# **European Metals Holdings Limited**

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## **Company Secretary**

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## **Corporate Information**

ASX Code: EMH

CDIs on Issue: 87M

Market Cap: \$17.4M



#### **13 NOVEMBER 2015**

## **APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR**

European Metals Holdings Limited ('European Metals' or 'the Company') (ASX: EMH) is very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Kiran Morzaria as a Non-Executive Director, subject to the impending listing on AIM.

Mr Morzaria is the Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the Company's largest shareholder, Rare Earth Minerals plc. He is also a Non-Executive Director of Bacanora Minerals Limited.

Mr Morzaria holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Industrial Geology) from the Camborne School of Mines and an MBA (Finance) from CASS Business School. He has extensive experience in the mineral resource industry working in both operational and management roles. Mr Morzaria spent the first four years of his career in exploration, mining and civil engineering before obtaining his MBA. He has served as a director of a number of public companies in both an executive and non-executive capacity.

Rare Earth Minerals plc ('**REM'**) is a London listed investment company focused on creating a diverse portfolio of direct and indirect interests in Lithium and Rare Earth Element deposits. REM holds between 17% and 42% economic interests in the Sonora Lithium Project ('**Sonora**') in Mexico and has a current market capitalisation of GBP 56.9 million (AUD 121.3 million). REM is also a substantial shareholder in Bacanora Minerals Limited ('**Bacanora**').

Bacanora is an explorer and developer of industrial minerals in Mexico with a primary focus on Lithium and Borates. It was incorporated in Alberta, Canada in September 2008 and is listed on AIM in London as well as TSX Venture Exchange. Bacanora owns the balance of the Sonora Lithium Project and has a market capitalisation of approximately GBP 70 million (AUD 150 million).

Mr Morzaria's long and extensive experience in the mining industry and in particular his recent involvement with Lithium projects will be much welcomed by the Company. Mr Morzaria's appointment to the board of European Metals is conditional upon the successful admission of the Company's depository interests to the London market. This admission is scheduled for 10 December 2015.

## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

Cinovec is a globally significant lithium and tin deposit with the potential to be a very low cost producer of lithium carbonate.

## **Key Points**

- Largest lithium deposit in Europe
- Positive Scoping Study completed
- Potential to be the lowest cost lithium carbonate producer
- Centrally located to major European end-users



#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

## Cinovec Lithium/Tin Project

European Metals owns 100% of the Exploration Rights to the Cinovec lithium-tin deposit in the Czech Republic. Cinovec is an historic mine incorporating a significant undeveloped lithium-tin resource with by-product potential including tungsten, rubidium, scandium, niobium and tantalum. Cinovec hosts a globally significant hard rock lithium deposit with a total Inferred Mineral Resource of 514.8Mt @ 0.43% Li<sub>2</sub>O. Within this resource lies one of the largest undeveloped tin deposits in the world, with total Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources of 79.7Mt grading 0.23% Sn for 183kt of contained tin. The Mineral Resource estimates are based primarily on over 83,000m of historic drilling and 21.5km of historic underground exploration drifting completed by the Czechoslovakian Government from the 1960s through to the 1980s. The deposit has previously had over 400,000 tonnes trial mined as a sub-level open stope underground mining operation.

A Scoping Study conducted by specialist independent consultants indicates the deposit could be amenable to bulk underground mining. Metallurgical testwork has produced both battery grade lithium carbonate and high grade tin concentrate at excellent recoveries with the Scoping Study revealing a potential production cost of approximately \$800 per tonne of lithium carbonate including tin and tungsten credits. Cinovec is centrally located for European end-users and is well serviced by infrastructure, with a sealed road adjacent to the deposit, rail lines located 5km north and 8km south of the deposit and an active 22kV transmission line running to the historic mine. As the deposit lies in an active mining region, it has strong community support.

#### **COMPETENT PERSON**

Information in this release that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by European Metals Director Dr Pavel Reichl. Dr Reichl is a Certified Professional Geologist (certified by the American Institute of Professional Geologists), a member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists, a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists and is a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr Reichl consents to the inclusion in the release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Dr Reichl holds CDIs in European Metals.

The information in this release that relates to Mineral Resources and Exploration Targets has been compiled by Mr Lynn Widenbar. Mr Widenbar, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, is a full time employee of Widenbar and Associates and produced the estimate based on data and geological information supplied by European Metals. Mr Widenbar has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Widenbar consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context that the information appears.

#### **CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Information included in this release constitutes forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward looking words such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "plan", "estimate", "anticipate", "continue", and "guidance", or other similar words and may include, without limitation, statements regarding plans, strategies and objectives of management, anticipated production or construction commencement dates and expected costs or production outputs.



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Forward looking statements are based on the company and its management's good faith assumptions relating to the financial, market, regulatory and other relevant environments that will exist and affect the company's business and operations in the future. The company does not give any assurance that the assumptions on which forward looking statements are based will prove to be correct, or that the company's business or operations will not be affected in any material manner by these or other factors not foreseen or foreseeable by the company or management or beyond the company's control.

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