## Joint News Release: Foundation and Oak Complete Business Combination

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Vancouver, British Columbia, April 10, 2013: <u>Foundation Resources Inc.</u> ("Foundation") (TSX-V:FDN) and <u>Sheltered Oak Resources Corp.</u> ("Oak") (TSX-V: OAK) (together, the "Companies") are pleased to announce that the acquisition of Oak by Foundation by way of three cornered amalgamation (see joint Foundation / Oak news, November 14, 2012, January 15, 2013 and March 28, 2013) was completed today (the "Closing Date").

The common shares of Oak will be delisted from the TSX-V at the open on April 11, 2013.

Following the transactions, Foundation will have a total of approximately 91,714,845 common shares issued and outstanding, as well as options and warrants entitling holders to purchase approximately 33,306,143 common shares, at exercise prices ranging from \$0.10 to \$2.70 and expiry dates ranging from August 28, 2013 to July 24, 2017.

In a related matter Foundation is pleased to announce that it has appointed former OAK directors and officers Mr. Robert K. Hanson and Mr. J.J. Elkin to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Elkin is an international business entrepreneur who has been CEO for a number of publicly traded companies. This included Chairmanship of TVX, a gold and silver mining company formerly listed on the TSX with assets in Brazil and Chile, later sold to Kinross. In finance, he worked for Fidelity Management and Research (Boston and Bermuda) as an analyst and international portfolio manager. His formal education includes degrees from McGill and Harvard (MBA) and he is a CFA.

Mr. Hanson has over 30 years of experience in corporate finance and as a director for a number of junior resource and technology companies. Early on in his career, he gained experience in institutional research and sales at various investment banking firms and was a Director of R.A. Daly Limited. Mr. Hanson was President and CEO of Video Surgery Ltd., during which time he developed and built the only continuing source of video education for surgeons. From 1996 to 2001, Mr. Hanson was Senior Vice-President and a Director of <a href="https://limited.com/UTS-energy-Inc.">UTS Energy-Inc.</a> (UTS:TSX).

Foundation also wishes to advise that the offer made on January 8, 2013 to Solid Gold Resources ("SLD") wherein it offered to acquire SLD on a share for share basis has expired. "The Company is still interested in the geological assets of Solid Gold and is confident it could further develop a strong working relationship with the Wahgoshig First Nation and undertake a timely assessment of the Legacy property," stated Barry Girling, interim CEO of Foundation: "We will re-visit this opportunity after we have finished strengthening our management, further expanded our amicable working relations with the Wahgoshig First Nationand SLD shareholders have had the opportunity to vote for a change in the Solid Gold Board of Directors on May 2, 2013"

Foundation also announces that is has accepted the resignation of Ike Osmani from the board of directors to accommodate the addition of Mr. Hanson and Mr. Elkin. The Company has also entered into an amended contract with Mr. Osmani that included his resignation as President.

## **About Foundation Resources Inc.**

Foundation Resources is a mineral exploration company focused on the exploration and development of its flagship Coldstream Gold Project located in the Shebandowan Greenstone Belt, 115 Km North West of Thunder Bay, Ontario. The Company's NI 43-101 resource estimate reported December 16, 2011 by Wardrop delineated a total inferred mineral resource of 763,276 ounces gold and an indicated resource of 96,400 ounces gold on the Osmani deposit, which is one of five highly prospective gold targets that Foundation has within this 16 km long Coldstream Gold Trend. Ike Osmani, M.Sc., P. Geo., the Qualified Person (QP) for Foundation as defined in National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, is responsible for the preparation of all technical information contained in this news release.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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