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### **Copper Reef Mining Corporation Closes Over-subscribed Private Placement**

**March 3, 2011.**

**Copper Reef Mining Corporation (CNSX: CZC)** (the "Issuer") is pleased to announce that it closed its previously announced over-subscribed private placement with Industrial Alliance Securities Inc. and Secutor Capital Management Corporation (together, the "Agents") on March 2, 2011. The private placement financing consisted of 1,721,004 non-flow-through units ("Units") at a price of \$0.18 per Unit and 4,800,000 super flow-through units for Manitoba Residents ("FT Units") at a price of \$0.25 per FT Unit for subscription proceeds of \$1,509,780.72. In addition, the Issuer has closed a private placement of 2,830,000 regular FT Units at a price of \$0.21 per FT Unit for subscription proceeds of \$594,300.00 for exploration mainly outside of Manitoba. Subscribers for FT Units at \$0.25 and who are resident in the Province of Manitoba may qualify for "Flow-through mining expenditure" as defined in *The Income Tax Act* (Manitoba). The aggregate subscription proceeds were equal to \$2,104,080.72. All securities issued under the Offering are subject to a four-month statutory hold period in Canada.

Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each FT Unit consists of one common share of the Company, to be issued as a "flow-through share" (a "Flow-Through Share") within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada), and one-half of one common share purchase Warrant. Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share of the Issuer for an exercise price of \$0.33 per Common Share for a period of twelve months from its date of issue. The Issuer relied upon the provisions of National Instrument 45-106, sections 2.3 and 2.6.

As compensation for the services provided by the Agents, the Issuer paid a cash commission of 7% of the gross proceeds of the Offering raised by the Agents on the Closing Date. As additional consideration, the Issuer issued compensation options (individually a "Compensation Option") in an amount equal to 7% of the aggregate number of FT Units and Units. Each Compensation Option entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share for an exercise price of \$0.18 for a period of 18 months from the date of issuance.

The Issuer intends to utilize the proceeds from the Flow Through portion of this private placement for exploration mainly on its Manitoba properties, specifically the Smelter Claims immediately north of Hudbay Mineral's 777 deposit in the Flin Flon Main Camp, and the Woosey- Morgan Lake, and Sewell Lake properties in the Snow Lake Area, where new airborne electromagnetic anomalies were outlined in a VTEM carried out last winter. These are volcanogenic massive sulphide targets of copper zinc, silver and gold. Up to \$300,000 of these funds are earmarked for deep drilling on the Company's 100% owned Saskatchewan property at Hanson Lake where a 700m long copper- zinc target has been outlined in recent drilling. Proceeds from the sale of the non Flow Through Units will be used for corporate purposes and commissions.

**ABOUT COPPER REEF MINING CORPORATION**

Copper Reef is a Canadian junior mineral exploration company with a specific focus on mineral properties in Northwest Manitoba and Northeast Saskatchewan, Canada. All of the Issuer's properties are currently at the exploration stage. The Issuer has no long-term debt and has assembled a portfolio of base metal and precious metal prospects, including strategic locations in the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Copper Reef Mining Corporation

“signed”

Stephen L. Masson M.Sc. P.Geo.

President & CEO

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