



**Appointment of Investor Relations Firm and
Grant of Stock Options**

June 8, 2011 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Samaranta Mining Corporation (the “**Company**”)(“**TSXV: SAX**”) announces that it has retained RJG Capital Corporation (“**RJG**”) to provide the Company with investor relations services, subject to approval of the TSXV. RJG and the Company are at arm’s length.

RJG is based in Vancouver, British Columbia and has been retained to assist the Company in over-seeing shareholder and investor relations, creating an online presence for the Company via its corporate website, providing introductions to the brokerage community and creating a multi-faceted investor relations program for the Company. In consideration for RJG providing an average of 15-20 hrs/week of services to the Company, RJG will be paid \$3,000 per month for a minimum period of six months, which arrangement may be renewed thereafter as agreed by the parties. In addition, the Company has granted to RJG stock options to purchase up to 100,000 shares of the Company at a purchase price of \$0.355 per share for a period of 5 years. In accordance with TSXV policies, these options will vest in four tranches of 25% every three months during the initial 12 months of the exercise period.

The Company has also granted stock options to purchase up to an additional 85,000 shares of the Company at a purchase price of \$0.355 per share for a period of 5 years.

About the Company

The Company is a resource exploration and development company that currently is actively exploring for gold and other precious metals primarily in Colombia. The Company’s principal property is the Guadalupe Property located in Colombia. The Guadalupe property is located contiguous with the Frontino Gold Mine which has been in production for over 150 years. An NI 43-101 Report with respect to the Guadalupe property can be found with the Company’s public filings on www.SEDAR.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

SAMARANTA MINING CORPORATION

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