



Northern Iron Corp.

NORTHERN IRON APPOINTS CORPORATE SECRETARY

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired – September 16, 2013) - Northern Iron Corp ("Northern" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:NFE) (OTCQX:NHRIF) (FRANKFURT:N8I) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Lisa Maxwell as the Company's Corporate Secretary. Effective September 16, 2013 corporate secretarial services will be provided by Ms. Maxwell of Sequoia Corporate Services, located in Vancouver, B.C.

Ms. Maxwell brings 18 years of business and entrepreneurial experience to her position as Corporate Secretary with Northern. She is an active member of the Canadian Society of Corporate Secretaries (CSCS), and has been the Corporate Secretary for a number of technology and natural resources companies, both privately held and publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Northern Iron Corp.

The Company is a 100% owner of five iron ore properties in the Red Lake district. The Red Lake district is situated in an established mining area in Ontario, where the company has two near term development projects, the past producing [Griffith mine](#) and the [Karas property](#).

The Company is currently working towards the production of [HBI](#), a transportable form of direct reduced iron. HBI is complementary and a viable metallic alternative to scrap steel. Quality scrap is a critical raw material in the steel making process. With the diminishing supply of quality scrap steel and ever increasing market demand, steel producers around the world will be looking to secure alternative supplies of metallic products.

As part of the business plan, the Company acquired the past producing Griffith mine, which produced pellets and sponge iron (Direct Reduced Iron/DRI) from 1968 to 1986. The mine was owned and operated by STELCO and supplied pellets and sponge iron to the Hamilton and Nanticoke steel mills in Ontario. The metallurgy of the deposit has been proven over eighteen years of production.

Almost the entire transportation infrastructure is currently in place to both produce HBI and to ship produced HBI into the North American market via rail and lake barges and into Asian markets via rail through the port of Prince Rupert. Existing infrastructure includes all weather roads, 115kV power line, natural gas line, rail bed and port facilities.

The Company is focusing on de-risking the project by seeking out potential joint venture partners, off-take agreements or a combination thereof.

Mr. Raul Sanabria, P.Geo., is the Qualified Person for Northern Iron Corp. under NI 43-101.

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