Micromem Technologies Inc. announces both Exercise and Extension of Warrants, also website photo of productized High **Speed Control Circuit**

TORONTO AND NEW YORK, Aug. 20, 2012 /CNW/ - Micromem Technologies Inc. (the "Company") (CNSX: MRM, OTCBB: MMTIF) announces issuance of 596,480 Common Shares through a combination of debenture conversion and warrant exercise for total proceeds of CDN \$48,277.56. These Warrants were originally issued in connection with financings completed in 2011. The proceeds will be used for general working capital purposes.

In addition the Company has extended the expiration date by one year of a total of 200,000 Warrants. These Warrants were originally issued with respect to a private placement completed in 2010.

Please visit our website for a photo of our fully productized, assembly line ready high speed control circuit delivered to GSI Westwind.

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