FREESTONE RESOURCES, INC.

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| FREESTONE RESOURCES, INC. |
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| 325 N. St. Paul St. |
| Ste. 1350 |
| Dallas, TX 75201 |
| (214) 880-4870 |
| NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS |
| Freestone Resources, Inc., a Nevada corporation, will hold its Annual Meeting of Stockholders at The Marketing Center in the Republic Bank Tower 325 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 1350 Dallas, TX 75201 on March 1, 2012. We are holding the meeting for the following purposes: |
| 1) To elect members of the Board of Directors, whose terms are described in this proxy statement; and |
| 2) To ratify the appointment of The Hall Group CPAs as the Company's independent public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. |
| 3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any postponement or adjournment thereof. |
| Holders of record of Freestone Resources common stock at the close of business on January 3, 2012, are entitled to vote at the meeting. The Board urges Stockholders to vote "FOR" Item 1 and Item 2 and solicits your vote. |
| It is important that your shares be represented and voted at the meeting. We hope you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting. Whether or not you expect to attend the meeting, please vote your shares using the enclosed proxy card. Simply sign the return card where required, note the number of shares you own and if you will attend the meeting in person, and return the card in the envelope provided to us at the address first written above. Of course, you may also |

vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Clayton Carter

Clayton D. Carter

President and CEO

January 19, 2012

PROXY STATEMENT

We are providing these proxy materials in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of Freestone Resources, Inc., a Nevada corporation, to be voted at our Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be held on March 1, 2012, and at any meeting following postponement or adjournment of the Annual meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting, which will begin at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be held in the Marketing Center on the first floor at 325 N. St. Paul St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Stockholders will be admitted beginning at 9:30 AM. The location is accessible to handicapped persons.

You will need an admission ticket to enter the meeting. If you are a stockholder of record, you will find an admission ticket attached to the proxy card sent to you. If you plan to attend the annual meeting, please retain the admission ticket.

If your shares are held in the name of a bank, broker, or other nominee and you plan to attend the annual meeting, you can obtain an admission ticket in advance by sending a written request, along with proof of ownership, such as a recent bank or brokerage account statement, to our transfer agent, Action Stock Transfer Corp, 2469 E. Fort Union Blvd, Ste. 214 Salt Lake City, UT 84121. If you arrive at the annual meeting without an admission ticket, we will admit you if we are able to verify that you are a stockholder of Freestone Resources, Inc.

We are first mailing this proxy statement, the proxy card and voting instructions on or about, to persons who were stockholders at the close of business on Jan. 3, 2012, the record date for the meeting.

IMPORTANT--PLEASE READ

Whether or not you expect to attend the Annual Meeting in person, we urge you to vote your proxy at your earliest convenience by mail using the enclosed envelope. This will ensure the presence of a quorum at the Annual Meeting and will save us the expense of additional solicitation. Sending in your proxy card and voting will not prevent you from voting your shares at the Annual Meeting, or changing your vote, if you desire to do so. It will also help us provide adequate seating if you note that you will attend. Your proxy is revocable at your option in the manner described in the Proxy Statement.

PROXIES AND VOTING PROCEDURES

You can vote your shares by completing and returning a proxy card or, if you hold your shares in "street name," a voting instruction form.

If your shares are held in "street name," you must obtain a proxy, executed in your favor, from your broker or other holder of record, to be able to vote at the meeting.

You can revoke your proxy at any time before it is exercised by timely delivery of a properly executed, later-dated proxy or by voting in person at the meeting.

All shares entitled to vote and represented by properly completed proxies received prior to the meeting and not revoked will be voted at the meeting in accordance with your instructions.

If you hold your shares through a broker, your shares may be voted even if you do not attend the annual meeting.

Abstentions and broker non-votes do not have the effect of votes in opposition to a director. Abstentions are also counted towards determining a quorum.

