



NEWS RELEASE

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BLACK DIAMOND GROUP LIMITED ANNOUNCES MAY DIVIDEND

Calgary, Alberta (May 17, 2013) - Black Diamond Group Limited (“Black Diamond” or “the Company”) (TSX:BDI) is pleased to announce that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend for the month of May of \$0.07 per share to holders of common shares. The dividend will be paid on June 17, 2013 to shareholders of record on May 31, 2013. The ex-dividend date is May 29, 2013. This dividend is an eligible dividend for Canadian income tax purposes.

About Black Diamond

Founded in 2003, Black Diamond Group Limited is one of the fastest growing remote lodging, modular building and energy services companies worldwide. With its corporate head office located in Calgary, Alberta, Black Diamond provides world-class services to a full spectrum of industries including oil and gas, mining, power, construction, engineering, military, government and education.

Through its direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries and its approximate 50% equity participation in certain aboriginal limited partnerships, Black Diamond operates four complementary business units in seventeen strategic locations across Canada, the United States and Australia.

Black Diamond Structures rents and sells remote workforce housing and modular workspace solutions and provides associated services; Black Diamond Logistics provides turnkey lodging services, remote facility management and supply chain solutions; Black Diamond Energy Services rents and sells a complement of oilfield equipment and services and Black Diamond International rents and sells remote workforce housing and modular workspace solutions and provides associated services outside of North America.

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