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January 18, 2012 (Canada NewsWire Group) --

Vancouver, BC, Canada – January 18, 2012– Tanzania Minerals Corp. (the “Company”), (TSX-V:TZM) (FRANKFURT: TM0.F) today announced that it has granted incentive stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company to purchase up to 450,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.30 per share, exercisable for a period of five years. The options are being granted pursuant to the terms of the Company’s stock option plan and are subject to regulatory approval.

The Company also announces the resignation of Ms. Jude Fawcett and subsequent appointment of Ms. Christal Pendleton as Corporate Secretary, effective January 16, 2012. The Company wishes to express its appreciation for Ms. Fawcett’s past service to the Company.

Additional information on Tanzania Minerals Corp., including technical reports and other public documents are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com or on the Company's website at www.tanzaniaco.com.

Tanzania Minerals Corp. is an emerging junior exploration company trading on the TSX Venture Exchange. The company has an extensive portfolio of projects in Tanzania.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Tanzania Minerals Corp.

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expressions. The Company cautions readers that forward looking statements, including without limitation those relating to the Company's future operations and business prospects are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward looking statements.