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## **Monument's 2012 First Quarter Production Gold Production of 11,846 ounces**

Vancouver, B.C. Monument Mining Limited (TSX-V: MMY and FSE: D7Q1) "Monument" or the "Company" today reports its first quarter production results for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Full financial and operating results for the quarter will be released by the end of November 2011. All amounts are in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

The first quarter production results from our Selinsing Gold Mine maintain the consistent plant operations since it was put into commercial production in September 2010. Total gold produced this quarter was 11,846 ounces compared to the previous years' quarterly average of 11,109 for an increase of 7%. The average realized price per ounce of gold sold was \$1,724 this quarter compared to \$1,400 in the previous fiscal year for an increase of 23%. The average processing recovery rate was 95.1% for the three month period. Cathy Zhai, CFO of Monument Mining, said: "With this year's upward trending gold prices, we are able to capitalize on higher gold prices compared to last year with resultant increased cash flow."

	Year ended,	Year ended,	Quarter ended,
_	Jun. 30, 2010	Jun. 30, 2011	Sep. 30, 2011
Mining			
Ore mined (tonnes)	662,330	740,909	124,736
Waste moved (tonnes)	2,326,502	2,707,598	719,080
Ore stockpiled (tonnes)	387,545	773,432	813,175
Process			
Crushed ore (tonnes)	274,786	355,021	84,993
Ore processed (tonnes)	272,120	351,999	86,343
Average mill feed grade (g/t)	3.08	4.31	4.53
Processing recovery rate	58.7%	92.9%	95.1%
Ball mill availability (%)	89.2%	96.1%	97.4%
Sales			
Gold produced (oz)	13,793	44,438	11,846
Gold sold (oz)	13,793	40,438	8,372
Revenue (in 000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$16,316	\$56,627	\$14,430
Average realized gold price per ounce	\$1,183	\$1,400	\$1,724

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior to achieving commercial production in September 2010, gold sales and related production costs were capitalized against the Selinsing Gold Property and construction of the gold treatment plant.

## **About Monument Mining Limited**

Canadian based Monument Mining Limited has two wholly-owned principal properties: Selinsing Gold Mine Project ("Selinsing"); and Damar Buffalo Reef Prospect ("Buffalo Reef"); which are located in Pahang State in the Central Gold Belt District of Malaysia. In addition, the Company acquired the Famehub properties comprising 32,000 acres of prospective exploration land adjacent and nearby the Selinsing and Buffalo Reef properties; and 49% interest in the Mersing Gold Project, approximately 300 km from the Selinsing gold mine.

In conjunction with extensive exploration programs at Selinsing, Buffalo Reef and the Famehub properties, the Company recently announced it exceeded its 2011 financial gold production target of 40,000 ounces by 10%. The phase III plant expansion will increase processing capacity from 400,000 tpa to 1,000,000 tpa through adding an additional milling circuit targeting completion in May 2012. The Company has recently announced that construction has commenced on the processing plant expansion and the expansion of the tailings storage facility to enable throughput of approximately 1,000,000 tpa for 10 years.

The Company has also signed a binding MOU to acquire a 70% interest in the Mengapur Polymetalic Project in Malaysia subject to due diligence, and a variety of conditions including regulatory approval.

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