

Erdene Schedules Conference Call to Provide Update on Donkin Coal Project

Halifax, Nova Scotia - April 26, 2012 - Erdene Resource Development Corp. ("Erdene" or "Company") (TSX:ERD), invites you to participate in its live conference call with senior management providing an update on the Donkin Coal Project on Friday April 27, 2012 at 10:30am Eastern Standard Time (11:30am Atlantic Standard Time).

The dial-in numbers for the conference call are:

- In Toronto 1-647-427-7450
- Outside Toronto (toll-free, within North America) 1-888-231-8191
- If calling from outside North America, please see below for the appropriate toll-free dial-in numbers

In order to join this call you will be required to provide the conference call ID 76214130. To ensure your participation, please dial-in five minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call. You will be required to identify yourself and the organization on whose behalf you are participating. If you cannot participate in the live call, a replay will be archived on the Company's website.

International toll-free dial-in numbers:

Argentina 08006662713	Czech Republic 800-700-532
Australia 1-800-287-011	Denmark 80-889-759
Austria 0-800-297-216	France 0-800-917-449
Belgium 0-800-74-310	Germany 0-800-183-0171
Brazil 0-800-891-6790	Greece 00-800-1612-2055-104
Chile 123-0020-9709	Hong Kong 800-901-563
China (North) 10-800-714-1191	India 000-800-100-8120
China (South) 10-800-140-1195	Ireland 1-800-760-620
Colombia 01-800-518-0661	Italy 800-873-805
Japan 00-53-11-60-858	Singapore 800-101-2564
Korea (South) 003-0813-1987	South Africa 0-800-983-113
Mexico 001-800-514-4045	Spain 900-937-648
Netherlands 0-800-022-1164	Sweden 02-079-4343
New Zealand 0-800-450-745	Switzerland 0-800-835-354
Norway 800-105-67	Taiwan 00-801-127-130
Peru 0800-53-840	Thailand 001-800-156-205-8648
Poland 00-800-111-49-76	United Arab Emirates 800-017-8071
Portugal 800-819-766	United Kingdom 0-800-051-7107
Saint Kitts and Nevis 1-800-205-5104	Venezuela 0800-100-4097
Saudi Arabia 800-814-0084	

About Erdene

Erdene Resource Development Corp. is a diversified resource company with multiple projects at various stages of development from exploration to production; all focused on high-growth commodities. Erdene is a TSX listed company with headquarters in Halifax, Nova Scotia and an office in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. In addition to its interest in the Donkin Coal Project, the Company is very active in Mongolia where Erdene's management have over 15 years of experience in the country's resource sector. A dedicated technical and management team has assembled a strong portfolio of molybdenum-copper, copper-gold, and coal projects throughout the country. In addition, the company is active in industrial mineral projects in North America through a royalty interest in an operating quarry, equity in a TSX-V listed producer, and direct interests in early stage projects. Erdene has 95,802,901 common shares issued and outstanding and a fully diluted position of 103,410,901 common shares. For more information on Erdene, visit www.erdene.com.

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