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Initial closing of non-brokered private placement raises over \$1.0 million

Vancouver, British Columbia, August 14, 2008 — Raymond A. Hrkac, President and CEO of GGL Diamond Corp. (TSXV: GGL) ("GGL"), announces that GGL has had an initial closing of its non-brokered private placement originally announced on July 8, 2008, with a second smaller closing to occur shortly. In the initial closing a combination of 1,900,000 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.25 per flow-through share and 2,855,000 non-flow-through units at a price of \$0.20 per non-flow-through unit were placed for gross proceeds of \$1,046,000. Each non-flow-through unit consisted of one non-flow-through common share and one non-transferable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share until August 13, 2010 at \$0.30 per share in the first year and \$0.40 per share in the second year. GGL paid an 8% finder's fee consisting of a total of 30,000 common shares and \$8,160 in cash. The securities have a hold period until December 14, 2008.

The funds will be used to expand the drill program for nickel and for exploration at GGL's 100%-owned PGB claims in the Northwest Territories, and for general corporate purposes. The subscription proceeds allocated to the flow-through shares will be incurred as Canadian exploration expense, as defined in the *Income Tax Act of Canada*, and GGL will renounce such proceeds to the subscribers effective for the 2008 tax year. The second closing of the private placement is subject to acceptance for filing by the TSX Venture Exchange.

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