



**NEWS RELEASE**

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**BLACK DIAMOND GROUP LIMITED ANNOUNCES 2012 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BUDGET AND MONTHLY DIVIDEND INCREASE**

**Calgary, Alberta** (November 9, 2011) - Black Diamond Group Limited (“Black Diamond” or “the Company”) (TSX:BDI) is pleased to announce the Board of Directors has approved a 2012 capital expenditure budget of \$70 million. The Company plans to expend the approved capital on organic growth opportunities with investment in its three operating divisions consistent with historical weighting. The Company anticipates it will generate sufficient cash from operations net of taxes, debt service and dividends to fund the entire capex program.

In conjunction with the approval of the 2012 capital expenditure budget the Board also approved a 15 per cent increase in the Company’s monthly dividend to \$0.055 paid monthly, or \$0.66 per share per year, up from \$0.57 per share per year. The increase will take effect January 2012 for payment to shareholders in February 2012. “We feel this increase demonstrates our confidence in the strength and stability of our business and our intent is to continue to offer a growing dividend to our shareholders” said Trevor Haynes, President and Chief Executive Officer of Black Diamond Group Limited.

**About Black Diamond**

Founded in 2003, Alberta-based Black Diamond Group Limited is a leading provider of temporary and permanent modular building and energy services products. Through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Black Diamond Limited Partnership, Nortex Modular Leasing and Construction Company and through its 50% equity participation in the Black Diamond Dene Limited Partnership and Black Diamond West Moberly Limited Partnership, Black Diamond operates three complementary divisions in thirteen strategic locations across Canada and USA.

Black Diamond Camps and Logistics rents and sells remote workforce housing and provides associated services; BOXX Modular specializes in renting or selling a broad range of modular work space solutions and Black Diamond Energy Services rents and sells a full complement of oilfield equipment and services. Black Diamond provides world-class services to a full spectrum of industries including oil, gas, mining, power, construction, engineering, military, government and education.

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