

IRIS METALS TO PARTICIPATE IN A LIVE VIRTUAL INVESTOR WEBCAST

IRIS Metals Limited (ASX: IR1) (“IRIS” or “the Company”) will participate in a live virtual investor “what this means” webcast with **American Resources Corporation’s (NASDAQ: AREC) (“American Resources” or the “Company”)** **ReElement Technologies Corporation (“ReElement”)**. ReElement is a leading provider of high-performance refining capacity for rare earth and critical battery elements.

The webcast will be presented by IRIS Metals’ Non-Executive Director Kevin Smith and ReElement’s Director, Mark LaVerghetta.

- **When: Thursday 17 October 2024**
- **Time: 1:00pm US ET (4:00am AEDT)**
- **Participate: [Access the live webcast here](#)**

This live moderated video webcast will discuss the recently announced Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to develop a commercial partnership (*refer to ASX Announcement dated 15 October 2024*) for the downstream lithium conversion and the production of battery grade lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE).

In addition to the moderated discussion, investors and interested parties will have the opportunity to submit questions live during the event. The companies will answer as many questions as possible in the time allowed.

The [live video webcast](#) will be available on the [Investors](#) page of the Company's website (americanresourcescorp.com). A webcast replay will also be made available on IRIS Metals website.

About ReElement Technologies Corporation

ReElement Technologies Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Resources Corporation (NASDAQ:AREC), is a leading provider of high-performance refining capacity for rare earth and critical battery elements. Its multi-mineral, multi-feedstock platform technology focuses on the refining of recycled material from rare earth permanent magnets and lithium-ion batteries, concentrated ores and brines, as well as coal-based waste streams and byproducts to create a cost effective and environmentally safe, circular supply chain. ReElement has developed its innovative and scalable “Powered by ReElement” process which collaboratively utilizes its exclusively licensed intellectual property within its partners’ material processing flow sheets to more efficiently support the global supply chain’s growing demand for magnet and battery-grade products. For more information visit reelementtech.com or connect with the Company on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.



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This announcement was approved for release by the Board of IRIS Metals Ltd.

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About IRIS Metals (ASX: IR1)

IRIS Metals Ltd (ASX: IR1) is an exploration company with an extensive suite of assets considered to be highly prospective for hard rock lithium located in South Dakota, United States (US). The company's large and expanding South Dakota Project is in a mining friendly jurisdiction and provides the company with strong exposure to the battery metals space, and the incentives offered by the US government for locally sourced critical minerals.

The Black Hills have a long and proud history of mining dating back to the late 1800s. The Black Hills pegmatites are famous for having the largest recorded lithium spodumene crystals ever mined. Extensive fields of fertile LCT-pegmatites outcrop throughout the Black Hills with significant volumes of lithium spodumene mined in numerous locations.

To learn more, please visit: www.irismetals.com

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The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based on information reviewed by Matt Hartmann, IRIS' President of U.S. Operations, and a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM) (318271), a Registered Member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (RM-SME) (4170350RM). Matt Hartmann is an exploration geologist with over 20 years' experience in mineral exploration, including lithium exploration and resource definition in the western United States, and has sufficient experience in the styles of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Matt Hartmann has consented to the inclusion in this Public Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.