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KOKANEE'S PRIVATE PLACEMENT INCREASED

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Further to Kokanee Minerals Inc.'s (the "Company") news release dated May 5, 2011, the Company would like to re-announce the private placement and increase the private placement of up to 50,000,000 units at a price of \$0.15 per unit for gross proceeds of up to \$7.5 million. Each unit shall comprise of one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share for a period of 1 year at the exercise price of \$0.30 per common share.

The maximum allowable finder's fee shall be payable in connection with this private placement, in cash, shares, warrants or a combination of the foregoing.

This private placement is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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