

# EXPERIENCED AFRICA AND BRAZIL DIRECTOR TO JOIN SI6 BOARD

## Highlights

- **Dr Paul Woolrich appointed to the Si6 Board**
- **Dr Woolrich is a Geologist and Metallurgist with over 50 years of experience across Africa, Brazil and Australia**
- **Dr Woolrich's skill set covers the entire suite of Si6's project which include REE, Gold, Copper, Silver, Lithium, Nickel, PGE and other base and precious metals**

The Board of Si6 Metals Limited ("Si6" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that highly experienced Geologist and Metallurgist, Dr Paul Woolrich, has been appointed Non-Executive Director the Company, effective immediately.

Dr Woolrich's brings over 50 years of experience in the international exploration and mining industry covering the entire suite of the Company's asset portfolio including gold, rare earth elements, lithium, base metals (including nickel & copper and platinum group elements), uranium and coal and has led maiden discoveries in Africa (including Botswana), Brazil and Australia.

Previously, Dr Woolrich has held senior positions with A-Cap Resources (now Lotus Resources), WMC Resources, Ranger Minerals, Orion Resources, Gallery Gold, Platmin Ltd and Botswana Metals (now Si6) .

At WMC he oversaw the Geological Research lab based at Kambalda Nickel Mines focussed on both geological and metallurgical issues. In 1990, he led the team that discovered the 4moz Damang Gold Mine in Ghana for Ranger Minerals and this mine is still operating today. In 2005-6 he was the Project Manager in charge of the feasibility of the Pilanesberg PGE Project in South Africa for Platmin S.A. This mine is still operating today.

Since 2000, Dr Woolrich has acted as an independent Consultant and Director to the exploration and mining industry for several clients including Perilya Ltd, Boyton Investments SA, Botswana Metals Ltd (now Si6) as a Non-Executive Director from 2007 until 2018, was a Director of A-Cap Resources from 2007—2018, was Chairman of Minergy Ltd which developed the Masama Coal Mine in Southern Botswana in late 2019 supplying Botswana, South Africa and some of the European coal market.



Dr Woolrich was previously involved with, and has significant knowledge of, Si6's Botswana projects and has also been involved in the acquisition and exploration of the portfolio of licenses that now form Si6's Brazilian JV with Foxfire Metals Pty Ltd.

Dr Woolrich's focus is now on developing the Si6 portfolio of projects in Brazil, Botswana, and Western Australia.

Dr Woolrich has a BSC (Honours) in Geology from Durham University (1967), a MSc in Geochemistry from Leeds University (1969) and a PhD in Metallurgy from Leeds University (1973).

Si6 Chair Ian Kiers said ***"We are delighted to welcome Dr Paul Woolrich to our Board of Directors. Paul's vast, all-round experience and his intimate knowledge of our portfolio of projects especially in Brazil and Botswana will be of enormous benefit to the company and in helping grow shareholder value"***.

This announcement has been made with the approval of the Si6 Board of Directors.

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## About Si6

Si6 is a supply-critical metals and minerals explorer with base and precious metals project in the Limpopo Mobile Belt in Botswana, a district known for hosting major nickel and copper producing operations. The Company's portfolio contains an advanced Ni-Cu-Co-PGE resource at Maibele North and drilled high-grade Cu-Ag discoveries at Airstrip and Dibete. The project contains nickel sulphide mineralisation related to ultramafic intrusions within mobile belt rocks and is broadly similar in style to other ultramafic intrusion-related mobile belt nickel discoveries such as IGO's Nova Bollinger (ASX: IGO), Chalice Mining's Julimar (ASX:CHN) and the globally significant Thompson Belt in Canada. It currently hosts a resource of 2.4Mt @ 0.72% Ni and 0.21% Cu + PGMs + Co + Au.

Si6 has a joint venture to acquire 50% of a portfolio of rare earth elements, lithium, gold, base and precious metals in Brazil including licences in the "Lithium Valley" and Poços de Caldas in the state of Minas Gerais, globally known as prolific lithium and rare earth elements districts respectively.



Si6 owns 100% of the Monument Au-Ni project located near Laverton in Western Australia. This project currently has a JORC compliant (2012) Inferred resource of 3.257 Mt @ 1.4 g/t for 154,000 ounces Au. (inferred resources calculated by CSA Global in 2021 to JORC 2012 compliance using a 0.5 g/t cut-off grade; see 2 August 2021 ASX announcement “Mineral Resources Estimate declared for Monument Gold Project “for further information).

