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Vancouver, BC Canada, April 20, 2011 – Lions Gate Metals Inc. (TSX-V: LGM) (“Lions Gate” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the results of Holes 11-PC-90 (Hole 7) and 11-PC-91 (Hole 8) of its 2011 diamond drilling program at the 100% owned Poplar Project.

Hole 11-PC-90 was drilled at an azimuth of 90o and at an -55o inclination, and was collared approximately 200m west of Hole 11-PC-84 (News Release March 7, 2011) and approximately 125m east of Holes 11-PC-86 and 87 (News Release dated April 5, 2011). The hole is mineralized over the entire length and ended in mineralization. The mineralization remains open to depth.

The entire hole;

3.05m to 599.54m (End of Hole); 596.49m @ 0.18% Cu, 0.04g/t Au, 0.009% Mo, 1.57 g/t Ag

Highlights include;

91.38m to 487.35m; 395.87m @ 0.25% Cu, 0.06 g/t Au, 0.012% Mo, 1.91 g/t Ag

And;

193.38m to 415.35m; 221.97m @ 0.35% Cu, 0.09 g/t Au, 0.016% Mo, 2.59 g/t Ag

The 221.97m interval grading 0.35% Copper, 0.09 g/t Gold and 2.59 g/t Silver intersected in Hole 11-PC-90 is similar in grade and geology to the intervals of 229.13m grading 0.41% Copper and 0.12 g/t Gold in Hole 11-PC-84 (News Release dated March 7, 2011), and the 220.95 m grading 0.44% Copper and 0.11 g/t Gold in Hole 11-PC-86 (News Release dated April 5, 2011). This latest intersection has confirmed the presence of a higher grade zone of mineralization at the Poplar Deposit. Additional diamond drilling is required to define this zone.

Hole 11-PC-91 was collared approximately 350m southeast of Hole 11-PC-90, and was drilled at an azimuth of 180o and at an inclination of -65o, to a total depth of 300.84m. This hole was designed to test the inferred southern limit of mineralization and intersected lower grade copper, gold and silver mineralization over the entire length of the hole.

“The importance of this drilling program at Poplar is to show that the Main Zone deposit is larger and higher grade than historical data has shown. British Columbian Porphyry Deposits tend to be large with typically low grades. As we continue to develop Poplar, we are finding that the grades are higher than shown in the historical drill programs. This program will establish that the Poplar Main Zone Deposit is approaching the size and grade that will give the Company the critical mass required to take it to the next level,” said Lions Gate CEO Arni Johannson. “Our goal has always been to develop the Poplar Project into one of British Columbia’s Premier Copper Assets and we are well on our way. As we come closer to completing the assays, then defining the resource, we expect to experience significant gains in the value of this asset. We strive to increase our shareholders’ value. The Poplar Project is going to put Lions Gate Metals on the map.”

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 - 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 Johansson"

Arni Johansson
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