

Geo Minerals Ltd. Provides Update to Information Circular

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- (Marketwire - Dec. 2, 2011) - [Geo Minerals Ltd.](#) ("GEO" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE: GM) (FRANKFURT: 8G3) provides the following update to its information circular dated November 17, 2011 (the "Information Circular") with respect to the special meeting of its shareholders (the "Meeting"), to be held at 10:00 AM (Vancouver time) on December 15, 2011.

As described in its previous news release dated October 17, 2011, Geo and [New Gold Inc.](#) ("New Gold") (TSX: NGD) (NYSE Amex: NGD) have entered into a definitive business combination agreement, under which New Gold will acquire 100% of the outstanding common shares of Geo by way of plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement"). Under the plan of arrangement, Geo shareholders will receive \$0.16 per share, and 1/15th of a common share in GeoNovus Minerals Corp. ("GeoNovus") for every Geo common share held.

It is anticipated that, immediately following the completion of the Arrangement, GeoNovus will offer units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.15 per Unit (the "GeoNovus Offering"). Each Unit will be comprised of one GeoNovus common share (a "GeoNovus Share") and one-half of a GeoNovus share purchase warrant (a "GeoNovus Warrant"). Each whole GeoNovus Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase an additional GeoNovus Share at a price of \$0.20 per share for a period of 24 months.

The following updates to the Information Circular are made with respect to the GeoNovus Offering. Under the Offering, GeoNovus will offer a minimum of 5,000,000 Units for minimum gross proceeds of \$750,000 (as opposed to a minimum offering of 4,500,000 Units for proceeds of \$675,000, as stated in the Information Circular), and a maximum of 5,500,000 Units for maximum gross proceeds of \$825,000 (as stated in the Information Circular).

Additionally, GeoNovus may, in its sole discretion, pay a cash finder's fee to agents of GeoNovus. The cash finder's fee will be in an amount of up to 10% of the proceeds raised by such agents as part of the Offering.

In light of the foregoing, the table under the "Funds Available" section of Appendix G to the Information Circular is updated as follows (undefined capitalized terms have that meaning ascribed to them in the Information Circular):

Funds Available

Available Funds (\$)

Source of Funds	Minimum Offering	Maximum Offering
Investment from New Gold under the Arrangement	250,000	250,000
Gross proceeds of the Offering	750,000	825,000
Less: estimated costs of the Offering (5,000)	(5,000)	
Less: finder's fees with respect to the Offering (75,000)	(82,500)	
Estimated funds available on completion of the Arrangement and the Offering	920,000	987,500

Additionally, the table under "Consolidated Capitalization" of Appendix G to the Information Circular is updated as follows:

Amount

Amount outstanding as at date of the Arrangement	Amount outstanding as at the assuming completion of the Arrangement
GeoNovus Shares	10,101,485,834
Unit Warrants	10,14,985,834
Long term debt	10,2,500,000

Capital Authorized	2011 Circular	Offering	Offering
GeoNovus Shares	10,101,485,834	10,14,985,834	10,14,985,834
Unit Warrants	N/A	Nil	2,750,000
Long term debt	N/A	Nil	Nil

For further information regarding the Arrangement, the Offering and GeoNovus, please see the Information Circular, available online from SEDAR under Geo's profile at www.sedar.com.

Geo Minerals is a junior mineral exploration company actively seeking mineral opportunities for the benefit of

all our stakeholders. For further information we invite you to visit us at www.geominerals.ca.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Michael England, President and Director
Geo Minerals Ltd.

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