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## **DR. REID KEAYS APPOINTED TO CELTIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Celtic Minerals Ltd., (CME:TSX-VEN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Reid Keays to the Celtic Board of Directors. Dr. Keays is a well-known expert in platinum group element (PGE) geochemistry, the development of genetic models and exploration techniques for Ni-Cu-PGE sulphide deposits and the petrogenesis of mafic and ultramafic rocks. As a consultant and an academic, he has worked on a wide range of ore deposits including PGE horizons in the Bushveld, Stillwater and Great Dyke layered complexes, Ni-Cu-PGE mineralization associated with komatiites (Kambalda, Cape Smith fold belt) and the giant Sudbury (Canada) and Noril'sk Ni-Cu-PGE camps. He is currently involved in research projects on the Platinova Reefs (Skaergaard Complex, Greenland), Voisey's Bay (Canada), Jinchuan (China) Ni-Cu-PGE sulfide deposits, as well as the Deccan flood basalts (India) and the Emeishan flood basalts (China).

Dr. Keays has a distinguished professional career in the field of geoscience and is currently an Honorary Professorial Fellow at both Monash and Melbourne Universities, in Melbourne Australia. Dr. Keays is a noted and well-published researcher both in academia and industry with research focused primarily on developing techniques that can be applied in the search for and exploration of mineral deposits, particularly nickel-copper, platinum group elements and gold. A number of the techniques and concepts developed by Dr. Keays have become widely incorporated into exploration strategies and philosophies of exploration companies.

Dr. Keays has published over 100 research papers in refereed international journals and has been a keynote lecturer at numerous international conferences, several focusing on the platinum industry. Dr. Keays holds a Bachelor of Science degree in geological engineering from Queen's University, Canada and a PhD in geology from McMaster University, Canada. He was Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Canada from 1992 to 1997.

Commenting on the appointment of Dr. Keays, Kevin Flaherty, chief executive officer of Celtic Minerals stated: "We are pleased to have a geo-scientist with Dr. Keays' expertise on the board. His knowledge and significant research in the field of platinum group elements is unparalleled. Moreover, he is regarded as an expert in the application of PGE geochemistry to the development of exploration techniques for nickel, copper and PGE sulphide deposits. As Celtic continues to rapidly advance our Labrador exploration, Dr. Keays' contributions to our technical team will prove invaluable."

Celtic notes that Nazim Baksh will be stepping down from his role as a director of the company to accommodate Dr. Keays appointment. Celtic would like to thank Mr. Baksh for his many years of service.

Celtic is the most active junior exploration company in the Voisey's Bay nickel district and holds the region's largest land position.

Celtic encourages the public to visit its website at [www.celticminerals.com](http://www.celticminerals.com) for additional information on the various projects or to email us at [info@celticminerals.com](mailto:info@celticminerals.com) to be added to the Company's e-mail list for press releases and updates.

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