

GLOBAL MINERAL SANDS HEAVYWEIGHT JOINS CHILWA BOARD-APPOINTMENT OF NON- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Chilwa appoints Graham Hewson as Non-Executive Director, effective immediately**
- **Over 30 years' experience across the global mineral sands, titanium dioxide and titanium metal sectors**
- **Former Executive Vice President, Titanium Operations at Cristal (Tronox) with global responsibility across HMS extraction, TiO₂ feedstock and pigment production**
- **Appointment strengthens Board capability as Chilwa advances the Lake Chilwa Critical Minerals Project through feasibility and development**

OVERVIEW

Chilwa Minerals Limited (ASX: CHW) (“Chilwa” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Graham Hewson as Non-Executive Director, effective immediately.

Mr Hewson is an accomplished industrial leader with a distinguished career spanning more than 30 years across the global mineral sands mining, titanium dioxide and titanium metal sectors. He brings deep expertise in enterprise-wide transformation, Greenfield and Brownfield project development, and strategic M&A.

Most recently, Mr Hewson served as Executive Vice President, Titanium Operations at Cristal (now Tronox), where he held operational accountability for a global portfolio spanning heavy mineral sands extraction, high-grade titanium dioxide production and specialised smelting operations. Prior to that, he was General Manager of Tronox’s Australian operations, directing Titanium Dioxide operations.

Mr Hewson currently serves as a Non-Executive Director of Coogee Chemicals and as a Director of Australian Gold Reagents (WESEF Group), and provides executive advisory services to companies in the chemical and resource sectors.

He holds a Master of Leadership and Management and a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, both from Curtin University, and has completed Executive Management Programs at Melbourne Business School.



Chilwa's Managing Director, Cadell Buss, commented:

"Graham is one of the most experienced mineral sands executives in the world, and his appointment represents a transformational addition to our Board. Having led global HMS operations for one of the world's largest titanium producers, he brings an unrivalled depth of technical and commercial knowledge that is directly relevant to what we are building at Lake Chilwa. His expertise in taking mineral sands projects from development through to production, combined with his track record in operational excellence and global supply chain management, will be invaluable as we progress through feasibility and into development. This is exactly the calibre of appointment that signals our intent to deliver a world-class critical minerals project."

Mr Hewson commented:

"I am thrilled to be joining the Chilwa Board at such an exciting stage of the Company's journey. Having spent my career in the mineral sands and titanium sectors, I recognise the enormous potential of the Lake Chilwa Critical Minerals Project – both in terms of its scale and its strategic importance to global critical minerals supply chains. I look forward to working alongside Cadell and the Board to help translate that potential into a successful, world-class operation and to contribute the knowledge I've gained over three decades in this industry."

Information required by ASX Listing Rule 3.16.1

Mr Hewson does not hold any interest in the securities of the Company at the date of this announcement.

There are no material terms of Mr Hewson's appointment requiring disclosure.

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This Announcement has been authorised by the Managing Director.

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