



Thermal Energy Retains Leading Investor Relations Firm

OTTAWA, April 19, 2012 /CNW/ - Thermal Energy International Inc. (TSXV:TMG) ("Thermal Energy" or "the Company") today announced that it has retained The Equicom Group Inc. ("Equicom") to provide Thermal Energy with strategic investor relations services.

Equicom provides strategic communications services to approximately 120 public companies across a diverse range of industries. Under the terms of the agreement, Thermal Energy will pay Equicom a monthly fee of \$6,000 for select communication services.

Neither Equicom nor any of its principals have an ownership interest, directly or indirectly, in Thermal Energy or its securities, nor has the Company granted Equicom or its principals any rights to acquire any such interests. Equicom is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TMX Group Inc. The appointment of Equicom remains subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval.

About Thermal Energy

Thermal Energy International Inc. is an innovative cleantech company providing a variety of proprietary and proven energy efficiency, emission reduction, water efficiency, and bioenergy products and solutions to the industrial, commercial and institutional markets worldwide. Thermal Energy is also a fully accredited professional engineering firm, and can offer advanced process and applications engineering services. By providing a unique mix of proprietary products together with process, energy, environmental, and financial expertise Thermal Energy is able to deliver significant financial and environmental benefits to its customers.

Thermal Energy's products include; **GEM**[®] - Steam traps and condensate return systems, **FLU-ACE**[®] - Direct contact condensing heat recovery, and **Dry Rex**[™] - Low temperature biomass drying systems. These award winning products are effective in a wide variety of industries and application and have an excellent track record of longevity, proven reliability and performance providing significant energy savings, reduced GHG emissions, improved water efficiency, lower maintenance costs, improved product quality and increased production efficiency.

Thermal Energy International Inc. has offices in Ottawa, Canada as well as Bristol, UK, United States, Italy and China. To find out more about Thermal Energy International Inc. (TSX-V: TMG), visit our website at www.thermalenergy.com.

About The Equicom Group Inc.

Equicom, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TMX Group Inc., is a leading Canadian provider of investor relations and strategic corporate communications services. With proven expertise in developing and executing highly effective strategic communications programs, and an extensive network of investment community contacts, Equicom specializes in helping clients achieve their capital markets objectives. Equicom offers a comprehensive suite of services including: investor relations, media relations, annual report production, multimedia and web design, web casting, live event management and corporate branding. Equicom is headquartered in Toronto, with offices in Montreal, Calgary, and San Diego, CA. For further information, please visit www.equicomgroup.com.

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