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NEW SILVERCITY CINEMAS TO OPEN IN HAMILTON, ONTARIO

TORONTO, ONTARIO, JULY 19, 2006 (TSX: CGX.UN) – Cineplex Entertainment today announced they are developing a new ten screen SilverCity Cinema to open in Hamilton, Ontario. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2007 with a targeted completion date for the fall of 2007 and is dependant upon receiving the necessary Municipal approvals. Located within the Heritage Greene Centre on the southeast intersection of the new Red Hill Creek Expressway and the Lincoln Alexander Freeway, the cinema will occupy approximately 41,000 square feet of space and will offer the only state-of-the-art entertainment experience in Hamilton.

“We are always excited to announce a new theatre and Cineplex Entertainment is particularly thrilled to be announcing this new project for Hamilton,” said Pat Marshall, Vice President Communications and Investor Relations for Cineplex Entertainment LP. “*SilverCity Hamilton Cinemas* will offer area residents the newest and best entertainment options available,” said Marshall. “The complex will feature the latest in film presentation and digital sound technology and will house more than 2200 luxury high back seats.”

SilverCity Hamilton Cinemas will offer more than just movies! “Our theatres have proven our ability to attract large numbers of people of all ages from far and wide. This not only supports the new SilverCity Cinema but also provides support to the many businesses located near and around the theatre. Restaurants, retailers and numerous other businesses benefit from the addition of a SilverCity cinema in the community. This is great news for Hamilton area businesses,” said Marshall. “We tend to have an enormous impact on the local community and we have a great deal of fun doing it,” she said.

Mayor Larry Di Ianni said, “We couldn’t be more delighted to welcome Cineplex Entertainment to our community. Hamilton residents are gaining a great new source for fun and entertainment and our city will benefit from the new taxes generated as well as a great deal of new jobs. This is truly a win-win for all!”

Gerald Asa, Vice President, The Effort Trust Company and developer of the site said: "We are looking forward to working with Cineplex Entertainment on this project. We believe that Upper Mountain Hamilton deserves a new state-of-the-art theatre and this dynamic entertainment addition will enhance the entire development and become a true destination for residents and visitors to this area."

The new *SilverCity Hamilton Cinemas* will feature all stadium seating (each seat row will be 18" higher than the previous row), wall-to-wall, giant, curved screens; large, luxurious seats with ample legroom; and Dolby Digital Surround Sound. The spacious lobby features a Family Entertainment Centre that can be accessed without a movie ticket. The refreshment selection is very broad and will include all the standard movie fare including popcorn, soft drinks and a variety of other offerings. "We will have something to satisfy everyone's appetite," said Marshall.

About Cineplex Entertainment LP:

Cineplex Entertainment LP owns leases or has joint venture interest in 131 theatres with 1,295 screens and is the largest motion picture exhibitor in Canada. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, the Partnership operates theatres with the following six top-tier brands: Cineplex Odeon, Galaxy and Famous Players including: Coliseum, Colossus and SilverCity. Proudly Canadian, the units of Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund, which owns approximately 58.7% of Cineplex Entertainment LP, are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund (symbol CGX.UN). More information can be found at www.cineplex.com.

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