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## Press Release

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The Company is pleased to announce that Mr Ian Williams was elected a Director of the Board at today's Annual General Meeting. Mr Williams Details are as follows.

### **Ian J Williams**

Ian Williams has occupied a number of very senior positions within the mining and processing industries.

He has a degree in Electrical Engineering and is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and of the Institution of Engineers. Currently he is Chair of the Pt Hedland Port Authority, a Director of Brandrill Limited and a major private structural fabrication company. He is also assisting the West Australian Government in the facilitation of a privately funded major new port and rail infrastructure project in the state's Mid West Region. He is also an independent director on three Aboriginal benefits trusts.

His diverse experience includes executive management of open cut and underground mining operations, brownfield expansions and new major mining projects. He was responsible for the establishment of two iron mines and associated infrastructure for Hamersley Iron Ltd.

During the 1990's, as Managing Director of Century Zinc Ltd., Ian had demanding task of establishing a new business entity and the planning and bringing on stream of the Century lead/ zinc mine in north western Queensland. Producing some 7% of the worlds demand for zinc concentrate the Century mine and is equal to the world's largest. The work required a strong focus on the financial viability of the project, technical and environmental uncertainties and included the complex task of designing, getting consent to and implementing an agreement with the local Gulf Indigenous people."

Paul Coleman  
**Company Secretary**

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