

## **Latin American Minerals Extends Exercise Period for Warrants by Six Months**

September 3, 2012 – Latin American Minerals Inc. (TSXV: LAT; OTCQX: LATNF) (the “**Company**”) announces that it has received approval from the TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”) for a six month extension for the 4,983,000 outstanding share purchase warrants (the “September Warrants”) issued pursuant to the Corporation’s private placement at a price of \$0.15 per unit completed on September 10, 2010 and the 4,700,000 outstanding share purchase warrants (the “October Warrants”) issued pursuant to the Corporation’s private placement at a price of \$0.15 per unit completed on October 5, 2009.

Each September Warrant is exercisable for one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.20 per Common Share and each October Warrant is exercisable for one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.30 per Common Share. The September Warrants were due to expire on September 10, 2012 and the October Warrants were due to expire on October 5, 2012.

The new expiry date for the September Warrants is March 10, 2013 and the new expiry date for the October Warrants is April 5, 2013.

### **About the Company:**

Latin American Minerals Incorporated is a mineral exploration company whose core projects include the Company’s Independencia Mine gold project and its satellite exploration properties, located in the Paso Yobai gold district of Paraguay. In addition to the Paso Yobai properties, the Company is also developing diamond, REE, niobium and base metals projects in South America.

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