

Mainstream Minerals enters into two Option Agreements to create the Hudson Patricia Project, Red Lake Area of Northwestern Ontario

January 12th, 2011 – Winnipeg, MB – Mainstream Minerals Corporation (TSX.V: MJO) ("Mainstream") is pleased to announce the acquisition via two option agreements of two separate properties known as the Hudson Patricia Mine and the surrounding Hudson Patricia Property consisting of an aggregate total of 8 staked claims (the surrounding area) and one mining lease (the past-producing Hudson Patricia Mine itself) totaling 1,268 hectares covering 5.5 km of strike length.

The Hudson Patricia Property is located in the Birch-Uchi Greenstone Belt, approximately 75 km east of the town of Red Lake, Ontario. The former South Bay Mine is located 7 km to the south east. The well endowed Red Lake-Uchi Greenstone Belt has produced more than 25 million ounces of gold with the nearby South Bay Mine producing 1.6 million tons of ore grading 2.3% copper, 14.5% zinc and 3.5 oz/ton silver.

The past-producing Hudson Patricia Mine itself produced 1,857 ounces of gold and 305 ounces of silver from 11,228 tons of ore with an average grade of 0.165 ounces (MNDMF Website). Three separate ore shoots were delineated in the mine with all production from above the first level on an inclined shaft during 1935. There is no indication any production was from the deeper second level.

Previous surface work west of the former Hudson Patricia Mine site, on the shore of Bogford Lake, has exposed base metal horizon hosted in dacite to rhyodacite lapill tuffs composed of pyrite, sphalerite and chalcopyrite. Previous diamond drilling on the Bogford Lake VMS horizon intersected core lengths of 6.8 m of sulphide-bearing horizon. Grab samples taken by St. Joe Explorations Ltd. from this horizon assayed 12.9% zinc, 1.8% copper, 0.51% lead, 0.01 oz / ton gold and 2.79 oz / ton silver.

The Hudson Patricia Property is an example of an under-explored vein gold deposit with north-south structures that host discontinuous quartz veins resulting from an extensive structural history. The intersection points of these north-south structures with northwestern fault are excellent locations to concentrate auriferous vein systems over significant widths. Volcanic massive sulphide mineralization was not recognized when the mine was in operation. The sulphide zones identified by St. Joe Explorations Ltd. and the reports of sulphide mineralization while the mine was in operation indicate that the area has good potential for base metal exploration as well.

Mainstream President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael Romanik, says: "We are very fortunate to have been able to secure this exciting project for the company. The past-producing, under-explored mine model is a concept that has been successful in the past and in the present for other mineral exploration companies in Canada. We believe that this project could develop into a great fit for Mainstream and its shareholders. We feel that the Birch-Uchi Greenstone Belt is a fantastic place to be looking for gold in Canada."

Under the terms of the option agreement for the acquisition of the Hudson Patricia Property, Mainstream Minerals can earn a 100% interest in the 8 unpatented mining claims by completing payments totaling \$91,000 over 5 years and the issuance of 200,000 common shares to the Vendor of that property as follows:

Upon signature of the option agreement	\$8,000	100,000 common shares
1 st Anniversary of the Agreement	\$12,000	100,000 common shares
2 nd Anniversary of the Agreement	\$16,000	
3 rd Anniversary of the Agreement	\$25,000	
4 th and Final Anniversary of the Agreement	\$30,000	

The issued shares shall be subject to hold periods as required by the applicable policies of the TSX Venture Exchange Inc and other securities laws.

The Vendor will retain a 2.0 % Net Smelter Return (the “NSR”) interest in the Hudson Patricia Property. Mainstream Minerals can buyback one half or 1.0 % of the “NSR” at anytime for a payment of \$1,000,000 CDN dollars.

Under the terms of the second option agreement for the acquisition of the past-producing Hudson Patricia Mine, Mainstream Minerals can earn a 100% interest of the mining lease by completing payments totaling \$160,000 over 5 years and the issuance of 400,000 common shares to the Vendor of that property as follows:

Upon signature of the option agreement	\$50,000	100,000 common shares
1 st Anniversary of the Agreement	\$25,000	100,000 common shares
2 nd Anniversary of the Agreement	\$25,000	100,000 common shares
3 rd Anniversary of the Agreement	\$25,000	100,000 common shares
4 th and Final Anniversary of the Agreement	\$35,000	

The issued shares shall be subject to hold periods as required by the applicable policies of the TSX Venture Exchange Inc and other securities laws.

Whereas the Vendor acquired the property rights to the Hudson Patricia Mine mining lease from a third party, that third party retains an original Net Smelter Return (“NSR”) royalty of 1.5%. As such, and under the terms of the option agreement, there will be two “NSR” royalties. The original third party and the Vendor for the Hudson Patricia Mine mining lease will each retain a 1.5 % “NSR” interest creating a total “NSR” on the property of 3.0 %. Mainstream Minerals can buyback half of either or both of the “NSRs” by paying \$1,000,000 to the applicable party. Without affecting the other party’s “NSR”, the applicable party who was paid \$1,000,000 will retain a remaining 0.75% of its respective and original 1.5 % “NSR”.

Andrew Tims, P.Geo is the Qualified Person on this project pursuant to National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical disclosure in this press release.

About Mainstream Minerals

Mainstream Minerals Corporation is a mineral exploration and development company focused on precious metals mining properties with economic potential, with the aim of bringing such properties to commercial production. The Bobjo Mine and the Slate Lake projects are located in the prolific Red Lake-Confederation Gold Camp in northwest Ontario. The Rowan Lake project covers 12.5 kilometres on the Cameron Lake-Pipestone Fault in the Kenora Mining District. Other projects include the Price and West Keefer Claims located in the West Timmins area in north-central Ontario and the Casa Berardi Claims in northern Québec.

MJO Shares Outstanding: 43,951,021

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