If any other matters are properly presented at the annual meeting for consideration, including, among other things, consideration of a motion to adjourn the meeting to another time or place, the individuals named as proxies and acting thereunder will have discretion to vote on those matters according to their best judgment to the same extent as the person delivering the proxy would be entitled to vote. If the annual meeting is postponed or adjourned, your proxy will remain valid and may be voted at the postponed or adjourned meeting. You will still be able to revoke your proxy until it is voted. At the date this proxy statement went to press, we did not anticipate that any other matters would be raised at the annual meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS ENTITLED TO VOTE

You are entitled to vote at the annual meeting all shares of our common stock that you held as of the close of business on the record date. Each share of our common stock is entitled to one vote with respect to each matter properly brought before the meeting.

On January 3, 2012, the record date, there were 52,612,760 shares of common stock outstanding.

A list of stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting will be available at the meeting, and for 10 days prior to the meeting, at 325 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 1350 Dallas, TX 75201 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. central standard time.

REQUIRED VOTE

The presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders a majority of the shares of a voting group entitled to vote at the annual meeting, shall constitute a quorum of that voting group, which is required in order to transact business at the meeting.

COST OF PROXY DISTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION

Freestone Resources, Inc. will pay the expenses of the preparation of the proxy materials and the solicitation by the Board of Directors of proxies. Proxies may be solicited on behalf of Freestone Resources, Inc. in person or by

telephone, e-mail, facsimile or other electronic means by directors, officers or employees of Freestone Resources, Inc., who will receive no additional compensation for soliciting. In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we will reimburse brokerage firms and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for their expenses incurred in sending proxies and proxy materials to beneficial owners of Freestone Resources, Inc. stock.

PROPOSAL 1 -

Proposal for the election of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is comprised of three directors. Directors will be elected by the affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting. Our current directors, Clayton Carter, James Carroll, and G. Don Edwards, are standing for reelection, and if they are elected, will continue to be our directors. We have three directors who each serve as an officer of Freestone Resources, Inc. There are no family relationships among our directors or executive officers. Provided below is a brief description of our director's business experience during the past five years and an indication of directorships he has held in other companies subject to the reporting requirements under the Federal securities laws. Our directors will serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor(s) are elected and qualified, or until his earlier death, retirement, resignation or removal. Information with Respect to Director Nominees:

Clayton D. Carter:

Clayton Carter received his Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Marketing and Communications from Pepperdine University. Mr. Carter has raised the capital to develop multiple startups. Mr. Carter has served as Freestone Resources Inc's President since January of 2009, and has served as Chief Executive Officer since August 2009.

G. Don Edwards

Don Edwards is a graduate from Texas Christian University with a BBA degree concentrating in Finance and Economics. Mr. Edwards started his business career with E. F. Hutton where he was a regional OTC Coordinator. He also ran a trading desk for OTC stocks. He later served as President, CFO, CEO and director for four securities firms as well as a director for two savings and loans. He has been responsible for managing many public and private companies. He has raised start up capital for dozens of both private and public companies. Mr. Edwards has vast knowledge in the investment field including fine art. He has bought and sold art works of such artists as Charles Russell and Monet. Don was a licensed Insurance agent for many years and assisted in managing the West Texas region for Mass Mutual Life Ins. Co. Don also has a background in the Oil and Gas Industry. His family has run a successful Drilling Co. in West Texas for over half a century.

James Carroll:

James F. Carroll has served as the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Freestone since May 1, 1999. He has served as a director of Freestone since November 12, 1999. From December 1973 to April 1999, Mr. Carroll was employed by F. Schumacher & Co., a New York Fabric Company, as a manager of Production, Purchasing and Inventory. Mr. Carroll received a B.B.A. degree in public accounting from Pace University of New York in 1985.

Pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes, this proposal can be approved by a plurality of the votes cast by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election of directors if a quorum is present.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ABOVE NAMED DIRECTORS.

