



News Release

Porto Energy Corp. To Present at the TD Securities Energy Conference

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THE WOODLANDS, TX January 13, 2012 – Porto Energy Corp., (“**Porto**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV-PEC), announced today that Mr. Joseph Ash, President and CEO, will present a corporate overview of the Company at the TD Securities Energy Conference in London, England on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. GMT.

A copy of the presentation will be available on the Porto Energy website at: <http://www.portoenergy.com/investorpresent.html>.

About Porto Energy Corp.

Porto Energy Corp. is an international oil and gas company engaged in the exploration of crude oil and natural gas in Portugal, including the appraisal of a gas discovery. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Mohave Oil And Gas Corporation (a Texas corporation with branch offices in Portugal), the Company holds working interests in five concessions in Portugal’s Lusitanian Basin totaling 1,444,152 net acres or 5,844 km². Through its exploration efforts to date, the Company has identified seven major exploration trends over its concessions and generated more than 45 prospects and leads. Porto Energy’s shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the ticker symbol “PEC”. For more information on Porto Energy visit www.portoenergy.com.

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