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ABCOURT ANNOUNCES THE NOMINATION OF TWO NEW DIRECTORS

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Mr. Renaud Hinse, President and C.E.O. of Abcourt Mines Inc. (TSX-V: ABI, Berlin: AML-BE and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges: AML-FF) (the “Company”), announces that following the resignation as directors of Mrs Judith L. Hinse and Judith Baker, the Board has appointed Dr. C. Jens Zinke and Mr Glenn Mullan, as directors.

Mr. Mullan obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from Concordia University in Montreal, in 1992. He is a member of the Order of Geologists of Quebec. From 1998 to 2009, Mr. Mullan served as Chairman of the Board and as Interim President of Canadian Royalties Inc and he was instrumental in the development of a major copper-nickel project in Northern Quebec. Mr. Mullan is also an officer of a few junior exploration companies.

Dr. C. Jens Zinke graduated as a Mining Engineer specializing in geophysics. He obtained a Ph.D. in Geophysics from the University of Frankfurt, Germany and completed post doctorate work with Stanford University in California, U.S.A. Dr. Zinke is currently employed as the Vice President Business Development and Concentrate Marketing of Canadian Royalties Inc., a company that is developing a copper-nickel project in Québec, Canada. Canadian Royalties Inc. is now majority owned by Jilin Jien of China but was previously a public company that traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange. In addition to his current role, during his tenure with Canadian Royalties, Dr. Zinke held various senior management positions including Vice President Business Development and Interim Chief Financial Officer. Dr. Zinke has also been, since June 2003, a director of Golden Valley Mines Ltd.

The technical and financial experience earned by these two persons in the development of a major project should help Abcourt in realizing its objective which is to bring the Elder gold mine and the silver-zinc Abcourt-Barvue-Vendome project in production as soon as possible.

On December 9, 2011, Messrs. Mullan and Zinke were each granted an option to purchase 300,000 shares of Abcourt at \$0.10 per share, over a period of five (5) years.

At its annual and special meeting held on December 9, 2011, Abcourt' shareholders have reconfirmed the Shareholder Rights Plan of the Corporation, as initially adopted on November 2008, for an additional three years.

About Abcourt Mines Inc.

Abcourt Mines Inc. is an exploration and development company with strategically located properties in northwestern Quebec, Canada. The Elder Mine with 43-101 gold resources, the Abcourt-Barvue Project with 43-101 silver-zinc ore reserves and resources and the Aldermac property with historical copper-zinc resources are all former producers. Abcourt is now focused on bringing the Elder and Abcourt-Barvue projects back into production with Elder as the first priority. At the same time the company is working on other projects (Aldermac, Jonpol and Vendome) to increase its mineral resources inventory. A 43-101 resource calculation was completed in July, 2009, for the Elder Mine. A positive 43-101 feasibility study was completed by GENIVAR in 2007 on the Abcourt-Barvue Project. In addition, mill equipment was purchased. To know more about Abcourt, please visit our web site at www.abcourt.com and SEDAR.

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