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CARAT EXPLORATION INC. ANNOUNCES GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS

Vancouver, BC – CARAT EXPLORATION INC. ("Carat" or the "Company") (CRZ: TSX-V) The Company announces that it has granted an aggregate 800,000 incentive stock options to directors, officers and employees. All these stock options are exercisable at a price of \$.32 per share for a period of five (5) years ending July 28, 2014. The stock options have been granted under and are governed by the terms of the Company's incentive stock option plan.

On behalf of The Board of Directors of Carat Exploration Inc.

"Ioannis (Yannis) Tsitos" President, CEO & Director

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