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# **PROTEAN ACQUISTION – KEY CONDITION PRECEDENT SATISFIED**

The Directors of Stonehenge Metals Limited (**Stonehenge** or the **Company**) are pleased to advise that the shareholders of Protean Energy Limited (**PEL**) have voted to allow Stonehenge to acquire its 100% subsidiary, Protean Energy Australia Pty Ltd (**PEA**). PEA holds the intellectual property titles and rights to the Protean Wave Energy Converter Technology.

This satisfies a key precondition to the acquistion and allows the company to confidently proceed with its planned rights issue, the prospectus for which will be lodged in due course.

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## ABOUT THE PROTEAN WAVE ENERGY CONVERTER (WEC) TECHNOLOGY

The Protean WEC system is based upon a point-absorber wave energy converter buoy device which floats at the water surface and extracts energy from the waves by the extension and retraction of a tether to its anchoring weight on the sea bed. The device is unique in that it optimises the conversion of energy from waves at the surface through **all six degrees of wave movement**.



The Protean WEC has been developed to use compact architecture to produce power very efficiently from a small, low cost design targeted at keeping the projected levelised cost of energy (**LCOE**)<sup>1</sup> down.

The future plans for the Protean WEC include the modularisation of the proven size for the purpose of creating a dynamic, configurable and scalable power array prior to moving the technology into early commercialisation.

During the Option period the Stonehenge assessment program aims to:

- 1. Refine the tried and proven scale device to produce a suitable pre-commercial model;
- 2. Create a scalable power array so as to provide the power requirements of a prospective customer;
- 3. Test the scalable power array for its potential to delivery cost effective power,
- 4. Verify the results, including commissioning an independent expert to qualify the testing results; and
- 5. Commence commercialisation of the scalable array for small to medium customers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Levelised cost of energy is one of the industry's main metrics for the cost of electricity produced. It accounts for all of a system's expected lifetime costs (incl. construction, finance, fuel, maintenance, tax, insurance & incentives), which are then divided by the system's lifetime expected power output (kWh) & discounted for inflation & time cost of money.





#### ABOUT STONEHENGE METALS

Stonehenge Metals Limited (ASX Code: SHE) is developing a multi-mineral project in South Korea. Stonehenge owns 100% of the rights to three projects in South Korea, including the Company's flagship Daejon Project, which contains the largest uranium resource within South Korea at **66.7Mlbs** grading **329ppm U**<sub>3</sub>**O**<sub>8</sub> at a cut-off of **200ppm U**<sub>3</sub>**O**<sub>8</sub> (JORC 2004 compliant). Recently, the Company established a maiden vanadium resource of **17.3Mlbs** (largely indicated) grading **3,186ppm V**<sub>2</sub>**O**<sub>5</sub> at a cut-off of **2,000ppm V**<sub>2</sub>**O**<sub>5</sub>.

$U_3O_8$ Mineral Resource Estimate at a 200 ppm $U_3O_8$ cut-off					
Classification	Tonnes	Grade	Metal		
	Mt	ppm	Mlbs		
Indicated - Chubu	3.3	247	1.8		
Inferred - Chubu	45.9	335	33.9		
Sub-Total Chubu	49.2	329	35.7		
Inferred - Yokwang	39	310	26		
Inferred - Kolnami	7	340	5		
Total	95.2	329	66.7		

$V_2O_5$ Mineral Resource Estimate at a 2,000 ppm $V_2O_5$ cut-off				
Classification	Tonnage	Grade	Metal	
	Mt	ppm	Mlbs	
Indicated	2.3	3,208	16.5	
Inferred	0.1	2,788	0.8	
Total	2.5	3,186	17.3	

Vanadium Exploration Target <sup>1</sup>					
Tonnes (Mt)	Grade $V_2O_5$ (ppm) Contained $V_2O_5$ (Mlb				
70 - 90	2,500 - 3,500	385 - 695			
the stars for booting from 1					
Uranium Exploration Target-					
Tonnes (Mt)	Grade <b>U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (</b> ppm)	Contained <b>U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub></b> (Mlbs)			
15 - 59	200 - 500	17-20			

### South Korean Project Locations



<sup>1</sup> The potential quantity & grade of the exploration target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource & it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the definition of a Mineral Resource.

The vanadium and uranium exploration targets are based on exploration results from the 2013 drilling at Chubu & Gwesan (refer announcements 15 July

& 13 November 2013) that demonstrated vanadium and uranium mineralisation through the black shales.

The geology in the Okcheon belt consists of a meta-sedimentary sequence that comprises three formations, Wunkyori, Hwajeonri & Guryongsan. The stratigraphic sequence within the belt at the Gwesan project comprises dark grey phyllite, overlain by the black shale (ore zone) & a fine grained sandstone.



The historical drilling at the Gwesan project has demonstrated black shale deposits along 10km of strike. KORES completed three drill holes targeting the mineralised black shale at Gwesan in order to verify the mineralisation zone throughout the area. All three holes were drilled to a total depth of 100m and several ore zones between 3m and 11m have been intercepted in each drill hole.

The best intercept of 3500 ppm  $V_2O_5$  & <10 ppm  $U_3O_8$  in the first hole provides encouraging results (refer ASX announcement 13 Nov 2013). More drilling will be required to define the high grade mineralisation zone in the area. The mineralisation remains open at depth & along the 10km strike. The project is in its exploration stage and the additional drilling is expected to increase the potential to discover high class uranium and vanadium Mineral Resources at Gwesan. Stonehenge expects to test the validity of the exploration target once access to historical drill core is obtained and the Company is able to assay the core for vanadium mineralisation.

The Company is continuing its efforts to access the core and further updates on this progress will be advised as soon as it becomes available. This information was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004 (refer ASX announcement 29 Aug 2013). It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

#### **Competent Person's statement**

The information contained in this ASX release relating to exploration results and Mineral Resources has been compiled by Mr. Ian Glacken of Optiro Ltd. Mr. Glacken is a Fellow of The Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Glacken consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.