

## CD CAPITAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND II CLOSES ON US\$255M

LONDON, 13 May 2013 – **CD Capital is pleased to announce that it has recently closed CD Capital Natural Resources Fund II ('Fund II')**, its second private equity natural resources mining and energy fund. Having raised its cap following strong investor demand, Fund II closed on US\$255 million. The fund has been successful in attracting a broad range of institutional investors, with just over 50% accounted for by Endowments, almost 30% by Foundations and just under 20% by Family Offices and Fund of Funds. Fund II will allow CD Capital to continue its successful track record of identifying and investing in world-class mining and resource assets at the growth equity stage. The fund has a global remit but also a unique and unmatched focus on Latin America, sourcing highly proprietary deal flow from that region which is relatively underexplored and which has less geo-political risk than other areas.

### **CD Capital Founder and CEO, Carmel Daniele, commented:**

*"We are delighted to have received such strong support from investors. Many opportunities now exist to invest at attractive entry prices into world-class natural resources assets that will benefit from the long-term global demand growth and limited supply in the natural resource sector. CD Capital enjoys an "industry insider" status, which provides deal flow from long-standing industry relationships on a first look and only look basis. The new fund will allow us to continue to capitalise on these opportunities".*

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