

Announcement

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Key Points

- Appointment of Tony Roberts as a director
- Appointment is anticipation of ECM entering into a transaction

The Board of East Coast Minerals NL is pleased to announce the appointment of Anthony (Tony) Roberts as an executive director to the Company.

Tony is an experienced mining engineer with extensive operational and mine management skills covering some 45 years in the resource sector. Tony's experience includes being in charge of operations for BHP Limited's former Koolan Island operations, and various other operations in the mining sector, and also leading logistical and contract negotiation activities in the mining sector.

The board welcomes Tony's appointment, as his particular skill set will strengthen the company. Tony's appointment is in anticipation of the Company acquiring a project that is in its advanced stages of exploration. Further details of the potential acquisition will be made available as soon as they come to hand. Should the project eventuate, Tony will be actively involved with the development of that project.

Tony's wealth of experience will also be very valuable in contributing to the ECM board's consideration of other potential deals and acquisitions.

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About East Coast Minerals

East Coast Minerals NL (**ASX:ECM**) is an Australian based exploration company, which listed on the ASX in 1970. The company has interests in the Pilbara region of WA, where it is exploring for precious and base metals, and other tenements.