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## Head of Research and Development Appointed

Dr Venkat Kambala (PhD in Chemistry; MSc in Applied Geochemistry; BSc Chemistry and Geology) has been appointed Head of Research and Development of Hudson Resources Limited's (Hudson) Sorbent Minerals Division.

Dr Kambala is a former Research Fellow at the University of South Australia in the Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment and will spearhead research and development.

New business opportunities in Hudson's acid activated clay R & D program include:

- bleaching earth
- insitu soil rehabilitation contaminated by toxins
- waste water treatment
- slow release fertiliser and nutrient carriers
- increasing water retention capacity of soils

Dr Kambala has worked in France, Switzerland and Australia over the past decade. He is an experienced environmental professional specializing in the fields of contamination assessment and remediation with specific experience in the development of modified natural material based commercial products for environmental remediation.

In Australia he has worked in a number of universities primarily focused on product development and the commercialization of products developed through Research and Development.

Dr Kambala has a sound knowledge of a broad range of environmental remediation issues and has acquired experience in all facets of environmental contamination, remediation, and validation of technology development and has worked with numerous consultants, companies and government clients.

In the last few years he has successfully developed and validated natural material based technologies that are currently being adopted nationally to manage soil and wastewater contamination. Dr Kambala is the developer of Australia's first and award winning technology for the remediation of water and soil.

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### Qualifying Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Information is based on information compiled by Michael Leu who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr Leu is a qualified geologist and is a consultant to Hudson Resources Limited.

Mr Leu 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 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Resources. Mr Leu consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the Exploration Information in the form and context in which it appears.



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### Sorbent Minerals

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Hudson is a leading supplier of specialty sorbent products, which are being used in the industrial oil refinery, horticultural, industrial and domestic markets. The diversified markets contribute to Hudson's uniqueness in the sorbent mineral business.

Hudson's sorbent minerals produce value-added products and are used in refining edible oils and clarifying jet fuel, raising healthy crops and livestock and keeping work environments clean and safe.

### Attapulgite

Hudson has operated the Lake Nerraminy attapulgite mine in WA since 1978. The mine is based on Australia's largest known deposit of attapulgite, also known as Fullers Earth.

Resources were JORC certified in 2008 at 23.4 million tonnes inferred resource including 9.4 million tonnes of high grade; and 5.87 million tonnes indicated resource including 2.98 million tonnes of high grade.

The natural and high porosity of the attapulgite clay provides versatility to this unique mineral to be used in a variety of markets, ranging from domestic to specialized industrial applications.

### Diatomite

Hudson holds mining licences over several diatomite deposits located between Perth & Geraldton WA.

Principal deposits are Badgingarra (stockpile 20,000 tonnes and inferred resource 330,000 tonnes) and Dongara (inferred resource 500,000 tonnes).