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LIONS GATE METALS INC. THIRD HOLE AT POPLAR ASSAYS 220M OF 0.44% COPPER

Vancouver, BC Canada, April 5, 2011 – Lions Gate Metals Inc. (TSX-V: LGM) (“Lions Gate” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the results of Holes 11-PC-86 (Hole 3) and 11-PC-87 (Hole 4), of its 2011 drilling program on the Poplar Project. Hole 11-PC-86 and 11-PC-87 were drilled in opposite directions from the same location to confirm the copper and gold mineralization identified by historic drill holes.

Hole 11-PC-86 was drilled at an azimuth of 270° and at a -65° inclination. The hole is mineralized over the entire length, and ended in mineralization. The mineralization remains open to depth.

11.75m to 355.70m (End of Hole); 343.95m @ 0.31% Cu, 0.07g/t Au, 0.008% Mo

Including;

11.75m to 232.70m; 220.95m @ 0.44% Cu, 0.11 g/t Au, 0.010% Mo

Hole 11-PC-87 was collared at the same location as Hole 11-PC-86, and was drilled at an azimuth of 90° and at a -65° inclination, along a cross section with Hole 11-PC-86. Hole 11-PC-87 was slightly mineralized, assaying 0.03% Copper and 0.01 g/t Gold, from 11.28 m to 279.50m (end of hole).

The 220.95m interval grading 0.44% Copper and 0.11 g/t Gold encountered in Hole 11-PC-86 is similar in grade and geology to the intersection of 229.13m grading 0.41% Copper and 0.12 g/t Gold in Hole 11-PC-84 (Hole 1, News Release dated March 07, 2011). These intersections suggest that a previously unrecognized high-grade zone of mineralization may be present in the Poplar Deposit. It is significant that the higher-grade mineralization in Hole 11-PC-86 starts at the overburden-bedrock interface, and is open in all directions. Additional diamond drilling will be planned to further define this zone.

Lions Gate CEO Arni Johannson stated, “The third hole of this drill program has provided excellent results. We are eagerly anticipating the completion of the lab work and analysis for the entire program so we can publish an NI 43-101 compliant resource calculation. The results we’ve received so far have confirmed

the grades of historic drilling, extended the mineralization to depth, and identified a potential higher grade zone within the Poplar Deposit.”

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 three substantial copper and molybdenum projects located in British Columbia. LGM’s flagship project is the Poplar porphyry copper deposit near Houston, BC. The Huckleberry Mine, located approximately 35 kilometers 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
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