



Nuinsco Elects To Not Exercise Option on J. Tobrar Project in Sudan *Remains committed to MENA region and evaluating additional opportunities*

Toronto, February 7, 2012 – Nuinsco Resources Limited (“Nuinsco”)(TSX:NWI, www.nuinsco.ca) today announced that it has elected to not exercise its option to acquire an 85% interest in UAE for Gold Minerals and Investment Company Ltd. (“UAE Gold”), the company that owns the J. Tobrar (Block 64) concession in north eastern Sudan. Exercise of the option would have required the payment of \$4 million in Nuinsco shares.

“Although our evaluation of the property returned positive results and demonstrated the presence of gold mineralization, the scale of mineralization identified doesn’t justify the option price and ongoing exploration and development expenditures under current market conditions,” said Paul Jones, President. “Our relationship with UAE Gold remains strong, and may result in other opportunities in the Middle East North Africa (“MENA”) region. Nuinsco remains committed to its existing MENA projects in Turkey and Egypt, and continues to evaluate opportunities in this underexplored region of high exploration potential.”

The current market environment, combined with the uncertainty of when Nuinsco will obtain full tenure to its two projects in Egypt, has delayed the spin-out of NuMENA Minerals Corporation as a public company committed to this highly attractive region.

About Nuinsco Resources Limited

Nuinsco is a growth-oriented, multi-commodity mineral exploration company that is focused on world-class mineralized belts in Canada, Turkey and Egypt. In addition to its property holdings, Nuinsco owns common shares in Coventry Resources Limited (ASX:CVY) and Victory Nickel Inc. (TSX:NI). Shares of Nuinsco trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NWI.

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