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## INVESTMENT IN RELIANCE RESOURCES

**Robust Resources Limited ('Robust' or 'the Company')** today announced that it has invested \$694,144 in Reliance Resources Limited for the issue of 4,627,627 New Ordinary Reliance shares. The placement was made at 15 cents per share and represents a 4% undiluted interest in Reliance. The purchase is subject to TSX approval.

Reliance Resources is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: RI) and it is an Indonesian focused exploration company with projects on the Islands of Sulawesi and Halmahera covering 68,000 hectares.

Reliance's flagship project, the Tanoyan Gold Project on Sulawesi, Indonesia, has a NI 43-101 Inferred Mineral Resource of 208,000 ounces of gold (4.58mt at 1.41 g/t Au) as at March 2012. Further information on Reliance Resources Limited is available at <a href="https://www.relianceresources.com">www.relianceresources.com</a>

While Robust's main priority is to advance its Romang Island Project, the company continues to assess acquisition and equity investment opportunities that strengthen the company's portfolio and exposure to the South East Asian resources market. The Board is confident that an investment in Reliance represents one such opportunity.

## **About Robust**

Robust Resources Limited is engaged in the discovery, exploration and development of precious and base metal mineral deposits in Indonesia and the Philippines. The Company's most advanced project is the Lakuwahi gold-silver-copper-lead-zinc deposit on Romang Island, in eastern Indonesia. Lakuwahi is a significant greenfields discovery with high potential for expansion of the currently stated JORC mineral resources of 1.18 Million ounces gold equivalent and 1.47 billion pounds of base metal credits. Robust's dual focus is to become a low cost precious and base metal producer on Romang Island as well as making new discoveries from its exciting portfolio of exploration properties in Indonesia and the Philippines. Robust trades on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the symbol ROL.AX. More information is available at www.robustresources.com.au.

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