



RIFT VALLEY

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RIFT VALLEY RESOURCES CORP. ISSUED SHARES PURSUANT THE AMALGAMATION

Vancouver, BC, April 9, 2013 – Rift Valley Resources Corp. (“Rift” or the “Company”) announces that further to the news release dated March 21, 2013, on April 9, 2013 the Company issued 20,391,652 common shares pursuant to the amalgamation to the former shareholders of Avatar Ocean Technology Inc. and Rift Valley Resources Corp.

1,999,985 common shares were issued to the former shareholders of Avatar Ocean Technology Inc. who are receiving one (1) share of the Company for every three and a half (3.5) shares of Avatar Ocean Technology Inc.. Fractional shares were rounded down to the nearest whole number. 18,391,667 common shares were issued to the former shareholders of Rift Valley Resources Corp. who are receiving one share of the Company for every one share of Rift Valley Resources Corp.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

“Craig Robson”

President and CEO

