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TRUE NORTH GEMS

## True North Gems Completes \$500,000 First Tranche of Brokered Private Placement

**Vancouver – April 8, 2013** – True North Gems Inc. (TGX: TSX-V) (“True North” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has completed the first tranche of its previously announced brokered private placement under a best efforts agency agreement (the “Agency Agreement”) with Casimir Capital LP (“Casimir”). True North received gross proceeds of \$499,999.95 through the sale of 5,555,555 Class A common shares (“Shares”) at a price of \$0.09 per Share. As part of the closing, the Company also paid a commission of \$25,000 and issued 166,667 broker warrants to Casimir, with each broker warrant exercisable for 36 months for an additional Share at a price of \$0.09 per share. The securities issued under the closing will be subject to a hold period and may not be traded until August 6, 2013, except as permitted by Canadian securities legislation and the TSX Venture Exchange.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Transaction to advance the development of the Company’s Aappaluttoq Ruby Project in Greenland as well as general working capital.

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