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GEONOVUS MINERALS APPOINTS R. BRUCE DUNCAN TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 9th, 2012, VANCOUVER, B.C. – **GEONOVUS MINERALS CORP. (GNM:TSX-V)** (“GeoNovus” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the addition of R. Bruce Duncan to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Duncan brings over thirty years of experience in the capital markets and brokerage industry and is the Principal of West Oak Capital Partners Inc., which provides strategic advisory services, including identifying and qualifying merger and acquisition candidates and advising in public transactions. Mr. Duncan's client base has included financial services, aviation, mining, oil and gas, logistics, and retail industries. Mr. Duncan currently sits on the boards of several private companies and is the CEO of Evolving Gold Corp. (EVG:TSX), Executive Chairman of Canada Coal Inc., (CCK:TSX-V), Executive Chairman for Canada Carbon Inc. (CCK:TSX-V) and the former CEO and Director of Prosperity Goldfields Corp. (PPG:TSX-V).

“We are pleased to appoint Mr. Duncan to the Board of Directors,” stated Michael England, CEO of GeoNovus Minerals. “Mr. Duncan brings a strong understanding of the markets, financing, and corporate mergers and amalgamations. This experience will be extremely valuable to the Company as it moves forward with its exploration plans.”

GeoNovus Minerals Corporation (GNM-TSX:V) is a junior exploration company actively seeking mineral and energy development opportunities for the benefit of all our stakeholders, with three active porphyry copper exploration projects in Arizona.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Signed “Michael England”

Michael England, President

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