

# Metallum Resources Inc. Postpones Exploration at its M-18 Property, Chubut, Argentina

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TORONTO, Aug. 28, 2012 - [Metallum Resources Inc.](#) (TSX VENTURE:MRV) ("Metallum" or "Company") announces that it has decided to postpone further exploration activities on its M-18 gold property in Chubut Province, Argentina until further clarification of the final terms of new mining legislation presently under review by the provincial legislature of Chubut has been resolved.

The draft law presented to legislature includes a new 5% NSR (net smelter return) royalty in addition to the existing 3% NSR. As well, there is a proposed requirement that Petrominera, the Chubut government-owned mining company, will receive no less than 4% of total sales in addition to receiving a 7% direct carried net pre-tax profit.

The Company believes that the current draft law, as it stands, would be prohibitive to any economic development of the M-18 property and therefore it is prudent for the Company to suspend any further exploration expenditures at this time and preserve its existing funds in the Company's treasury.

Metallum is currently pursuing precious and base metal opportunities outside of Chubut and believes that with its experienced and aggressive management team and a strong treasury comprising approximately \$8.5 million, attractive mineral properties will be sourced.

## About Metallum Resources Inc.

Metallum has an option to earn a 70% interest in the M-18 property under an Option and Joint Venture Agreement from Silver Standard Resources Inc. Geological mapping, rock outcrop sampling, and bedrock channel sampling by Metallum Resources Inc. has identified a gold/silver-bearing epithermal vein system with intense alteration over a strike length of at least 1.2 km with widths of 0.5 km.

Metallum Resources Inc. has 70,945,009 common shares outstanding and approximately \$8.5 million in cash, with no debt, as of today's date.

Greg Lipton, P.Geo., the Company's President, CEO, and Qualified Person has reviewed and approved the contents of this press release.

Further details may be obtained from our website [www.metallumresourcesinc.com](http://www.metallumresourcesinc.com)

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