Excellon Resources reports financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2012

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TORONTO, May 10, 2012 /CNW/ - Excellon Resources Inc. (TSX: EXN) ("Excellon" or "the Company") Mexico's highest grade silver producer, is pleased to provide results for the first quarter, 2012.

Excellon reports net income of \$5.6 million (\$0.02 per share) for the three months ended March 31, 2012 (all dollar amounts are in US dollars). For complete details please see Management's Discussion & Analysis of Financial Results, which is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

1st Quarter Highlights:

- Silver production of 436,351 ounces as compared to 202,077 ounces in the same period of 2011 representing a 116% increase;
- Cash operating cost per ounce silver (net of by-product credits) of \$5.67 as compared to \$11.45 per ounce in 2011; and
- Cash, marketable securities and trade receivables of \$23.0 million as compared to \$22.8 million as of December 31, 2011

Financial and Operating Highlights:

Highlights for the three months ended March 31, 2012, and March 31, 2011 are as follows:

	Three months ended Mar 31, 2012 \$ 000's	Three months ended Mar 31, 2011 \$ 000's
Revenue	13,106	7,385
Cost of sales	4,841	4,638
Gross profit	8,265	2,747
Expenses:		
Corporate administration	1,804	1,467
Exploration	2,080	800
Other (income)	(2,204)	(397)
Income tax	965	422
Net income for the period	5,620	455

Mining Operations:

The following are the La Platosa mine production statistics for the periods indicated:

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	Three months ended Mar 31, 2012	Three months ended Mar 31, 2011
Tonnes of Ore Processed	17,132	12,391
Ore Grades:		
Silver (g/t)	949	604
Silver (oz/T)	27.68	17.62
Lead (%)	6.60	5.12
Zinc (%)	10.61	7.08
Recoveries:		
Silver (%)	91.9	83.3
Lead (%)	77.1	68.2
Zinc (%)	84.4	71.6
Production:		
Silver (oz)	436,351	202,077
Lead (lb)	1,902,028	931,080
Zinc (lb)	3,254,953	1,334,575
Sales:		
Silver (oz)	402,096	202,077
Lead (lb)	1,716,172	931,080
Zinc (lb)	3,021,294	1,334,575
Realized Prices:		
Silver (\$US/oz)	33.90	33.38
Lead (\$US/lb)	0.96	1.17
Zinc (\$US/lb)	0.97	1.09

Note: "t"= tonne; "T"= ton

About Excellon

Excellon, a mineral resource company operating in Durango and Zacatecas States, Mexico, and Ontario and

Quebec, Canada, is committed to building value through production, expansion and discovery. Excellon is Mexico

On behalf of

EXCELLON RESOURCES INC.

"Jeremy Wyeth"

President and Chief Executive Officer

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