

Lions Gate Metals Announces Normal Course Issuer Bid

Vancouver, BC Canada, October 26, 2011 – Lions Gate Metals Inc. (TSX-V:LGM)("Lions Gate" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSX.V**") has approved the Company making a normal course issuer bid (the "**Bid**") for up to 600,000 common shares in the capital of the Company (the "**Shares**"), representing approximately 2.54% of the Company's issued and outstanding Shares as of today. The actual number of Shares purchased, if any, and the timing of such purchases will be determined by Lions Gate after consideration of market conditions, the Company's cash position, and other factors which the Company considers necessary.

The Bid will commence on November 1, 2011 and continue until the earlier of November 1, 2012 and the date by which Lions Gate has either acquired 600,000 Shares or has paid \$150,000 in aggregate consideration for the purchase of Shares under the Bid. Purchases will be made through the facilities of the TSX.V in accordance with TSX.V requirements. The price at which the Company will purchase its Shares will be the market price of the Shares at the time of acquisition. All Shares purchased by Lions Gate under the Bid will be returned to treasury for cancellation.

The Company has appointed Mackie Research Capital Corporation located at Suite 564, 1055 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B.C., V7X 1L4 as its broker to conduct the normal course issuer bid transactions.

The Board of Directors of Lions Gate (the "**Board**") believes that the underlying value of Lions Gate, particularly based on the net value per share of assets currently held by Lions Gate is not reflected in the current market price of its Shares and may not be so reflected at certain times throughout the course of the Bid. Accordingly, the Board has concluded that at this time the repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Bid constitutes an appropriate use of the Company's financial resources and would be in the best interest of the Company's shareholders.

About Lions Gate Metals

Lions Gate is a Canadian based, junior resource company focused on the exploration, development, and acquisition of both advanced and early stage Copper projects. LGM owns 100% of five substantial mineral projects located in British Columbia. LGM's flagship project is the Poplar porphyry copper–gold deposit near Houston, BC. The Poplar Project covers 63,120 hectares in 163 claims, and is located approximately 70 kilometres south of Houston, B.C., a full service mining town. Infrastructure is excellent; the project is road accessible year round, and is approximately 10 kilometres west of the 138KV powerline and access road to the Huckleberry Mine, 50% owned by Imperial Metals Corporation.

For further information on the Company and its projects please visit our web site at: <u>www.LionsGateMetals.com</u> or contact us at:

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Forward Looking Information

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