



**Press Release**

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## **Unico, Inc. Announces 1 Million Share Stock Purchase by Secretary Wayne Hartle**

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SAN DIEGO, CA--(MARKET WIRE)--Dec. 20, 2006--Unico, Incorporated (OTC BB: UCOI), a natural resource company in the precious metals mining sector, today announced that secretary Wayne Hartle purchased an additional 1 million shares of Unico common stock in three separate open-market transactions. Purchases of 500,000, 250,000 and 250,000 shares of common stock were made at \$0.0066, \$0.007 and \$0.007 per share respectively. All three purchases were made on November 24, 2006. The purchases bring the total number of common shares that Mr. Hartle owns to 2,994,224.

Mr. Hartle's purchases are reflected in a Form 4 Statement of Change in Beneficial Ownership of Securities filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"I continue to be impressed with the progress at the Deer Trail Mine. The reconstruction of the mill and processing facility is coming together better than expected, and the analysis work completed thus far by Behre Dolbear USA on the core samples taken from the Phase II underground drilling program is pointing us down a long-term future on this project. With the Deer Trail Mining Company also moving forward with initial work on the Clyde and Crown Point claims, in part to provide additional feed for the Deer Trail mill and processing facility once it is complete, I am very excited to add to my common stock position in the company at this time," stated Mr. Hartle.

Shareholders who would like to sign up to receive information by email directly from Unico, Inc., particularly when new press releases, SEC filings or other information is disclosed, are asked to visit the company's website at <http://www.unicominig.com/IR/maillinglist.php>.

### **About Unico, Inc.**

Unico, Inc. (OTC BB: UCOI) is a publicly traded natural resource company in the precious metals mining sector that is focused on the exploration, development and production of gold, silver, lead, zinc, and copper concentrates at its three mine properties: the Deer Trail Mine, the Bromide Basin Mine and the Silver Bell Mine. The company has recently announced agreements to acquire over 70 additional mining claims. For more information, please visit [www.unicominig.com](http://www.unicominig.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This news release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and such Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to vary materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. The company

may experience significant fluctuations in operating results due to a number of economic, competitive and other factors. These factors could cause operation results to vary significantly from those in prior periods, and those projected in forward-looking statements. Information with respect to these factors, which could materially affect the company and its operations, are included on certain forms the company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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