



LIONS GATE METALS

**LIONS GATE METALS DRILLS 4.80 G/T SILVER
WITH INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF BC POPLAR PROJECT**

Vancouver, BC Canada, May 11, 2011 – Lions Gate Metals Inc. (TSX-V: LGM) (“Lions Gate” or the “Company”) has expanded its understanding of the company’s Poplar Project in North Central British Columbia with results of its latest diamond drilling program and will use the new data as part of preparations for an updated NI 43-101. Holes 11-PC-94, 11-PC-95 and 11-PC-96 were designed to test geophysical targets and potential extensions of mineralization outside of the limits of known mineralization.

All three holes were mineralized over their entire length, ended in mineralization and are similar to the mineralization intersected in holes 11-PC-84 to 11-PC-93. The mineralization remains open to depth. As with results of the two preceding diamond drill holes (News Release dated May 4, 2011), Holes 11-PC-94 to 96 revealed highly elevated silver assays that had not been recognized previously. The company is re-assaying the pulps from the first six holes (Holes 11-PC-84 to 89), using a complete digestion method for full silver recoveries.

HOLES 11-PC-94 TO 11-PC-96						
Hole	From (meters)	To (meters)	Results Width	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t
11-PC-94	6.09	300.84	294.75	0.008%	0.005	1.35
11-PC-95	28.35	599.54	571.19	0.07%	0.02	3.11
including	508.53	593.45	84.92	0.28%	0.08	4.80
11-PC-96	11.28	300.89	289.61	0.01%	0.01	1.15
including	144.54	283.09	138.55	0.02%	0.01	1.96
including	210.11	262.09	51.98	0.03%	0.02	4.38

Company CEO Arni Johansson says, “As a result of testing the geophysical targets, mineralization at the Poplar Deposit has been expanded laterally and at depth. We continue to extend our knowledge of the Poplar Deposit, with mineralization now identified 300 meters beyond the historic drilling.”

The latest holes, together with the expanded knowledge of the deposit and the balance of the 2011 drill results, will be used to update the company’s NI 43-101 compliant resource estimate. Lions Gate will plan a second phase of diamond drilling at the Poplar Project when the entire 2011 drill program has been compiled.

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 the Poplar, Hudson Bay Mountain and Kelly Creek Projects as well as significant participation in the ROK-Coyote (75%) and Copperline Projects (60%). All of these projects are located in British Columbia. The Poplar porphyry copper project, located near Houston, BC is Lions Gate's flagship project. The Property is approximately 35 kilometers from the Huckleberry Mine, which is a similar porphyry copper deposit that has been in operation since 1997. Poplar is easily accessible on a gently rolling upland with excellent access and infrastructure. Lions Gate is well funded, having recently raised \$6 million (News Releases dated March 4, 2011 and March 8, 2011),

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
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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