



## NEWS RELEASE

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### JOHN S. WATT APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF EXPEDITION MINING

*Vancouver, British Columbia, December 19, 2011* – Expedition Mining Inc. (TSX-V: EXU) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of John S. Watt to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Watt is a Chartered Accountant with over 39 years of business experience, including serving as Chief Financial Officer for other Canadian public junior mining companies with exploration programs in Canada, Latin America and the United States. Mr. Watt has provided financial and tax consulting services to both public and private companies. Mr. Watt earned a B.A. from the University of Victoria with a Major in Economics in 1970.

"John's credentials, combined with his experience in an array of complex legal, financial and operational issues in multi-jurisdictional settings, will be a tremendous asset to the Company," said Ron Atlas, President of the Company.

Expedition Mining Inc. (TSX-V: EXU) is a publicly held Canadian exploration company focused on acquiring, exploring and developing gold properties located in favourable geo-political climates. The company is led by a highly skilled, experienced board and management team with significant successes in managing early stage mineral exploration companies. For additional information concerning Expedition Mining Inc. or its various exploration projects please visit Expedition's website at [www.expeditionmining.com](http://www.expeditionmining.com).

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

(signed) "Ronald Atlas"

President & Chairman of the Board  
Expedition Mining Inc.

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