

## Class Action Commenced Against Baja

**Vancouver, July 27, 2012** – Baja Mining Corp. (“Baja”) (TSX: BAJ - OTCQX: BAJFF) announces that class action proceedings have been commenced against Baja and certain of its present and former directors and employees under the *Class Proceedings Act* (Ontario). The proceedings have been commenced by Joseph Sue-Tang, who seeks an order certifying the proceeding as a class proceeding and his appointment as a representative plaintiff. Mr. Sue-Tang seeks among other relief a declaration that the defendants made misrepresentations contrary to the *Securities Act* (Ontario) during a class period extending from November 1, 2010 to April 23, 2012, general and special damages in the amount of \$250 million, punitive damages in the amount of \$10 million, interest and costs.

Baja is reviewing the claim and will defend itself against the action.

For further information please contact Baja’s Interim CEO Tom Ogryzlo at 604-685-2323 or via email [info@bajamining.com](mailto:info@bajamining.com).

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