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### Early Warning News Release for Harry Barr, President and CEO of El Nino Ventures Inc.

#### EARLY WARNING NEWS RELEASE PURSUANT TO SECTION 102.1 OF THE *SECURITIES ACT* (ONTARIO) AND NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 62-103/104

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, April 4, 2012 – El Nino Ventures Inc. (“ELN” or the “Company”) announces that Harry Barr, a director and officer of the Company, of Vancouver, British Columbia, acquired ownership and control of 537,948 shares and 268,975 warrants of ELN pursuant to the Company’s non-brokered private placement of units at \$0.13/unit (non-flow through) and \$0.15/unit (flow through) announced in the Company’s news release dated, November 21, 2011 (the “Private Placement”). Prior to the Private Placement, Mr. Barr held, directly and indirectly, an aggregate of 2,810,228 common shares of ELN.

Mr. Barr also reports that as a director of Pacific North West Capital Corp. (“PFN”), he exercises control over the voting of 3,319,887 common shares of ELN that are held by PFN.

There are currently approximately 57,688,037 common shares of ELN issued and outstanding after completion of the second tranche of the previously announced Private Placement. As a result of Mr. Barr’s personal holdings and those of PFN’s, Mr. Barr has ownership of, and/or control and direction over, an aggregate (both directly and indirectly) of 6,668,063 common shares of ELN on an undiluted basis, representing 11.56% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company, and 9,525,505 shares on a fully diluted basis, representing 12.38% of the 76,919,125 fully diluted shares in the Company.

The common shares of the Company were acquired for investment purposes and Mr. Barr may purchase additional securities of the Company, either jointly or individually, in the future for investment purposes.

A copy of the Early Warning Report filed under applicable Canadian provincial securities legislation in connection with Mr. Barr’s shareholdings in ELN may be found at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under ELN’s profile.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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