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## INCREASE TO PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

**AMERICAN VANADIUM CORP.** (the "Company") (AVC:TSX-V) is pleased to announce that further to its press release of June 28, 2011, the non-brokered private placement has been increased to 2,334,667 units for total proceeds of \$3,502,000.50. Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company and one-quarter of a share purchase warrant exercisable at the price of \$2.00 each for a period of 18 months from closing.

### About American Vanadium Corp.

American Vanadium is currently developing the Gibellini Vanadium Project, a vanadium resource in the state of Nevada, U.S.A. Vanadium is growing in importance as an alloying metal used to strengthen steel as well as the emerging uses with mass storage cells and lithium vanadium batteries for renewable energy. The Company's Gibellini Vanadium Project is unique in its ability to have economic production of vanadium for the steel industry as well as vanadium electrolyte for the mass storage industry.

A Scoping Study and NI 43-101 have been completed by AMEC E&C Services and are available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or the Company's website [www.americanvanadium.com](http://www.americanvanadium.com).

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