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Bonaparte Announces Closing of Private Placement

VANCOUVER, BC, December 16, 2011 – Bonaparte Resources Inc. (TSX-V: BON) (“Bonaparte” or the “Company”) announced today that it has closed the private placement previously announced on December 8, 2011 . A total of 1,100,000 shares were sold under the offering, for gross proceeds of \$220,000. There were no finders' fees paid in connection with the offering. The units were sold pursuant to various exemptions from the prospectus and registration requirements of applicable securities laws, and in Canada are subject to a four-month hold period expiring April 17, 2012.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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