



MetalsTech Appoints New Technical Directors

Highlights

- Appointment of Dr Qingtao Zeng as Non-Executive Director (Technical)
- Appointment of Mr Noel O'Brien as Non-Executive Director (Technical)
- Resignation of Dr Quinton Hills as Director

MetalsTech Limited (ASX: MTC) (the **Company** or **MTC**) is pleased to announce the appointment of two new technical directors, Dr Qingtao Zeng and Mr Noel O'Brien, both of whom have deep lithium markets experience. The appointments, which are aimed at bolstering the Company's battery minerals experience, replace and expand on the role of Dr Quinton Hills. The Company wishes to thank Dr Hills for his commitment and technical assistance during his tenure.

Dr Qingtao Zeng

Dr Zeng is an experienced geologist with a PhD (Geology) from the University of Western Australia. He has a with a track record in linking Australian companies with Chinese counterparties and has negotiated a number of offtake agreements on behalf of several Western Australian spodumene concentrate producers and Chinese lithium carbonate and lithium hydroxide chemical manufacturers.

Dr Zeng is a Director of Zinciferous Limited which has interests in the Tianyuan Lithium Carbonate Facility in China.

Dr Zeng will be paid a Director fee of \$3,000 per month, separate and in addition to any consulting fees (if any).

Mr Noel O'Brien

Mr O'Brien is a metallurgist and lithium processing expert having previously advised Alliance Mineral Assets (Bald Hill Mine) (ASX:A40), Kidman Resources (Mount Holland Mine) (ASX:KDR), Galaxy Resources (Mount Caitlin Mine) (ASX:GXY) and Zinciferous Limited on its technical due diligence of the Tianyuan Lithium Carbonate Facility in China. He has a deep understanding of the lithium market, processing expertise in smelting, gravity separation, flotation, leaching and solvent extraction. He holds a Metallurgical Engineering degree from the University of Melbourne, an MBA from Witwatersrand University and is a Fellow of the AusIMM.

Mr O'Brien is currently Chief Technical Officer at ASX and SGX listed lithium producer Alliance Minerals Assets (ASX:A40), Non-Executive Director at lithium explorer Birimian Ltd (ASX:BGS) and Non-Executive Director at cobalt and nickel explorer Galileo Mining Limited (ASX:GAL). He was formerly Managing Director in South Africa for SNC-Lavalin Inc, a leading global engineering and construction group, and was responsible for delivering base metal smelters and refinery projects across Africa.

Mr O'Brien will be paid a Director fee of \$3,000 per month, separate and in addition to any consulting fees (if any).





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