



Northern Financial Reports on Proposed Sale of Shares of Jaguar Financial Corporation

TORONTO, ONTARIO, April 18, 2013 – Northern Financial Corporation (TSX-V: NFC) (“**Northern Financial**” or the “**Company**”) today announced that it intends to sell 4,000,000 common shares of Jaguar Financial Corporation (“**Jaguar**”) by private agreement to two directors of Northern Financial (both of whom are accredited investors) and to an unrelated accredited investor, in each case at a price of \$0.03 per share, for total proceeds of \$120,000. The proceeds will be used by the Company for working capital purposes. It is anticipated that the closing of the purchase and sale will close on April 23, 2013.

John Reid, a director of Northern Financial will purchase 1,333,333 common shares of Jaguar (“**Jaguar Shares**”) and Vic Alboini, Chairman and CEO of Northern Financial will purchase 666,667 Jaguar Shares. The unrelated accredited investor will purchase 2,000,000 Jaguar Shares. The unrelated accredited investor is not an insider of Northern Financial or Jaguar, and is not related to any insider of Northern Financial or Jaguar.

Given their relationship with Northern Financial, the sales to Mr. Reid and Mr. Alboini will be related parted transactions under applicable securities laws. The sale of Jaguar Shares was approved by the board of directors of Northern Financial including the board member who is independent for the purposes of this transaction and no board member had any contrary view or disagreement with the respect to the approval of the transaction. In completing the transaction the Company has relied upon the exemptions from the valuation and minority approval requirements contained in sections 5.5(b) and 5.7(e) of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions*. The Company was not able to file a material change report in respect of the transaction more than 21 days prior to the expected closing date of the transaction due to the fact that the Company requires the proceeds from the sale of the shares immediately for its working capital purposes and the terms of the transaction were not agreed to until recently.

Northern Financial currently owns 11,920,315 Jaguar Shares, and after the proposed sale will own 7,920,315 Jaguar Shares. Vic Alboini, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Northern Financial and of Jaguar, owns or controls 15,700,571 Jaguar Shares. After his purchase, Mr. Alboini will own 16,367,238 Jaguar shares, representing approximately 15% of the Jaguar Shares.

About Northern Financial Corporation

Northern Financial Corporation is a financial advisory firm and merchant bank, with a specialization in mergers and acquisitions, merchant banking investments, risk arbitrage merger and acquisition investments, financial restructurings, proxy solicitation and information agent services.

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