PROPOSAL 2 -

Ratification of the appointment of The Hall Group CPAs as the Company's independent public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

Pursuant to our Articles of Incorporation, if a quorum exists, this proposal can be approved by a plurality of the votes cast by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election of directors.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HALL GROUP CPAS AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following table and text set forth the names and ages of Freestone Resources, Inc's executive officers as of January 3, 2012. A brief description of our executive officer and an indication of the directorships, if any, he held in other companies subject to the reporting requirements under the Federal securities laws is provided above within Proposal 1.

Name Age Position

Clayton D. Carter 26 Chief Executive Officer President, Direct

Served since January, 2009

Name Age Position

G. Don Edwards 62 Chief Investment Officer

Secretary, Director

Served since January, 2009

Name Age Position

James Carroll 55 Chief Financial Officer

Treasurer, Director

Served since January, 1999

GOVERNANCE OF FREESTONE RESOURCES, INC.

Due to our lack of operations and size, we have not designated an Audit Committee. Furthermore, we are currently quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board, which is sponsored by the NASD, under the symbol "FSNR.OB" and the OTCBB does not have any listing requirements mandating the establishment of any particular committees. Our board of directors acts as our Audit Committee and performs equivalent functions, such as: recommending a firm of independent certified public accountants to audit the annual financial statements; reviewing the independent auditors independence, the financial statements and their audit report; and reviewing management's administration of the system of internal accounting controls. For these same reasons, we did not have any other separate committees during fiscal year ended June 30, 2011; all functions of a nominating committee, audit committee and compensation committee are currently performed by our directors.

Our Board believes that, considering our size and the members of our Board, decisions relating to director nominations can be made on a case-by-case basis by all members of the board without the formality of a nominating committee or a nominating committee charter. To date, we have not engaged third parties to identify or evaluate or assist in identifying potential nominees, although we reserve the right in the future to retain a third party search firm, if necessary.

The Board does not have an express policy with regard to the consideration of any director candidates recommended by shareholders since the Board believes that it can adequately evaluate any such nominees on a case-by-case basis. The Board will consider director candidates proposed in accordance with the procedures set forth below under "Shareholder Proposals for 2012 Annual Meeting," and will evaluate shareholder-recommended candidates under the

same criteria as internally generated candidates. Although the Board does not currently have any formal minimum criteria for nominees, substantial relevant business and industry experience would generally be considered important, as would the ability to attend and prepare for board, committee and shareholder meetings. Any candidate must state in advance his or her willingness and interest in serving on the board of directors.

We have not received any recommendations for a director nominee from any shareholder.

Financial Expert

We do not have a qualified financial expert at this time because we have not been able to hire a qualified candidate and because we do not have the financial resources to afford such an expert. However, we intend to continue to search for a qualified individual for hire.

| Board Independence |
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| We have three directors who also serve as executive officers of the Freestone Resources, Inc. Accordingly, we do not have any "independent" directors, as that term is defined in Section 121(A) of the American Stock Exchange's Listing Standards. Since the OTC Bulletin Board does not require that a majority of our directors be independent, we are required to apply the definition of "independent" used by an exchange that does have such a requirement, such as the American Stock Exchange. |
| Directors Attendance at Meetings |
| During fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 the Board held four meetings and our directors attended such meetings. Since we do not have separate committees, no committee meetings were held during fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, but any such issues were discussed at the Board Meetings. |
| We intend to schedule a Board meeting in conjunction with our Annual Meeting and expect that our directors will attend, absent a valid reason, such as a schedule conflict. |
| SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE |
| Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires our directors, executive officers and any persons who beneficially own more than 10% of our common stock to send reports of their ownership of shares of common stock and changes in ownership to us and the SEC. |
| CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION |
| None. |

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

| We are not a party to any | material legal proceedin | g and to our knowledge n | o such proceeding is currently |
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| contemplated or pending | • | | |

STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Freestone Resources, Inc. stockholders who want to communicate with our Board or any individual director can write to:

Freestone Resources, Inc.

