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Outstanding shares: 79,187,836

## **CO<sub>2</sub> SOLUTIONS RETAINS THE EQUICOM GROUP FOR INVESTOR RELATIONS SERVICES**

**Quebec City, Quebec, April 5, 2012** – CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions Inc. (TSX-V: CST) (“CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions”), an innovator in the field of enzyme-enabled carbon capture technology, announced today that it has retained The Equicom Group Inc. (“Equicom”) to provide strategic investor relations and financial communications services.

Under the terms of the agreement entered into between CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions and Equicom, which takes effect immediately and will have an initial term of one (1) year, CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions will pay Equicom a monthly retainer fee of \$7,000 CAD for select strategic communications services.

Neither Equicom nor any of its principals have an ownership interest, directly or indirectly, in CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions or its securities, and CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions has not granted Equicom or its principals any right to acquire any such interests.

Equicom is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TMX Group Inc., and provides strategic communications services to approximately 100 public companies across a diverse range of industries from its offices in Toronto, Calgary and San Diego.

### **About CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions Inc.**

CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions is an innovator in the field of enzyme-enabled carbon capture and has been actively working to develop and commercialize the technology for power plants and other large stationary sources of carbon pollution. In the process, CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions has built an extensive patent portfolio covering the use of carbonic anhydrase, or analogues thereof, for the efficient post-combustion capture of carbon dioxide with low-energy aqueous solvents. Further information about CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions can be found at [www.co2solutions.com](http://www.co2solutions.com).

### **Forward-looking Statements**

Certain statements in this news release may be forward-looking. These statements relate to future events or CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions’ future economic performance and reflect the current assumptions and expectations of management. Certain unknown factors may affect the events, economic performance and results of operations described herein. CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable law.

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