



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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BLINA MINERALS APPOINTS DAVID PORTER AS CONSULTANT

The Board of Blina Minerals NL (ASX: BDI) is pleased to advise that it has appointed Mr David Porter to provide consulting services to the Company to manage its exploration activities as well as sourcing and assisting the Company in acquiring further mineral exploration projects.

David, whose services are provided by Metallica Investments Pty Ltd, brings over 40 years experience in the mining industry to the Company.

From 1971 to 1989, David worked for numerous multinational and small mining/exploration companies, including Hamersley Exploration Ltd, where he explored with success for Marra Mamba type iron deposits and mapped the Brockman and other iron deposits. David was an executive director and exploration manager of Gascoyne Gold Mines NL from 1989 to 1996 and managed the Yilgarn Star feasibility study in 1990/1991. Gascoyne produced over 100,000 ounces of gold per year from the Yilgarn Star Mine until it was taken over by Sons of Gwalia Ltd in a \$180 million transaction.

Since 1996, David has been involved in managerial roles and directorships with mineral exploration companies. These include Diversified Mineral Resources from 1996 to 1999, which developed the Agbaou gold deposit in Cote d'Ivoire; Africwest Gold NL from 1997 to 1999, which became Mincor Resources Ltd operating the Kambalda nickel mines in Western Australia and Alcaston Mining NL from 2001 to 2005.

Over the past 5 years he has been actively pursuing coal, iron ore and base metal projects in central and southern Africa. He was the founding chairman of Cam Iron SA which was taken over by Sundance Resources Ltd in 2006. He was also chairman of Congo Iron SA and instrumental in the acquisition of the Nabeba iron ore deposit in Congo Brazzaville. David was involved in the vend of coal deposits into two ASX listed companies in 2007 and 2008. One company, Resource Generation Ltd has completed a BFS on its coal projects located in the Waterberg coal province of South Africa.

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