325 N. St. Paul Street

Ste. 1350

Dallas, Texas 75201

Attn: Board Administration

Your letter should indicate that you are a Freestone Resources, Inc. stockholder. Depending on the subject matter, management will:

- * Forward the communication to the Director or Directors to whom it is addressed;
- * Attempt to handle the inquiry directly, for example where it is a request for information about Freestone Resources, Inc. or it is a stock-related matter; or
- * Not forward the communication if it is primarily commercial in nature or if it relates to an improper or irrelevant topic.

At each Board meeting, a member of management presents a summary of all communications received since the last meeting that were not forwarded and makes those communications available to the Directors on request.

EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Compensation for the fiscal year ended 2011 was as follows:

| Name and Principal Ve | Year | Salary Bonus (\$) (\$) | Bonus | Stock Op Awards Aw | Option Awards | Non-Equity Incentive Plan | Non-Qualified Deferred All Other CompensationCompensation | | Totals on |
|-----------------------|------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|------|--------------|
| Position | Tear | | (\$) | (\$) | Compensatio (\$) | Earnings (\$) | (\$) | (\$) | |
| Clayton Carter, CEO | 2011 | 34,700 | 0 | 180,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 217,700 |
| Don Edwards, CIO | 2011 | 23,000 | 0 | 180,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203,000 |
| James Carroll, CFO | 2011 | 0 | 0 | 90,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90,000 |

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Board reappointed The Hall Group CPAs as the independent accounting firm to audit our financial statements for fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 and 2010. Turner Stone & Co. audited our financial statements for year ended 2009 and Malone & Bailey, PC audited our financial statement for the year ended 2008.

Representatives of The Hall Group CPAs will not be present at the meeting nor will they be available during that time to respond to any questions.

AUDIT FEES

The fees billed by The Hall Group CPAs for the indicated services performed during fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 were as follows:

Fiscal Year 2011
Audit and review fees \$28,144
Audit-related fees \$0
Tax Fees \$0
All other fees \$0

Our Board of Directors must pre-approve all auditing services and permitted non-audit services (including the fees and terms thereof) to be performed for Freestone Resources, Inc. by its independent auditors, subject to the de minimus exceptions for non-audit services described in Section 10A(i)(1)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which should nonetheless be approved by our Board prior to the completion of the audit. Each year the independent auditor's retention to audit our financial statements, including the associated fee, is approved by the Board before the filing of the previous year's annual report on Form 10-K. At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Board will evaluate other known potential engagements of the independent auditor, including the scope of work proposed to be performed and the proposed fees, and approve or reject each service, taking into account whether the services are permissible under applicable law and the possible impact of each non-audit service on the independent auditor's independence from management. At each subsequent Board meeting, the auditor and management may present subsequent services for approval. Typically, these would be services such as due diligence for an acquisition, that would not have been known at the beginning of the year.

Since May 6, 2003, the effective date of the Securities and Exchange Commission rules stating that an auditor is not independent of an audit client if the services it provides to the client are not appropriately approved, each new engagement of The Hall Group CPA's has been approved in advance by the Board, and none of those engagements made use of the de minimus exception to pre-approval contained in Section 10A(i)(1)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF MORE THAN 5% OF OUR COMMON STOCK

The following table sets forth, as of June 30, 2011: (a) the names and addresses of each beneficial owner of more than five percent (5%) of our Common Stock beneficially owned by each such person, and the percent of our Common Stock so owned; and (b) the names and addresses of each director and executive officer, the number of shares our Common Stock beneficially owned, and the percentage of our Common Stock so owned, by each such person, and by all of our directors and executive officers as a group. Each person has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares of our Common Stock, except as otherwise indicated. Beneficial ownership consists of a direct interest in the shares of Common Stock except as otherwise indicated.

| Name and Address of Beneficial Owner, Officer or Director | Amount Beneficially Owned* | Percent of Class |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Clayton Carter, <i>President, CEO and Director</i> 325 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 1350 | 4,005,000 | 7.63% |

