

2011 Corporate & Exploration Update

April 4, 2011, Vancouver, Canada. – El Niño Ventures Inc. (“ELN” and the “Company”) (TSX.V: ELN; Frankfurt: E7Q)

- **\$2M first tranche closed for over-subscribed \$1.5M non-brokered private placement announced on March 1st, 2011** (See press release dated [April 1, 2011](#))
- **10,000 metre drill program to commence at Bathurst Mining Camp, Spring 2011**
- **El Niño provides notice to Votorantim to enter into an option on the Murray Brook deposit, Bathurst Mining Camp, New Brunswick**
- **Aggressive acquisition program in progress**

About El Niño Ventures Inc.

El Niño Ventures Inc. is an exploration company, focused on exploring for Copper/Cobalt in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC"). In addition the Company has entered into an Option agreement with Votorantim and Xstrata Zinc whereby Votorantim, by incurring exploration expenditures of \$10 million over a period of 5 years, can earn into 50% of the project. Votorantim may further elect to increase its interest to 70% by spending another \$10 million over an additional two years. The Votorantim option is on an extensive land package in the Bathurst Mining Camp that ELN currently shares 50/50 with Xstrata Zinc Canada.

In February 2011, ELN announced that a \$5 million exploration program has begun consisting of airborne and ground geophysics and will include a 10,000 metre drill program which is slated for commencement in the spring of 2011. (See press release dated [February 23, 2011](#)). In January 2011, ELN announced that it has provided notice Votorantim Metals Canada Inc. (Votorantim) to enter into an Option Agreement on the Murray Brook Polymetallic Deposit, situated in the Bathurst Mining Camp in New Brunswick, Canada. (See press release dated [January 20, 2011](#)).

Management is aggressively negotiating to acquire additional projects on an international scale that meet our corporate objectives.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,



Harry Barr, Chairman

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