



LIONS GATE METALS

LIONS GATE METALS DRILLS 184M of 0.32% COPPER AND 6.49 G/T SILVER TO EXPAND MINERALIZED ZONE AT POPLAR PROJECT, BC

Vancouver, BC Canada, May 4, 2011 – Lions Gate Metals Inc. (TSX-V: LGM) (“Lions Gate” or the “Company”) has expanded the mineralized zone at its 100% owned Poplar Project in north central British Columbia. The results of Holes 11-PC-92 and 11-PC-93 of its 2011 diamond drilling program have confirmed mineralization 200 m north and 150 m below historic drilling. The new holes have also revealed previously unknown silver values.

The Poplar porphyry copper deposit near Houston, BC is Lions Gate’s flagship project. Located 35 kilometers from Imperial Metals’ operating Huckleberry Mine, Poplar is easily accessible and well-known. Lions Gate is well funded, having recently raised \$6 million (News Releases dated March 4, 2011 and March 8, 2011).

Company CEO Arni Johannson stated, “We are pleased that the drill results continue to expand the previously defined zone of mineralization at the Poplar deposit, and that the mineralization remains open both laterally and to depth.”

Both new holes are mineralized over their entire length and end in mineralization. The results from the 2011 program also revealed highly elevated silver assays that had not been recognized previously. The Company is re-assaying the pulps from the first six holes of the 2011 program, using a complete digestion method for full silver recoveries.

HOLES 11-PC-92 TO 11-PC-93

Hole	From (meters)	To (meters)	Results Width	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t
11-PC-92	8.23	502.00	493.77m	0.16%	0.05	1.48
including	200.23m	502.00m	493.77m	0.16%	0.05	1.48
including	378.70m	502.00m	123.30m	0.26%	0.07	1.21
11-PC-93	11.0	502.00	491.00m	0.20%	0.07	3.87
including	150.00m	470.96m	312.96m	0.23%	0.08	4.96
including	235.31m	418.96m	183.65m	0.32%	0.11	6.49

Lions Gate is currently analyzing the data received from the drill program so far to begin planning the second phase of diamond drilling at the Poplar Project. The company will use the results to update its NI 43-101 compliant resource estimate.

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. The company owns 100% of three substantial copper and molybdenum projects located in British Columbia. Lions Gate'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.

Lions Gate Metals Inc. is a Canadian based, junior resource company focused on the exploration, development, and acquisition of both advanced and early stage mineral projects.

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