Dallas, TX 75201

| James Carroll, Chief Financial Officer and Director | | |
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| 325 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 1350 | | |
| Dallas, TX 75201 | 1,690,000 | 3.22% |
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| Don Edwards, Chief Investment Officer and Director | | |
| 325 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 1350 | | |
| Dallas,TX 75201 | 2,900,000 | 5.52% |
| | | |
| Richard Feldman | | |
| 325 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 1350 | | |
| Dallas, TX 75201 | 3,500,000 | 6.67% |
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| Cade Carter* | | |
| 325 N. St. Paul St., Ste 1350 | | |
| Dallas, TX 75201 | 3,123,180 | 5.95% |
| | 3,123,180 | 5.95% |

| * Mr. Cade Carter is the trustee of the 360 Trust which owns 2,623,180 shares |
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| (1) All Percentages have been rounded up to the nearest one hundredth of one percent. |
| CHANGES IN CONTROL |
| To the best of our knowledge, there are no arrangements that could cause a change in our control. |
| FORM 10-K |
| On September 28, 2011, we filed with the SEC an annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. A copy of the Form 10-K is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and may be found at http://freestoneresourcesinc.com/blog/proxy.com. |
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| AD | MISSION TICKET |
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| FRI | EESTONE RESOURCES, INC. |
| | |
| 325 | N. St. Paul Street |
| Ste | 1350 |
| Dal | as, Texas 75201 |
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THIS ADMISSION TICKET ADMITS ONLY THE NAMED STOCKHOLDER AND A GUEST. NOTE:

If you plan on attending the Annual Meeting in person, please bring, in addition to this admission ticket, a proper form of identification. Video, still photography and recording devices are not permitted at the Annual Meeting. For the safety of attendees, all handbags and briefcases are subject to inspection. Your cooperation is appreciated.

| PROXY |
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| FREESTONE RESOURCES, INC. |
| 325 N. St. Paul Street |
| Ste. 1350 |
| Dallas, Texas 75201 |
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| ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS |
| THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS |
| The undersigned hereby appoints, as proxy of the undersigned, with full power to appoint his/her substitute, and hereby authorizes her to represent and to vote all the shares of stock of FREESTONE RESOURCES, INC. which the undersigned is entitled to vote, as specified on the reverse side of this card, at the Annual meeting of Shareholders of FREESTONE RESOURCES, INC. to be held at 325 N. St. Paul Street, 1st Floor Marketing Center, Dallas, Texas 75201, on March 1, 2012 at 10:00 AM and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. |
| When this proxy is properly executed, the shares to which this proxy relates will be voted as specified. If no contrary instruction is indicated for any proposal, the vote shall be cast in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Directors. This proxy authorizes the above designated proxies to vote in their discretion on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof to the extent authorized by Rule 14a-4(c) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. If you wish to vote in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations, just sign below. You need not mark any boxes. |
| This proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of FREESTONE RESOURCES, INC. |
| THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" EACH OF THE PROPOSALS. |

| Please mark your votes as indicated in this example: |
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| PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS PROXY CARD PROMPTLY BY USING THE |
| ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. |
| 1. To elect Clayton D. Carter as director. |
| FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN |
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| 2. To elect G. Don Edwards as director. |
| FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN |
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| 3. To elect James Carroll as director. |
| FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN |
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| 4. TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HALL GROUP CPAS AS THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT FIRM FOR THE COMPANY. |
| FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN |
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| Please indicate if you intend to attend this meeting [_] YES [_] NO |
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| If address has changed, please check the box and indicate your new address below [_] |
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| I/We: []will attend; []will not attend the meeting. |
| Signature(s) Date: |
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PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME ABOVE

This proxy must be signed exactly as your name appears hereon. When shares are held by joint tenants, both should sign. Attorneys, executors, administrators, trustees and guardians should indicate their capacities. If the signer is a corporation, please print full corporate name and indicate capacity of the duly authorized officer executing on behalf of the corporation. If the signer is a partnership, please print full partnership name and indicate capacity of duly authorized officer executing on behalf of the partnership.