

News release

KATANGA MINING APPOINTS NEW CFO

BAAR, SWITZERLAND, April 7, 2011 – **Katanga Mining Limited** (TSX: **KAT**) ("**Katanga**" or the "**Company**") today announced that Mr. Nick Brodie, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of the Company, has resigned effective April 7, 2011 to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Brodie will remain available to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities.

Mr. Nico Paraskevas will serve as the new Chief Financial Officer and Acting Secretary of the Company. Mr. Paraskevas is currently Commercial Director of Kamoto Copper Company, a DRC-based subsidiary of Katanga and is a chartered accountant with extensive financial and commercial experience within the mining sector in base metals and coal.

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About Katanga Mining Limited

Katanga Mining Limited operates a major mine complex in the Democratic Republic of Congo producing refined copper and cobalt. The Company has the potential to become Africa's largest copper producer and the world's largest cobalt producer. Katanga is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol KAT.