



## LOS PUMAS MANGANESE PROJECT, CHILE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Southern Hemisphere Mining Limited (ASX: **SUH**) ("Southern Hemisphere" or the "Company") announced on August 22, 2013 that it had received approval for the Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") at its **Los Pumas Manganese Project ("Project")**, located in the far north of Chile.

On August 19, 2013 the Company received a unanimous vote of approval by the Arica, Parinacota Region Environmental Assessment Service - (SEA). This approval has since been challenged in the Chilean Appeals Court by Project opponents, who claimed to have environmental objections. The Appeals Court recently upheld this challenge resulting in the SEA approval for the Project being set aside.

On November 30, 2013, the SEA lodged an appeal in the Supreme Court of Chile and a decision is expected within four months.

As previously announced, current manganese market conditions have reduced the priority of this Project in the Company's plans as it focuses on its copper/gold projects.

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### **About Southern Hemisphere Mining Limited**

Southern Hemisphere Mining Limited (ASX Code "**SUH**") is an emerging copper-gold explorer and developer focused on **Chile, South America**, the world's leading copper producing country and one of the most prospective regions of the world for major new copper discoveries. Southern Hemisphere has accumulated a diverse portfolio of assets in Chile including two projects which are currently joint ventured with leading global mining companies.

The Company's focus is the **Llahuin Copper/Gold Project**, joint ventured with Lundin Mining, where the objective is to build a bulk tonnage **copper/gold operation**. The Company has signed a further agreement with Lundin Mining; the **Los Rulos Joint Venture**, which covers a prospective area close to Llahuin. Two project acquisitions: **Armandiño** and **Polvareda 2** have so far been executed under the new agreement.

The Company also holds the **Chitigua Copper Porphyry Project**, which is located on the Western Fault and joint ventured with global miner Anglo American plc.

Further details on Southern Hemisphere can be found at [www.shmining.com.au](http://www.shmining.com.au)



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