

Copper Canyon Resources Ltd  
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*Filed below is a transcript of messages recorded by Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse, President and Chief Executive Officer of NovaGold regarding NovaGold’s offer to purchase shares of Copper Canyon Resources.*

**NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.**

**OFFER TO PURCHASE COPPER CANYON RESOURCES LTD.**

**MESSAGE BLAST SCRIPTING**

**LIVE PERSON MESSAGE:**

Hello. This is Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse, President & CEO of NovaGold Resources. I'm calling in regards to NovaGold's offer to purchase your Shares of Copper Canyon Resources.

We're offering to purchase all of the common shares of Copper Canyon on the basis of 0.0425 shares of NovaGold for each Copper Canyon share.

This offer price represents a premium of approximately 41.8% over the closing price of Copper Canyon Shares on the TSXV on the last trading day prior to the announcement of the Offer. In addition to the attractive premium, we believe that Copper Canyon Shareholders who tender to the offer will benefit from:

(1) Participation in the upside to the Galore Creek project and gaining exposure to NovaGold's other world-class projects including Donlin Creek and Ambler; and

(2) NovaGold's greater financial capability and the significantly greater trading liquidity afforded by NovaGold Shares.

We encourage you to carefully read the NovaGold materials recently mailed to you for full details of our Offer. It is open for acceptance until 5:00 PM Eastern Time on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. For more information, please contact NovaGold's information agent, Laurel Hill Advisory Group toll free at 1-877-304-0211 or **press "0"** now and a representative will be happy to assist you. Thank you.

**ANSWERING MACHINE MESSAGE:**

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