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Southern Arc Shareholder Meeting and Investor Session Scheduled for September 22, 2011

July 21, 2011 – Vancouver, BC – Southern Arc Minerals (TSX-V: SA) (“Southern Arc” or the “Company”) will hold a Special Shareholder Meeting in Toronto on September 22, 2011, to be followed by an investor information session with an update on exploration activities at Southern Arc’s portfolio of projects as well as the Company’s long-term business plan.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at the Hôtel Le Germain Maple Leaf Square (75 Bremner Boulevard, Toronto) from 10:00am to 1:00pm. To increase accessibility for Southern Arc’s shareholders, the meeting will be live broadcast and open for participation online and by phone. Participation details will be available on the Company’s website at www.southernarcminerals.com in early September. As seating may be limited, shareholders wishing to attend in person are asked to notify Southern Arc’s Corporate Secretary by calling 604-676-5241 or emailing info@southernarcminerals.com.

“As part of our commitment to open communication and accessibility, we are offering an interactive format for this year’s investor session,” said John Proust, Chairman and CEO of Southern Arc. “The meeting will be broadcast live, allowing all of our shareholders real-time access to the meeting and providing the opportunity to ask questions on the phone or online.”

About Southern Arc

Southern Arc Minerals Inc. is an Indonesia-based Canadian mineral exploration company with an aggressive exploration, acquisition and growth strategy. The Company’s portfolio includes four active exploration projects with epithermal gold and gold-copper porphyry prospects on the Lombok and Sumbawa islands in Indonesia, three of which are being advanced in partnership with major mining companies. The Company’s key exploration property is its West Lombok project, with several gold-rich copper porphyry and epithermal gold vein prospects. Southern Arc is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol SA. More information is available at www.southernarcminerals.com or by emailing info@southernarcminerals.com.

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