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BLACK DIAMOND GROUP LIMITED INCREASES 2012 CAPITAL SPEND TO \$95 MILLION

Calgary, Alberta (May 1, 2012) - Black Diamond Group Limited (“Black Diamond” or “the Company”) (TSX:BDI) is pleased to announce the Board of Directors has approved a \$25 million increase to its 2012 capital expenditure budget. This increase will bring the total 2012 capex budget to \$95 million. The previously announced \$70 million capex has been substantially committed across all four of the Company’s operating divisions. Expenditures are expected to be dispersed in a generally non-speculative manner historically consistent with prior years.

About Black Diamond

Founded in 2003, Black Diamond Group Limited is one of North America’s fastest growing remote lodging, modular building and energy services companies. With its corporate head office located in Calgary, 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 wholly-owned subsidiaries, Black Diamond Limited Partnership, BOXX Modular Inc. and through its 50% equity participation in the Black Diamond Dene Limited Partnership and Black Diamond West Moberly Limited Partnership, Black Diamond operates four complementary divisions in thirteen strategic locations across Canada and the USA.

Black Diamond Camps rents and sells remote workforce housing and provides associated services; Black Diamond Logistics provides turnkey lodging services, remote facility management and supply chain solutions; BOXX Modular specializes in renting and selling a broad range of modular work space solutions and Black Diamond Energy Services rents and sells a complement of oilfield equipment and services.

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