
BOARD CHANGES

The Board of Blina Minerals NL (ASX: BDI) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr David Porter as an Executive Director.

Mr Porter is a professional geologist and Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy with over 40 years experience in the mining industry, including most facets of exploration and mining. For the past 16 years he has focussed his activities in Africa and was the founding Chairman of Cam Iron SA and Congo Iron SA, both part of the Mbalam Iron Project of Sundance Resources Ltd. The project has a planned output of 35 million tonnes per annum of high grade iron ore and is at development stage, which involves capital expenditure of \$4.7 billion. He was also instrumental in the development of two coal projects in the Waterberg region of South Africa which are at development stage. Prior to Mr Porter's project activities in Africa, he was managing director of three ASX listed exploration companies, all of which developed gold and base metal projects. In Diversified Mineral Resources he supervised the resource definition at the Agbaou gold deposit in Cote d'Ivoire into plus one million ounces of gold. Africwest Gold acquired the nickel deposits at Kambalda and developed into a leading Australia nickel producer, while Golden Rim Resources is now developing gold resources in Burkina Faso.

Mr Porter provides exploration consultancy services to the Company through Metallica Investments Pty Ltd. He is chairman of Terrain Minerals Ltd and a non-executive director of Equamineral Holdings Ltd. He was an executive director and exploration manager for Gascoyne Gold Mines NL from 1989 to 1996 and managed the Yilgarn Star feasibility study in 1990/91. Gascoyne produced over 100,000 ounces of gold per year from the Yilgarn Star Mine until it was taken over in 1996 by Sons of Gwalia Ltd in a A\$180 million transaction. In the period from 1971 to 1989, Mr Porter worked for many international mining companies, with small ASX listed companies and as an independent consultant on gold, base metal, iron ore and coal projects.

The Board also advises the resignations today of Mr Peter Webse and Ms Julia Beckett as Non-Executive Directors of the Company and would like to thank them for their contributions during the tenure of their appointments. Mr Webse will continue on in his role as Company Secretary of the Company.

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