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**PRESS RELEASE**

**TAKARA RESOURCES INC. HIRES PROJECT SUPERVISOR**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO**

**May 8, 2008:** Takara Resources Inc. (TKK:V) ("**Takara**") announces that Dr. Julie Brown has joined Takara Resources Inc., assuming the role of Project Supervisor. Dr. Brown will supervise the Company's geological department, directing all field operations and providing geological assessments of the Company's projects on an ongoing basis.

As the Company grows, it is becoming increasingly active in structuring a series of potential transactions in respect of various mineral projects world wide, and Julie will play a key role in analysing their geological potential, particularly in the context of current markets.

Dr. Brown comes to Takara from the Geological Survey of Canada (GSC), Natural Resources Canada where she held the position of geological researcher and project manager. Julie earned her PhD from the Australian National University; Master of Science, Geology and Bachelor of Science, Geology-Biology Honours, from the University of Ottawa.

Dr. Brown has extensive field experience, acquired from various projects in Ontario, Nunavut, Greenland, New Caledonia, Australia and western China.

Takara further announces that Shanda Theaker has resigned from her position as Corporate Secretary of the Company in order to pursue other interests, but will remain active with the Company as necessary. The Company would like to thank Shanda for her roll in organizing and implementing the Company's business administrative and corporate finance matters, particularly during 2007 when the Company was transitioning through its listing and qualifying transaction process.

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