



Maghreb Minerals Strengthens its Board

Maghreb Minerals Plc (“Maghreb” or “the Company”), the AIM-quoted exploration company developing base metal and industrial mineral deposits in North Africa, is pleased to announce the appointment to the Board of Directors of Dr Chris Clayton (49) and Dr Alastair Baird (53) as an alternate Director with effect from 2 July 2007.

After several years as advisors to the Company, Dr Clayton and Dr Baird joined the Company in March 2007 as Consultant Geologists, and their appointment as directors brings a wealth of experience to the Board. Both have specialist knowledge of sedimentary structures and geochemistry as these relate to the deposition of sedimentary-hosted lead-zinc mineralisation in the region. Their detailed field mapping and the evaluation of structural and stratigraphic settings for lead-zinc mineralisation led to the formulation of the thrust-related geological model which the Company is following as the basis for the exploration and evaluation of its assets in Tunisia.

Dr Chris Clayton BSc, PhD, ARSM, FGS served as a geoscientist with BP Research before forming an international business in 1992 based in the UK working predominantly in petroleum exploration worldwide, and also in base metals.

Dr Alastair Baird BSc, MSc, D.I.C., PhD, FGS, C.Geol (University of Kingston, UK) has consulted for both major and junior oil and mineral companies for over 20 years.

Gordon Riddler, Executive Chairman commented:

“I am very pleased to welcome Chris Clayton and Alastair Baird to the Board of the Company. They will take executive responsibility for the exploration and geology programme in Tunisia. Since joining as consultants, their expertise and local knowledge is proving to be invaluable through an increasing understanding of available data and focusing the work programme going forward.”

“Following the fundraising and with three drilling rigs now in operation in Tunisia, Chris and Alastair will provide the necessary additional knowledge and expertise to assist the Company’s General Manager in Tunisia with the accelerated and substantial exploration and evaluation programme. This focuses on verifying and expanding the significant known resources aiming to make an early start to mining on the Company’s exploration permits which cover three past-producing mines.”

The following are the directorships and partnerships held by Dr Clayton and Dr Baird within the past five years:

Name of Director	Current Directorships and Partnerships	Previous Directorships and Partnerships
Dr Chris Clayton	Petroflux Ltd	
	Mejerda Exploration	

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Dr Alastair Baird	Mejerda Exploration	

There are no further details that are required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraph (g) of Schedule 2 of the AIM Rules for Companies.

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