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PRAIRIE FURTHER STRENGTHENS POLISH DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Highlights:

- **Two senior appointments made to Prairie's development team in Poland to expedite the Lublin Coal Project's exploration program and development activities including technical studies and permitting**
- **Mr Lech Lewczuk – Exploration Manager; extensive knowledge of Polish coal basin geology and of international and Polish standards for exploration and development activities of coal deposits**
- **Dr Witold Woloszyn – Environmental Director; extensive involvement in Strategic Environmental and Environmental Impact assessments for authorities on projects located in and around the Lublin area**

Prairie Downs Metals Limited (“Prairie” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has further strengthened its development team in Poland with the addition of two senior managers. Mr Lech Lewczuk will join the Company as Exploration Manager and Dr Witold Woloszyn as Environmental Director with both based out of the Company's Lublin office which is expected to open shortly.

Mr Lech Lewczuk – Exploration Manager: Mr Lewczuk has over 30 years of experience encompassing all aspects of geological exploration and resource modelling to JORC and NI 43-101 standards. Most notably he was Overseas Project Manager for KGH Polska Miedz S.A (“KGHM”), a major Polish mining company which is one of the largest producers of copper in the world. In this role he was involved in the identification and appraisal of global opportunities across a suite of commodities. More recently he has held positions for various exploration and development companies including the role of Project Manager for Linc Energy Ltd's activities in Poland. Mr Lewczuk is ideally qualified to manage and expedite the exploration program and supporting project studies for the Lublin Coal Project given his strong familiarity with the geology of the Polish coal basins, in-depth understanding of the Polish regulatory and reporting regimes and extensive knowledge of the international standards for exploration and development of coal deposits.

Dr Witold Woloszyn – Environmental Director: Dr Woloszyn has over 20 years' experience in Poland involving Strategic Environmental Assessments (“SEA”) and Environmental Impact Assessments (“EIA”) for local, regional and national authorities for projects located in and around the Lublin area. Dr Woloszyn has been extensively involved in numerous studies focusing on EIA's, SEA's, environmental protection, planning issues, environmental policy and adoption of EU environmental directives in Polish environmental and planning regulation. Starting in 2002, Dr Woloszyn has held the role of chair of the Lublin Regional EIA Commission; member of the National Commission for EIA's; and was a member of the Regional Urban Planning Commission for Lublin Region. He holds a Master's of Science in EIA Assessment from the UK, and a Doctorate from the University of Marie Curie Sklodowska in Lublin. His extensive understanding of the environmental practices and regulatory regime within Poland and the Lublin region provides significant expertise as the Company continues to advance the Lublin Coal Project.

Commenting on the appointments, Mr Stoikovich said “*the addition to the team of two highly credentialed and experienced technical personnel who also have an in-depth understanding of mine development and permitting regime in Poland, will greatly assist the Company with both the current exploration campaign and the eventual development of the Lublin Coal Project into a strategic new source of coal supply for Europe*”.

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ABOUT THE LUBLIN COAL PROJECT

The LCP consists of four coal licences covering 182km² located in South East Poland in the Lublin Coal Basin (refer Figure 1 below).

The Lublin Coal Basin is an established coal province with coal mining activities dating back to 1982 with established infrastructure, including power and rail. The Project is situated adjacent to the Bogdanka coal mine which is operated by Lubelski Węgiel Bogdanka S.A.

A Maiden Inferred Coal Resource (“MRE”) of 1.6 billion tonnes of high quality thermal coal has been estimated at the LCP.

LCP Inferred Coal Resource (Gross Air Dried)				
Coal Seam	391 Seam	379 Seam	382 Seam	Total All Seams
Inferred Tonnage (million t)	327	190	163	1,576
Ash Content	8.4%	12.4%	11.6%	12.2%
Calorific Value	6,908 kcal/kg	6,493 kcal/kg	6,547 kcal/kg	6,484 kcal/kg

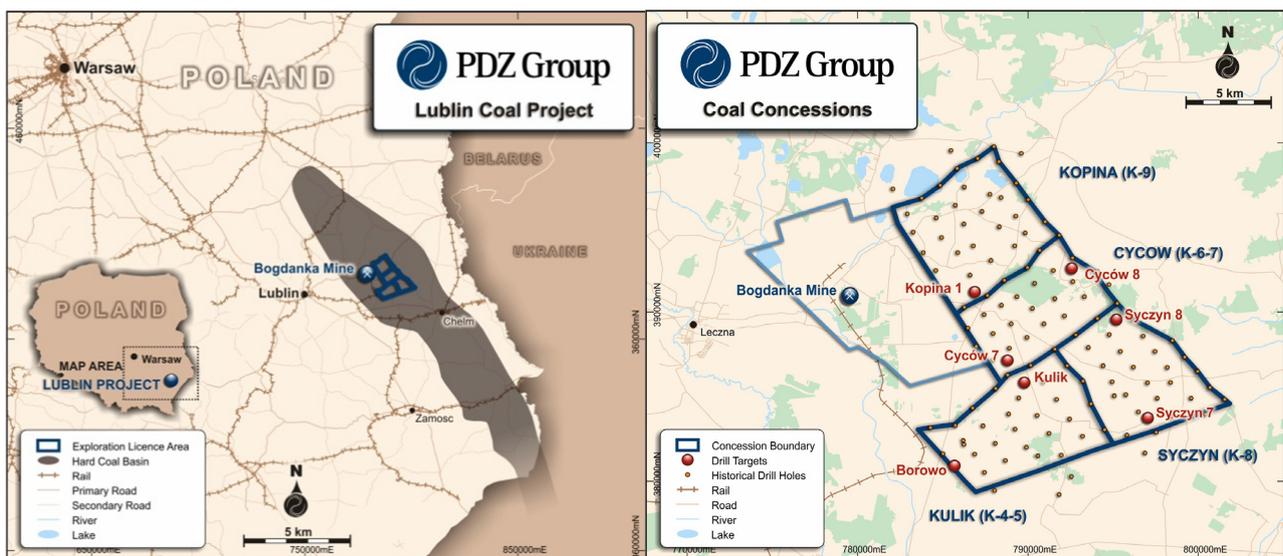


Figure 1: Project Location Map and Coal Concessions in Poland

Competent Person Statements

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Information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Dr Richard Lowman (an employee of independent consultant Wardell Armstrong LLP which owns Wardell Armstrong International) who is a Fellow of the Geological Society of London. Dr Lowman has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person under the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr Lowman consents to the inclusion of the data in the form and context in which it appears