

Stock Exchange Release**Talvivaara Mining Company Plc****30 March 2012****Talvivaara Mining Company Plc. Director Dealings**

Based on Chapter 3 of the UK Disclosure and Transparency Rules, Talvivaara Mining Company Plc. ("the Company") has on 29 March 2012 and on 30 March 2012 been notified about following transactions:

- Ms. Eileen Carr, a member of Board of Directors, has on 26 March 2012 sold 28,000 stock option rights 2007A of the Company at an average price of 0.21 euro;
- Mr. Eero Niiva, a member of the Board of Directors, has on 8 March 2012 subscribed for 28,000 shares of the Company at a subscription price of GBP 2.25 under stock options rights 2007A;
- Mr. Pekka Perä, CEO and a member of the Board of Directors, has on 26 March 2012 sold 42,276 stock option rights 2007A of the Company at a price of 0.18 euro each to a company controlled by Mr. Pekka Perä and that said company has on 29 March 2012 subscribed for 42,276 shares of the Company at a subscription price of GBP 2.25 under stock options rights 2007A;
- Ms. Saira Miettinen-Lähde, CFO and a member of the Board of Directors, has between 22 and 26 March sold 87,699 stock option rights 2007A of the Company at an average price of 0.28 euro and 50,000 stock option rights 2007A of the Company at an average price of 0.21 euro.

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Talvivaara Mining Company is an internationally significant base metals producer with its primary focus on nickel and zinc using a technology known as bioheapleaching to extract metals out of ore. Bioheapleaching makes extraction of metals from low grade ore economically viable. The Talvivaara deposits comprise one of the largest known sulphide nickel resources in Europe. The ore body is estimated to support anticipated production for several decades. Talvivaara has secured a 10-year off-take agreement for 100 per cent of its main output of nickel and cobalt to Norilsk Nickel and entered into a long-term zinc streaming agreement with Nyrstar NV. Talvivaara is listed on the London Stock Exchange Main Market and NASDAQ OMX Helsinki and is included in the FTSE 250 Index. Further information can be found at www.talvivaara.com.