

Rtica Corporation Announces Private Placement

Stoney Creek, ON, December 16, 2003: Rtica Corporation is pleased to announce that its subsidiary company, Rtica Inc., has arranged a \$600,000 financing to fund working capital requirements. The loan will be secured and will be complemented with the issue of 1,200,000 share purchase warrants exercisable over a 2 year period at \$0.20 per share.

The security will precede that of the 2 convertible debentures announced in November, 2002 pursuant to a postponement agreement with those holders, which holders will participate in the aforementioned 1,200,000 share purchase warrants.

Rtica Corporation trades on the TSX Venture exchange under the symbol RTN. There are 37,603,780 shares outstanding.

Rtica's web site is www.rtica.com.

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