

Northern Minerals Expand Exploration Team

Heavy rare earths producer, Northern Minerals Limited (ASX:NTU) (**Company**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Simon Pooley as General Manager Geology and would like to congratulate Kurt Warburton on his promotion to Exploration Manager.

Simon Pooley

Simon is a geologist with over 30 years of broad international experience encompassing roles in the corporate, mine development, operations, and exploration areas. He has held senior industry positions that have demonstrated leadership and management of base and precious metal exploration and mining operations, development of project assessment types including definitive/bankable feasibility studies and their conversion into mining operations and managed teams undertaking exploration evaluations and valuations.

Simon is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. His career includes work for Dominion Mining, Ashton Mining and Rio Tinto covering commodities as diverse as gold, base metals, diamonds and industrial minerals. He has helped lead a number of mining operation start-ups from exploration through to construction and production.

Kurt Warburton

Kurt is a geologist with over 20 years of international experience in exploration and mining roles encompassing projects in Australia, Africa and North America. He has spent the last 10 years working with rare earths as a Senior and Principal Geologist with the Company and has extensive experience working with commodities such as uranium, gold, manganese, and copper.

Prior to his career at Northern Minerals, Kurt worked with Western Metals, Golden Star Resources, Sons of Gwalia and Consolidated Minerals.

Simon and Kurt are looking to significantly grow the exploration team to meet the Company's goal of increasing the inventory resource. RC drilling will be commencing in June 2021 to target extensions to mineralisation as well as testing new greenfield prospects. The Company will also be undertaking a diamond drilling programme targeting depth extensions to the Wolverine resource in the near future.

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About Northern Minerals:

Northern Minerals Limited (ASX: NTU) (Northern Minerals or the Company) is one of a few producers of heavy rare earth element Dysprosium outside of China via production from the Browns Range Heavy Rare Earth Project in northern Western Australia.

The Company commenced the production of heavy rare earth carbonate in late 2018 as part of a three-year pilot assessment of economic and technical feasibility of a larger scale development at Browns Range. In March 2020, the operation was placed into care & maintenance as a result of COVID-19 and partially restarted operations in August 2020.

The work program provides the opportunity to gain production experience for supply to our offtake partner, thyssenkrupp, as well as allowing targeted pilot plant testwork and the assessment of various project enhancement initiatives including ore sorting and the separation of the product into individual rare earth oxides.

Through the development of its flagship project, the Browns Range Project (the Project), Northern Minerals aims to build the Western Australian operation into a significant world producer of dysprosium outside of China.

The Project is 100% owned by Northern Minerals and has several deposits and prospects containing high value dysprosium and other HREs, hosted in xenotime mineralisation.

Dysprosium is an essential ingredient in the production of DyNdFeB (dysprosium neodymium iron-boron) magnets used in clean energy, military and high technology solutions.

For more information: northernminerals.com.au.



ASX Code:	NTU	Market Capitalisation:	A\$179.3m
Issued Shares:	4,846m	Cash (as at 31 March 2021)	A\$24.4m