



LIONS GATE METALS

## LIONS GATE METALS INC. APPOINTS GORDON KEEVIL TO THE BOARD

*Vancouver, BC Canada, May 02, 2011 – Lions Gate Metals Inc. (TSX-V: LGM) (“Lions Gate” or the “Company”)* is pleased to announce that Gordon Keevil will be joining the Board of Directors effective immediately.

Gordon Keevil, BSc (Hon) is a senior executive serving as VP Corporate Development of Imperial Metals Corp. (TSX-III). Gordon joined Imperial Metals in 2009 following the Imperial - Selkirk Metals Corp. merger. Gordon brings a wealth of technical and corporate experience in the management financing and operation of resource companies. His experience in the development of junior companies will be invaluable as Lions Gate moves its projects forward.

Lions Gate CEO Arni Johannson stated, “Mr. Keevil is welcome addition to our board as we continue to gain critical skills sets and relevant experience. In particular Gordon brings tremendous B.C. Mining knowledge to the table. His involvement in the ongoing business development of Imperial’s diverse property portfolio in British Columbia, including Red Chris, will directly benefit LGM. A number of the more advanced Imperial properties have similarities to our Poplar and ROK Coyote projects.”

Blair McIntyre has resigned from the Board in order to make room for Mr. Keevil’s appointment. Blair has served on the Lions Gate Board since 2010 and the Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Blair for his dedication and counsel, Blair will be heading up the Company’s proposed spinoff of the Hudson Bay Mountain Molybdenum property into a newly formed subsidiary Northern Canadian Metals Corp, the Board wishes to thank Blair for his time on the Board. Until the spinoff is finalized Blair will remain as President of the company.

The Company also announces that a total of 250,000 incentive stock options have been granted to directors and consultants of the Company pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan. The options are exercisable for a period of 5 (five) years at a price of \$0.80 per share. The stock option grants are subject to regulatory approval.

### **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.

Sincerely on behalf of the Board of Directors,

*“Arni Johannson”*

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

For further information on the Company and its projects please visit our web site:

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