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Lion Gate Metals Inc. Signs Extension of Communication & Engagement Agreement with First Nations

Vancouver, BC Canada, April 30, 2012 – Lions Gate Metals Inc. (TSX-V: LGM) (“Lions Gate” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has signed an amended Communication and Engagement Agreement (CEA) with the Office of the Wet’suwet’en. The amendments extend the terms of the original CEA to ensure continued First Nations support with the company’s exploration activity in parts of the Wet’suwet’en traditional territories where LGM wishes to advance select exploration activities this summer.

“In summary,” says Blair McIntyre, Vice President of Lions Gate, “this extension amendment ensures that the Office of the Wet’suwet’en leadership continues to support the efforts of the Company and demonstrates that we, as corporate citizens, continue our best efforts to act in good conscience and with social responsibility. Community relationship-building is an ongoing process, and one that the Company is committed to.” Since the Company engaged meaningful relations with local First Nations, the Company has: endeavored to hire local First Nations people to work on Company exploration programs; provided capacity funding to ensure meaningful engagement; funded a traditional Land Use Study to address project specific risks; conducted an Open House information session; sponsored and participated in local First Nations events.

Moving forward, the Company will continue to collaborate and engage First Nations in meaningful ways, including holding gatherings at exploration locations, and promoting ongoing involvement in oversight of work taking place on First Nations traditional territories.

Lions Gate President and CEO, Paul Sarjeant concludes, “By ensuring full transparency with the Wet’suwet’en, we hope to demonstrate that, First Nations collaboration and employment are integral to our exploration processes, and further that First Nations input illustrates our Company’s commitment to meaningful and authentic community consultation.”

The Company has terminated its Investor Relations Agreement with Advanture Capital that was entered into June 8, 2011.

About Lions Gate Metals

Lions Gate Metals Inc. is a Canadian based, junior resource company focused on the exploration, development, and acquisition of copper and copper-focused multi-mineral projects. The Company boasts one of the largest consolidated property portfolios of any Canadian junior resource company, including the 77,705 hectare Poplar copper-gold-silver porphyry property located 35km northeast of the Huckleberry mine operated by Imperial Metals Corp (proven/probable 39.7 million tonnes grading 0.343% copper: aggregate production to Dec 31, 2010 approximately 870.0 million pounds copper, 8.0 million pounds molybdenum, 105,000 ounces gold and 3.4 million ounces silver) in west-central British Columbia, and the 6,900 hectare ROK-Coyote copper-gold porphyry property contiguous with Imperial Metal’s Red Chris copper-gold project in northwestern British Columbia. Poplar and ROK-Coyote are the primary focus of the 2012 Exploration Program.

About Poplar

Lions Gate Metals Inc. has a 100% interest in the 77,705 hectare, 196 claim [Poplar Copper-Gold-Silver Porphyry Property](#) located in western-central British Columbia, Canada, approximately 35 kilometres northeast of the Huckleberry

copper-molybdenum mine, between Huckleberry and the mining resource town of Houston. The Huckleberry Mine is operated by the Imperial Metals led consortium named Huckleberry Mines Ltd. The Poplar Deposit on the Property has an NI 43-101 compliant Indicated Resource of 171.3 million tonnes grading 0.28% Cu, 0.008% Mo, 0.08 g/t Au and 2.30 g/t Ag (0.40% CuEq), plus an Inferred Resource of 209.0 million tonnes grading 0.23% Cu, 0.004% Mo, 0.06 g/t Au and 3.62 g/t Ag (0.33% CuEq). Additional diamond drilling is planned to further define and upgrade this resource. Near-surface mineralization and significant gold and silver presence are Poplar Deposit highlights. Eight other regional copper-gold porphyry targets have been identified on the Property.

About ROK Coyote

Lions Gate Metals Inc. is earning into a 75% interest in the 6,900 hectare, 19 claim ROK-Coyote copper-gold project adjacent to Imperial Metals' Red Chris project which has reported, measured an indicated reserves of 446.1 million tonnes at 0.36% Cu and 0.29% g/t Au, plus inferred resources of 268.7 million tonnes grading 0.30% Cu and 0.27 g/t Au. The Company considers ROK Coyote to be one of BC's most highly prospective copper-gold alkalic porphyry targets amenable to pit and bulk underground mining.

Andrew Gourlay P. Geo., Vice President Exploration is a 'Qualified Person' under NI 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the contents of this news release.

For further information on the Company and its projects please visit the web site at www.lionsgatemetals.com or call CEO and President Paul Sarjeant at 604.683.7588

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