



LIONS GATE METALS

LIONS GATE METALS INC. INTERSECTS 229M OF 0.41% COPPER AT POPLAR

Vancouver, BC Canada, March 7, 2011 – Lions Gate Metals Inc. (TSX-V: LGM) (“Lions Gate” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the results of the first drill hole of its 2011 drilling program at the Poplar Project, 35km from Imperial Metals’ Huckleberry Mine. The drill program is continuing and is expected to total approximately 5,000 meters.

The first hole is mineralized over the entire length, and ended in mineralization. The mineralization remains open to depth. Results are as follows:

- 25.99m to 465.11m (End of Hole); 439.11m @ 0.32% Cu, 0.09g/t Au, 0.01% Mo

Including:

- 89.75m to 318.88m; 229.13m @ 0.41% Cu, 0.12 g/t Au, 0.01% Mo
- 462.154m to 465.10m; 2.96m @ 1.29% Cu, 0.29 g/t Au, <0.001% Mo.

This sample has chalcopyrite covered fractures and net textured sulphides, in an intensely silicified rock unit. The hole ended in this style of mineralization. This is a new style of mineralization at Poplar, and the significance of this interval is not yet known.

Lions Gate management is highly encouraged by these results which will be used to prepare a 43-101 report which will be release after the completion of this drill program.

Lions Gate CEO Arni Johannson stated, “We are extremely pleased with these results that begin to provide us with the necessary data which will allow us to upgrade the historic non 43-101 compliant resource to the current standard. These results have confirmed the grades of historic drilling, and have extended the mineralization to depth.”

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 mineral projects. LGM owns 100% of three substantial copper and molybdenum projects located in British Columbia. LGM’s flagship project is the Poplar porphyry copper - molybdenum deposit near Houston, BC. The Huckleberry Mine, located approximately 35 kilometres southwest of the Poplar Deposit, produces copper and molybdenum from a deposit of similar age and setting.

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

Sincerely on behalf of the Board of Directors,

“Arni Johannson”

Arni Johannson
CEO and Chairman of the Board
Lions Gate Metals Inc.

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