



Duran Ventures Announces Stock Option Grants

TORONTO, CANADA – January 11, 2012 – Duran Ventures Inc. (TSX-V: DRV) (“Duran” or the “Company”) announces that a total of 1,200,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company have been granted to a director, employees, and consultants at an exercise price of \$0.24 per share, expiring on January 10, 2017. The grant is subject to regulatory approval.

Duran is a Canadian exploration company focused on the exploration and development of porphyry copper, precious metal, and polymetallic deposits in Peru. The Company’s principal project is the Aguila Copper-Molybdenum Porphyry Project located in Northern Peru.

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