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Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd. Announces Special Meeting of Shareholders

CALGARY, ALBERTA – Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd. (TSX: AAV, NYSE: AAV) ("**Advantage**") announces that a special meeting of shareholders of Advantage will be held on September 13, 2012 (the "**Meeting**") to consider the adoption by Advantage of a new stock option plan, which will provide for long-term equity based compensation for directors, officers and employees of, and consultants to Advantage.

The Toronto Stock Exchange requires that every three years after the institution of a security based compensation arrangement all unallocated rights, options or other entitlements under such arrangement which does not have a fixed maximum number of securities issuable must be approved by a majority of the issuer's directors and by the issuer's security holders. Advantage's previous restricted share performance incentive plan ("**RSPIP**") was originally approved by shareholders on July 9, 2009 and has now expired.

The record date for the determination of shareholders of Advantage entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting is August 9, 2012. An information circular describing the matters to be considered at the Meeting is expected to be mailed to shareholders on or before August 23, 2012.

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