



Athabasca Minerals makes TSX Venture Top 50 Companies

Edmonton, Alberta – February 15, 2013-- Athabasca Minerals Inc. ("Athabasca" or the "Corporation" - TSX Venture: ABM) is pleased to announce it has been included in the TSX Venture 50, a measure of strong performing companies listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. The TSX Venture 50 was determined based on equal weighting of market capitalization growth, share price appreciation, trading volume and analyst coverage. Athabasca is one of ten companies in the mining subsector of the TSX Venture 50.

A full copy of the TSX release can be viewed at:

http://www.tmx.com/en/pdf/2-13-0-2013_TMGroup-TSXVenture50.pdf

President Dom Kriangkum states; "We are very pleased to be recognized by the TSX Venture Exchange as excelling in the mining sector. We aim to continue the development of the company through our aggregates and industrial minerals projects in 2013 and beyond."

About Athabasca Minerals

Athabasca is a resource company involved in the management, exploration and development of aggregate projects. These activities include contracts works, aggregate pit management, new aggregate development and acquisitions of sand and gravel operations. The Corporation also has industrial mineral land holdings in the vicinity of Fort McMurray and Peace River, Alberta, for the purpose of locating and developing sources of industrial minerals and aggregates essential to high growth economic development.

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