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TANZANIA MINERALS CORP. ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

Vancouver, BC, Canada – August 19, 2011 – Tanzania Minerals Corp. (the "Company" or "Tanzania") (TSX-V: TZM.V) (FRANKFURT: CA87600X1087) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Robert Dzisiak to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Dzisiak is the current President and CEO of R.J. O'Brien & Associates Canada Inc an IIROC member firm. He was the past President and CEO of CFG Canada which he started as a branch office of LFG,LLC in 1994. CFG was subsequently sold to Refco Canada where he served as President of Retail Operations until 2006. Mr. Dzisiak has a Masters degree in Agricultural Economics and started his career as a consultant with Wharton Econometrics in Philadelphia. He subsequently worked in strategic planning for UGG and was the Canadian VP of Operations for Benson Quinn Co. He is a past Chairman of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange where he also served as a director of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation. Mr. Dzisiak has also spent several years in the public markets where he worked as the COO of a Merchant Bank and as a director/Chairman of several publically listed companies.

Additional information, 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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Kal Matharu, President & CEO

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