

Acadian Mining Corp. Joins OTCQX

NEW YORK – December 21, 2011 – [OTC Markets Group Inc.](#) (OTCQX: OTCM), the financial information and technology services company that provides the world's largest electronic marketplace for broker-dealers to trade unlisted stocks, announced that [Acadian Mining Corp.](#) (OTCQX: ADAIF; TSX: ADA), a gold exploration company, is now trading on the highest tier of the OTC market, OTCQX®.

Acadian Mining began trading today on the OTC market's prestigious tier, OTCQX International. Investors can find current financial disclosure and Real-Time Level 2 quotes for the Company on www.otcm Markets.com.

"The superior information and visibility of the OTCQX marketplace allows companies to efficiently build investor confidence and expand their shareholder base," said R. Cromwell Coulson, President and Chief Executive Officer of OTC Markets Group. "We are pleased to welcome Acadian Mining to OTCQX."

ROTH Capital Partners, LLC will serve as Acadian Mining's Principal American Liaison ("PAL") on OTCQX, responsible for providing guidance on OTCQX requirements.

About Acadian Mining Corp.

[Acadian Mining Corp.](#) (OTCQX: ADAIF; TSX: ADA) trades in the United States on OTCQX under the symbol "ADAIF", and in Canada on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "ADA". Acadian Mining Corporation is a Nova Scotia, Canada based gold exploration company focused on developing its advanced stage gold properties, all of which host National Instrument 43-101 compliant resources, and form the core holdings of an extensive suite of Scotia Goldfields projects. The Scotia Goldfield's continue to gain prominence with recognition of their potential to host large, bulk tonnage-open pit gold deposits along the recently recognized Fifteen Mile Stream trend, as well as high grade underground deposits with considerable potential. The Company's initial focus is centered on developing the projects that have potential to host economic bulk tonnage-open pit mines.

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