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**BAYTEX TO PRESENT AT THE CIBC WORLD MARKETS WHISTLER
INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR CONFERENCE**

CALGARY, ALBERTA (January 12, 2012) – Baytex Energy Corp. (TSX, NYSE: BTE) is pleased to announce that Anthony Marino, President and Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting at the CIBC World Markets Whistler Institutional Investor Conference on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 10:00am PST (11:00am MST) in Whistler, British Columbia. Interested parties can listen to a live webcast and view the presentation slides via the following URL:

<http://webcasts.welcome2theshow.com/whistler2012>

A replay will be available on the Baytex website, www.baytex.ab.ca, for six months following the presentation.

The common shares of Baytex Energy Corp. are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BTE.

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