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NEWS RELEASE

BIRD RIVER MINES INC. ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Winnipeg, Manitoba – January 14, 2011 - Bird River Mines Inc. (BDR-CNSX) (“BDR” or the “Company”) is pleased to report that further to its news release dated December 14, 2010, it has closed a non-brokered private placement of 999,667 common shares to arm’s length accredited investors at a price of \$0.075 per share for gross proceeds of \$74,975. As a result of the private placement, there are 10,470,225 common shares of Bird River Mines Inc. issued and outstanding.

Under applicable securities legislation and policies of the CNSX, the securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a four (4) month hold period.

About Bird River Mines Inc.

Bird River Mines Inc. is a Winnipeg, Manitoba based resource company currently engaged in oil and gas exploration in southwestern Manitoba. BDR presently holds a 5% gross interest in four producing oil wells, a bentonite industrial mineral property located near Miami, Manitoba and a net smelter royalty on a nickel-copper-platinum group metals property located on the Bird River Sill in southeast Manitoba. The Company’s common shares are listed on the Canadian National Stock Exchange (CNSX) under the symbol BDR.

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