



Ring of Fire Resources Inc. Closes Second Tranche of Private Placement

Toronto, Ontario – December 16, 2011 Ring of Fire Resources Inc. (the "Company") (TSX-V:ROF, FRANKFURT: RG5, OTC.PK:HWKPF) announces that on December 15, 2011, it closed the second and final tranche of a private placement previously announced in its press release of October 19, 2011. The Company has raised gross proceeds of \$41,200.25 in this second tranche closing, through the sale of a total of 316,925 common share units (the "Units") at \$0.13 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (with 316,925 common shares being issued) and 1/2 warrant (with 158,462 warrants being issued). Each full Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one Common Share for a period of 2 years at an exercise price of \$0.20 per share for the first 12 months and \$0.25 per share for the second 12 months.

All securities issued in connection with this financing will be subject to a four-month hold period from the closing date (with the hold period on the 316,925 common shares and 158,462 warrants expiring on April 16, 2012). The Company has received conditional approval of the private placement from the TSX Venture Exchange. The private placement is subject to final approval by the TSX Venture Exchange, as well as other applicable regulatory approval.

In total, the Company raised a total of \$677,200.25 in this private placement, through the issuance of a total of 5,209,233 Units.

Under the terms of the compensation arrangement with Michael Baybak, the Company has paid a finder's fee consisting of a cash commission of \$1,854.01 plus 31,692 warrants. Each warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.13 per share for a period of 2 years from the date of issue.

The proceeds from the private placement will be used for working capital purposes, to fund property acquisition payments and for mineral exploration activities on the Company's Project 81 property.

About Project 81

Project 81 is a 70,090 hectare patented land package divided into 2 blocks. The patents include surface, mineral and timber rights, and host a significant timber resource plus a number of zones that have historical exploration identifying nickel and gold mineralization (these sample results are historical and non 43-101 compliant) from work carried out in the 1960's and 1970's some of which have been previously announced.

About Ring of Fire Resources Inc.:

Ring of Fire Resources Inc. is a Canadian based junior exploration company holding in excess of 70,000 hectares of property in the Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Smooth Rock Falls areas of Northern Ontario, upon which it plans to develop and implement an exploration program for the balance of 2011 and 2012. It also holds a portfolio of diversified exploration projects at various stages of exploration and drilling for Vanadium/Nickel/Copper/Chromium/PGM in the 'Ring of Fire' McFauld's Lake Area of Northern Ontario, Gold in the Wawa area of Northern Ontario, and Uranium in Northern Saskatchewan.

More detailed information is available on the website at www.ringoffireresources.com

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