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## Arabian American to Present at the LD Micro Fourth Annual Conference

### -- Specialty Petrochemical Company to Discuss Growth Strategy and AMAK Mine Operations at Presentation on December 8, 2011 --

SUGAR LAND, Texas, Nov. 29, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Arabian American Development Co. (Nasdaq: ARSD) announced today that Connie Cook, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the LD Micro Fourth Annual Conference at 2:30 p.m. (PST), Track 2, on December 8, 2011. The conference will be held December 7-8 at the Luxe Sunset Bel Air, 11461 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. Arabian American management will be available during the day on December 8th for one-on-one meetings. Please contact LD Micro to schedule a meeting. The presentation will be webcast and can be accessed at:

<http://www.wsw.com/webcast/ldmicro/arsd/>

Ms. Cook will discuss the Company's growth strategy and operations. She will also provide an update on the completion of the construction of the Al Masane Al Kobra (AMAK) mining operations in Saudi Arabia in which the Company is a 37% investor.

#### About LD MICRO

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#### About Arabian American Development Company (ARSD)

ARSD owns and operates a petrochemical facility located in southeast Texas just north of Beaumont which specializes in high purity petrochemical solvents and other solvent type manufacturing. The Company is also the original developer and now a 37% owner of Al-Masane Al-Kobra Mining Company (AMAK), a Saudi Arabian joint stock company based in the Najran Province of southwestern Saudi Arabia. The construction phase of the surface facilities and the underground development is now complete. Operations and production are in the early stages. The Company expects the mine to reach full production in the first half of 2012. It produces zinc and copper concentrates, gold, and silver.

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