



## Sandspring Resources Ltd. Announces Appointment of IR Firm

June 20, 2011 – SANDSPRING RESOURCES LTD. (SSP: TSX-V) (“Sandspring” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an investor relations consulting agreement effective June 1, 2011 with San Diego Torrey Hills Capital (“Torrey Hills”) of San Diego, California.

The Torrey Hills agreement provides for a monthly consulting fee of \$7,500 and the issuance of 150,000 incentive stock options exercisable for a three year period at a strike price of CAD\$2.60 per share. The options are subject to the Company’s incentive stock option plan (the “Plan”) including vesting provisions. The investor relations agreement, which is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange, is for an initial renewable term of six months, with a seven-day notice of termination provision at any time by either party.

Additional information on Sandspring Resources Ltd. can be viewed under the Company’s profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or on Sandspring’s website at [www.sandspringresources.com](http://www.sandspringresources.com).

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