's communications with the public, investors and the media.

"The appointment of Stephen Lautens to this very important role reflects Inter-Citic's ongoing commitment to provide current and relevant information about our exciting gold projects in China to our shareholders and the broader investor marketplace," said James Moore, President and CEO of Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. "Additionally, to get out Inter-Citic's message Stephen will be coordinating coverage through all media, including newspaper, TV, radio, and the Internet, and in this regard Stephen brings a depth of experience to the task at hand."

Mr. Lautens has an extensive background in communications, business and law. He writes a column for both Canada's *Sun Media Group*, published weekly in Calgary and Winnipeg, and *The National Post* newspaper. His articles have also appeared in the *Toronto Star* and *the Globe and Mail*, and as a regular feature in *The London Free Press* and *Toronto Sun*. He served two terms as president of the Toronto Press Club and is currently a Governor of The National Newspaper Awards.

For the past four years Mr. Lautens has provided communications and strategic management advice to a wide variety of large corporations, governmental bodies and the not for profit sector. Mr. Lautens has previously worked with Inter-Citic. He has traveled to China on a number of occasions with Inter-Citic, including acting as an advisor on a mining-related technology project in China and as part of the Team Canada international trade delegation that accompanied the Canadian Prime Minister to Beijing and Shanghai in February 2001.

Mr. Lautens is also a lawyer who was called to the Bar in 1988. He had his own busy litigation practice for ten years where he appeared at all levels of court including the then Supreme Court of Ontario, the Divisional Court and the Court of Appeal. In 1997 he served as president of Toronto's prestigious Lawyers Club.

Prior to the practice of law, Mr. Lautens worked for two years as a Special Assistant to a federal Cabinet Minister in Ottawa, Canada. He has a degree in history and is listed in the Canadian edition of *Who's Who*.

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**About Inter-Citic:** Toronto-based Inter-Citic Minerals Inc. is an exploration and development company with properties in the People's Republic of China. The Company has strategic partnerships with several large financially strong and established groups in China to facilitate investment in China for both Western and Chinese partners. Inter-Citic is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ICI. Inter-Citic's website is [www.inter-citic.com](http://www.inter-citic.com).

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