

EXPLOR RESOURCES INC.

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PRIVATE PLACEMENT

ROUYN-NORANDA, CANADA, OCTOBER 12, 2011 – EXPLOR RESOURCES INC. (“Explor” or the “Company”) is announcing that the brokered private placement of up to 25,000,000 units of Explor to raise aggregate gross proceeds of up to CDN\$10,000,000 (the “Offering”) announced on August 25, 2011 has not been closed yet. The Company expects to close this private placement in the coming weeks and has requested an extension from the TSX-Venture to complete this placement with qualified investors from the United States.

The Offering is comprised of units of Explor (the “Units”) to be issued at a price of \$0.40 per Unit, where each Unit is comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company (a “Common Share”) and one Common Share purchase warrant (a “Warrant”). Each Warrant entitles its holder to purchase one additional Common Share at a price of \$0.60 for a period of two years (2) from the Closing Date.

The Company has retained a placement agent for the Company (the “Agent”) in connection with the proposed Offering to accredited investors from the United States which shall be conducted on a “best efforts” basis. The Agent will receive (i) a cash commission of 7% of the aggregate gross proceeds received from the sale of Units and (ii) non-transferable Common Share purchase warrants (the “Agent Warrants”) to acquire such number of Common Shares equal to 10% of the total number of common shares sold in the Offering. The Agent Warrants shall be exercisable at \$0.40 and shall expire two years from the Closing Date.

The securities that will be issued pursuant to this Offering will be subject to a holding period of four months and a day from the closing date. This placement is subject to the final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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About Explor Resources Inc.

Explor Resources Inc. is a Canadian-based natural resources company with mineral holdings in Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick. Explor is currently focused on exploration in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt. The belt is found in both provinces of Ontario and Quebec with approximately 33% in Ontario and 67% in Quebec. The Belt has produced in excess of 180,000,000 ounces of gold and 450,000,000 tonnes of cu-zn ore over the last 100 years. The Company is headquartered in Quebec and was incorporated in Alberta in 1986.

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