



Monument's 2012 Second Quarter Production Gold Production of 11,736 ounces

Vancouver, B.C. Monument Mining Limited (TSX-V: MMY and FSE: D7Q1) ("Monument" or the "Company") today reports its second quarter production results for the three months ended December 31, 2011. Full financial and operating results for the quarter will be released by the end of February 2012. All amounts are in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

The second quarter gold production was 11,736 ounces compared to 11,348 ounces for the same quarter in the previous fiscal year, an increase of 3%. The average realized price per ounce of gold sold was \$1,652 this quarter compared to \$1,391 for the corresponding quarter in the previous fiscal year, an increase of 19%. The average processing recovery rate was 95.3% for the three month period. Cathy Zhai, CFO of Monument Mining, said: "We are pleased with another quarter of consistent production, and a favorable market for gold prices."

	Year ended, Jun. 30, 2010	Year ended, Jun. 30, 2011	Three months ended, Sep. 30, 2011	Three months ended, Dec. 31, 2011
Mining	1000 2020	0000) 2011		200.01,2011
Ore mined (tonnes)	662,330	740,909	124,736	128,557
Waste moved (tonnes)	2,326,502	2,707,598	719,080	686,995
Ore stockpiled (tonnes)	387,545	773,432	813,175	859,011
Process				
Crushed ore (tonnes)	274,786	355,021	84,993	82,722
Ore processed (tonnes)	272,120	351,999	86,343	84,182
Average mill feed grade (g/t)	3.08	4.31	4.53	5.25
Processing recovery rate	58.7%	92.9%	95.1%	95.3%
Ball mill availability (%)	89.2%	96.1%	97.4%	95.8%
Sales				
Gold produced (oz)	13,793	44,438	11,846	11,736
Gold sold (oz)	13,793	40,438	8,372	12,765
Revenue (in 000's) ⁽¹⁾	\$16,316	\$56,627	\$14,430	\$21,084
Average realized gold price per				
ounce	\$1,183	\$1,400	\$1,724	\$1,652

(1) 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.

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