
MORGAN CREEK ENERGY APPOINTS STONEGATE SECURITIES AS INVESTMENT BANK

Dallas, Texas – September 25, 2006/PRNewswire-Firstcall/ -- Morgan Creek Energy Corp. (OTCBB: MCRE, Frankfurt, Berlin: M6C) (the “Company”), announces they have appointed Stonegate Securities of Dallas as their investment banker.

Stonegate is a 30-year old broker dealer headquartered in Dallas, Texas specializing in raising capital and moving large blocks of stock for companies with market capitalization under \$500 million.

Stonegate connects small cap companies with long-term, fundamental institutional investors. Stonegate also provides research for high quality, under-valued small cap companies with low institutional ownership that have little or no following from Wall Street research departments. Stonegate research is distributed to most institutional research data services.

Stonegate completed 16 deals over the past 18 months and was 13th among placement agents in overall number of deals completed for sub \$200 million market cap companies over that time. Morgan Creek Energy’s management believes that their association with Stonegate will accelerate their growth and assist them in their goal of becoming a strong, medium sized oil and gas company.

About Morgan Creek Energy Corp.: Morgan Creek Energy Corp. is a natural resource exploration company engaged in the acquisition and development of oil and natural gas properties worldwide. For further information see: www.morgancreekenergy.com

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