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PARK PLACE ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Bruce A. Thomson, B.A.Sc.

Calgary, Alberta, April 21, 2008 - Park Place Energy Corp. (“Park Place” or “the Corporation”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Bruce A. Thomson, B.A.Sc. to the Corporation’s Board of Directors. Mr. Thomson, an engineering graduate of the University of British Columbia (1970), has over 30 years of entrepreneurial business experience in private and public companies with expertise in management, marketing and finance. Mr. Thomson has been involved in the oil and gas industry in various capacities since 1980 and since 2004 has been serving as the President and CEO of a junior oil and gas company.

Eric Leslie, President and CEO of Park Place stated “Mr Thomson is a welcome addition to the Corporation’s Board Of Directors. His background will assist the board in guiding and managing the growth of the Corporation.”

About Park Place

Park Place is a diversified resource company that is participating in high impact international resource opportunities. The Corporation is currently developing its North American oil and gas assets as well as advancing its BrasAm Diamond Project in Central Brazil. Park Place’s management are focused on optimizing profitability and enhancing shareholder value.

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Park Place's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.