

# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **NEW ACREAGE EXPANDS POSITION AROUND** LEOGANG EXPLORATION AREA

- 33 additional Freischürfe (mining concessions) awarded to HGM adjacent to its original Leogang position;
- Prospectivity of the new concessions is a continuation of the broader Leogang Exploration Area target geology;
- Preparation for the comprehensive drilling program at Nockelberg continues;

High Grade Metals Ltd (ASX: HGM) ("HGM" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has been awarded 33 additional Freischürfe (mining concessions) adjacent to its flagship Cobalt, Copper and Nickel Prospect, within the Leogang Exploration Area.

Prior to this award, the Company held 30 Freischürfe covering 12km<sup>2,</sup> and with this announcement that increases to 63 Freischürfe covering 27 km<sup>2</sup>. The areas are shown in Figure 1 and described in Table 1.

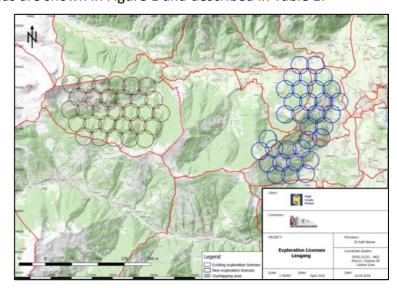


Figure 1: Leogang Exploration Area

#### High Grade Metals Managing Director & CEO Torey Marshall said:

"We are pleased to be awarded additional acreage adjacent to the existing Nockleberg Prospect. This expands our footprint over an area where we suspect the target units extend to, and therefore adds additional potential to an already strategically important project for the Company"

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Table 1: Details and coordinates of new mining concessions

Freischurf-Nr	Bezugs- meridian	Koordinaten in Metern		Katastralgemeinde	Weitere berührte KG
		Υ	х	Freischurfmittelpunkt	
Le/01	M 31	-40 147,00	5 256 088,00	57105	57114, 57129, 57115
Le/02	M 31	-40 901,00	5 256 084,00	57105	57115
Le/03	M 31	-40 499,00	5 255 507,00	57115	57129, 57105
Le/04	M 31	-39 749,00	5 255 507,00	57129	57105
Le/05	M 31	-41 255,00	5 255 506,00	57115	57105
Le/06	M 31	-41 611,00	5 254 910,00	57115	
Le/07	M 31	-40 861,00	5 254 910,00	57115	
Le/08	M 31	-40 111,00	5 254 910,00	57129	57115
Le/09	M 31	-39 361,00	5 254 910,00	57129	
Le/10	M 31	-41 240,00	5 254 305,00	57115	
Le/11	M 31	-40 490,00	5 254 305,00	57129	57115
Le/12	M 31	-39 740,00	5 254 305,00	57129	
Le/13	M 31	-38 990,00	5 254 305,00	57129	57116
Le/14	M 31	-40 106,00	5 253 709,00	57129	
Le/15	M 31	-39 356,00	5 253 709,00	57129	
Le/16	M 31	-40 869,00	5 253 694,00	57129	57115
Le/17	M 31	-41 602,00	5 253 689,00	57115	
Le/18	M 31	-40 470,00	5 253 111,00	57129	57110
Le/19	M 31	-39 720,00	5 253 111,00	57129	
Le/20	M 31	-39 871,00	5 252 562,00	57129	57110
Le/21	M 31	-42 445,00	5 252 496,00	57120	57110
Le/22	M 31	-40 506,00	5 252 444,00	57110	57129
Le/23	M 31	-40 809,00	5 252 035,00	57110	
Le/24	M 31	-42 145,00	5 252 021,00	57110	57120
Le/25	M 31	-41 504,00	5 251 986,00	57110	
Le/26	M 31	-42 830,00	5 251 907,00	57120	57110
Le/27	M 31	-40 403,00	5 251 470,00	57110	
Le/28	M 31	-41 124,00	5 251 368,00	57110	
Le/29	M 31	-41 786,00	5 251 359,00	57110	
Le/30	M 31	-42 448,00	5 251 313,00	57110	57120
Le/31	M 31	-40 615,00	5 250 811,00	57110	57312
Le/32	M 31	-42 055,29	5 250 771,34	57110	
Le/33	M 31	-41 358,00	5 250 743,00	57110	57312



#### Nöckelberg Cobalt, Copper and Nickel Prospect

The flagship Nöckelberg Prospect sits within the broader Leogang Exploration Area which is located approximately 3 km west of Leogang (population circa 3,200) and 11 km west of Saalfelden (population 16,000) in the District of Zell am See, Federal State of Salzburg. The Leogang Exploration Area (shown in Figure 2) comprises 63 Freischürfe and covers a total area of approximately 27 km², including the historical Nöckelberg and Leogang mine sites.

Nickel and cobalt were mined in the region from the mid-16th century when Leogang was famed for the diversity of its mineralogy and rich ore. At various times in its past, cobalt, nickel, copper and silver have been mined at Leogang. However, historical mining records are incomplete and unreliable; although it is clear that a mineralised body has been exploited over a considerable period of time.



Figure 2: The Leogang Exploration Area



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### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this report that relates to the Exploration Results underlying the geological modelling is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled under the supervision of Mr Torey Marshall, the Managing Director and CEO of HGM. Mr Marshall is a competent person who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Mr Marshall 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 JORC Code. Mr Marshall consents to the inclusion of the matters based in this ASX Release on his information noted in the form and context in which it appears.

# About High Grade Metals Ltd

High Grade Metals (ASX: HGM) is an Australian mineral exploration company with a portfolio of brown fields cobalt, copper and gold assets. The company's major projects are all located in mining friendly Austria, which covers an area of about 84,000 km² across Central Europe. The highly experienced management aims to grow the value of HGM's project portfolio to benefit shareholders by leveraging innovation and maximizing value of the assets through systematic exploration and teamwork. The dynamic two-year exploration and development program, focused on discovering, then defining resources, with a view to moving quickly into production, underpins the Company's business strategy.

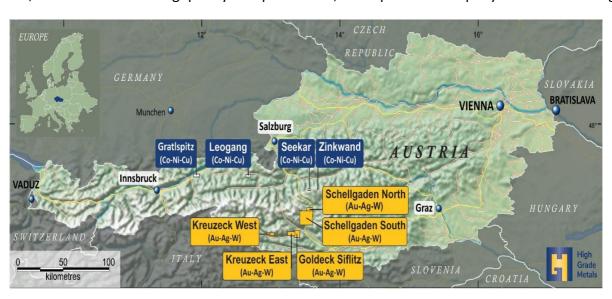


Figure 3. Location of High Grade Metals' Projects within Austria



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