

# Greenland Resources Inc. Receives Draft Exploitation License

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[Greenland Resources Inc.](#) (Cboe CA: MOLY | FSE: MOLY) ("Greenland Resources" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that further to its press releases dated April 2, and June 11, 2024, the Company has now received a draft exploitation license.

## Background

- On December 9, 2019, the Company submitted the Terms of Reference of the environmental and social impact assessments (ToR EIA/SIA) to the Government of Greenland (Naalakkersuisut). Both documents are required for an exploitation license under the new Mining Act.
- From January 18 to February 22, 2021, the ToR EIA/SIA were the subject of a public consultation process and on September 29, 2022, they were approved by the government of Greenland.
- On January 10, 2024, the Company applied for an exploitation license under the new Mining Act. The exploitation license replaces the exploration license.
- On May 30, 2024, the Company received a letter from the regulators stating that the exploitation license application fulfilled all the requirements for submission and that a draft exploitation license would be issued. The letter also requested proof of certain capitalization requirements and proof that the management of the Greenlandic subsidiary will be domiciled in Greenland once an exploitation license is granted.
- On June 6, 2024, the Company provided a plan asking for up to a two-year exemption from the fulfillment of local domiciled management requirement pursuant to sec. 45(2) of the Mining Act and on December 16, 2024, and the exemption was granted.
- On December 16, 2024, the Company received a letter from the Government of Greenland (Naalakkersuisut) stating that proof for capitalization requirements pursuant to sec. 46(3) of the Mining Act were fulfilled.
- On January 19, 2025, the Company received a draft exploitation license as well as comments for continuing discussions.

Further updates will be provided in due course.

## Greenland Resources Inc.

Greenland Resources is a Canadian public company with the Ontario Securities Commission as its principal regulator and is focused on the development of its 100% owned Climax type primary molybdenum deposit located in central east Greenland. The Project has copper and magnesium, a market dominated 98% by China. The Malmbjerg molybdenum project is an open pit operation with an environmentally friendly mine design focused on reduced water usage, low aquatic disturbance and low footprint due to modularized infrastructure. The Malmbjerg project benefits from an NI 43-101 Definitive Feasibility Study completed by Tetra Tech in 2022, with an US\$820 million capex and a levered after-tax IRR of 33.8% and payback of 2.4 years, using US\$18 per pound molybdenum price. The Proven and Probable Reserves are 245 million tonnes at 0.176% MoS<sub>2</sub>, for 571 million pounds of contained molybdenum metal. As the high-grade molybdenum is mined for the first half of the mine life, the average annual production for years one to ten is 32.8 million pounds per year of contained molybdenum metal at an average grade of 0.23% MoS<sub>2</sub>, approximately 25% of EU total yearly consumption. The project had a previous exploitation license granted in 2009. With offices in Toronto, the Company is led by a management team with an extensive track record in the mining industry and capital markets. For further details, please refer to our web site ([www.greenlandresources.ca](http://www.greenlandresources.ca)) and our Canadian regulatory filings on Greenland Resources' profile at [www.sedarplus.com](http://www.sedarplus.com).

The Project is supported by the European Raw Materials Alliance (ERMA). ERMA is managed by EIT RawMaterials, an organization within the EIT, a body of the European Union.

## About Molybdenum and the European Union

Molybdenum is a critical metal used mainly in steel and chemicals that is needed in all technologies in the upcoming green energy transition. When added to steel and cast iron, it enhances strength, hardenability, weldability, toughness, temperature strength, and corrosion resistance. Based on data from the International Molybdenum Association and the European Commission Steel Report, the world produced around 576 million pounds of molybdenum in 2021 where the European Union ("EU") as the second largest steel producer in the world used approximately 24% of global molybdenum supply and has no domestic molybdenum production. To a greater degree, the EU steel dependent industries like the automotive, construction, and engineering, represent around 18% of the EU's ? US\$16 trillion GDP. Greenland Resources strategically located Malmbjerg molybdenum project has the potential to supply in and for the EU approximately 25% of the EU consumption, of environmentally friendly high-quality molybdenum from a responsible EU Associate country, for decades to come. The high quality of the Malmbjerg ore, having low impurity content in phosphorus, tin, antimony, and arsenic, makes it an ideal source of molybdenum for the high-performance steel industry lead worldwide by Europe, specifically the Scandinavian countries and Germany.

## Forward Looking Statements

This news release contains "forward-looking information" (also referred to as "forward looking statements"), which relate to future events or future performance and reflect management's current expectations and assumptions. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "hopes", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "believes" or variations (including negative variations) of such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Such forward-looking statements reflect management's current beliefs and are based on assumptions made by and information currently available to the Company. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements or information. Forward-looking statements or information in this news release relate to, among other things: the Company's objectives, goals or future plans; the issuance of a final exploitation licence on terms which are acceptable or at all; planned capex financing and outcomes of due diligence reviews; construction and engineering initiatives for the Malmbjerg molybdenum project; statements, exploration results, potential mineralization, the estimation of mineral resources and reserves, and their valuation, exploration and mine development plans, timing of the commencement of operations and estimates of market conditions.

These forward-looking statements and information reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and are necessarily based upon a number of assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company, are inherently subject to significant operational, business, economic and regulatory uncertainties and contingencies. These assumptions include: the failure to receive a final exploitation licence on terms which are acceptable or at all; future planned development and other activities on the Project; favourable outcomes of due diligence reviews; planned energy requirements of the Project; obtaining the permitting on the Project in a timely manner; no adverse changes to the planned operations of the Project; continued favourable relationships with local communities; current EU and other initiatives remaining in place into the future; expected demand for molybdenum in the EU and abroad, including by companies that expressed an interest in purchasing molybdenum; our mineral reserve estimates and the assumptions upon which they are based, including geotechnical and metallurgical characteristics of rock confirming to sampled results and metallurgical performance; tonnage of ore to be mined and processed; ore grades and recoveries; assumptions and discount rates being appropriately applied to the technical studies; estimated valuation and probability of success of the Company's projects, including the Malmbjerg molybdenum project; prices for molybdenum remaining as estimated; currency exchange rates remaining as estimated; availability of funds for the Company's projects; capital decommissioning and reclamation estimates; mineral reserve and resource estimates and the assumptions upon which they are based; prices for energy inputs, labour, materials, supplies and services (including transportation); no labour-related disruptions; no unplanned delays or interruptions in scheduled construction and production; all necessary permits, licenses and regulatory approvals are received in a timely manner or at all; and the ability to comply with environmental, health and safety laws. The foregoing list of assumptions is not exhaustive.

The Company cautions the reader that forward-looking statements and information include known and

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