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Callinan Announces Normal Course Issuer Bid

VANCOUVER, Canada -- Callinan Mines Limited ("Callinan") (CAA-TSX.V) announces that it has filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Normal Course Issuer Bid with the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX.V") and received acceptance for filing thereof with respect to the purchase at market prices of up to 2,400,000 of its common shares by way of a normal course issuer bid (the "Bid") through the facilities of the TSX.V. The Bid will commence on or after April 27, 2011 and will end on December 31, 2011 or on such earlier date as Callinan may complete its purchases pursuant to the Bid or as it may otherwise determine.

Callinan is engaging in the Bid because it believes that the market price of its common shares does not properly reflect the underlying value of Callinan. Purchases pursuant to the Bid will be conducted through Haywood Securities Inc.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

Mike Muzylowski

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President and CEO

For more information, please visit www.callinan.com.

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