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# Sale of BHP Billiton's 10.4% Heron Stake

Heron Resources Limited (ASX:HRR, TSX:HER) ("Heron" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that BHP Minerals Holdings Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of BHP Billiton Plc (BHP), has executed a share sale agreement with respect of their entire 10.4% shareholding in Heron. Heron would like to thank BHP for their support of the Company over many years.

Heron is pleased to welcome Sprott Inc and Exploration Capital Partners 2008 LP, a Limited Partnership managed by a subsidiary of Sprott, to the shareholder register. Sprott is a leading North American–based asset management firm with a strong track record of identifying and supporting emerging resource companies. Sprott's acquisition of the BHP shareholding provides an additional market endorsement for Heron's development strategy for the high grade Woodlawn zinc / base metal deposit in New South Wales, Australia.

ASX:HRR/TSX:HER
Issued Shares 361M
Share Price \$0.16
Market Cap \$57.8M
Cash (30 June 2014) \$32.9M
Investments \$ 3.4M
Total C+I \$36.3M

#### **About Heron Resources Limited:**

Heron is engaged in the exploration and development of base and precious metal deposits in Australia. Heron's projects include the high grade Woodlawn Project located 250km southwest of Sydney, New South Wales, and the Kalgoorlie Nickel Project located north of Kalgoorlie, Western Australia. In addition the Company holds a number of other quality exploration properties located in the Lachlan Fold Belt, New South Wales.

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