

MEETING WITH MALAWI MINING MINISTER

KEY POINTS

- **Chilwa Minerals' Managing Director, Cadell Buss, met with Malawi's Minister of Mining, Hon. Monica Chang'anamuno, to discuss the Company's progress since its listing and the future plans for its Critical Minerals Project.**
- **The discussions were positive, including plans for a potential site visit by the Mining Minister to inaugurate the Certified ALS Separation Lab at Mota Engil's Zalewa Camp in Malawi.**
- **Discussion explored potential internship programs at Chilwa's newly acquired and under-construction Certified ALS Separation Lab, the first of its kind in Malawi.**

OVERVIEW

Chilwa Minerals Limited (ASX: CHW) ("**Chilwa**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that Managing Director, Cadell Buss, recently met with the Malawi Minister of Mining, Hon. Monica Chang'anamuno, Dr Joseph C.N. Mkandawire (Principal Secretary for Mining) and Samuel Sakhuta (Commissioner for Mines and Minerals), to discuss the progress the Company has made since listing and the future plans for the Chilwa Critical Minerals Project.

Discussions were positive and centred around the recent purchase of the Certified ALS Separation Lab by the Company. This is the first certified ALS lab ever to be operational in Malawi and discussions focused on potential internships once the lab is finished. As outlined in the Government's 'Malawi 2063 Vision' and its 'Agriculture, Tourism, and Mining ("**ATM**") strategy', the Malawi Government's national development goals include growing the mining sector.

Chilwa's Managing Director, Cadell Buss, commented:

"It was great to meet with the Malawi Mining Minister again, Monica Chang'anamuno to discuss the progress we have made on our Chilwa Critical Minerals Project. Importantly, we discussed the Company's recent purchase of a Certified ALS Separation Lab, which is located at our major shareholder, Mota Engil's, Zalewa Camp. This is the first ALS lab in Malawi and provides a great opportunity for all stakeholders.

"Chilwa is looking to become a leading player in the Malawi mining industry, and we are committed to contributing to the economic prosperity of the country through the sustainable exploration and development of our Chilwa Critical Minerals Project. We are committed to maximising the opportunities within the mining industry to support the national development goals as detailed in the Government's ATM strategy."





Malawi Minister of Mining, Hon. Monica Chang'anamuno, Dr Joseph C.N. Mkandawire – Principal Secretary for Mining and Samuel Sakhuta – Commissioner for Mines and Minerals, with Managing Director Cadell Buss

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