

Tasman Commences Pre-Feasibility Study for Norra Karr Heavy Rare Earth Element Project, Sweden

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Apr 8, 2014) - [Tasman Metals Ltd.](#) ("Tasman" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:TSM)(FRANKFURT:T61)(NYSE MKT:TAS). Mr. Mark Saxon, President and CEO, is pleased to announce the commencement of a Pre-Feasibility Study ("**PFS**") for the Norra Karr heavy rare earth element ("**REE**") project in Sweden. Following an extensive review process, Tasman's management has selected a highly qualified technical team with REE and European experience. Tasman is well financed, having recently raised \$5.2 million which provides the capital required for the PFS, further metallurgical research, on-site environmental testwork and monitoring.

The PFS will be led and coordinated by GBM Minerals Engineering Consultants ("**GBM**") based in Twickenham, UK. GBM is a specialist metallurgy and engineering consulting group, who provide service from testing and design through to EPCM. Other members of the PFS team include Wardell Armstrong International ("**WAI**") for geology, mineral resources, mining and tailings management, Golders Associates AB ("**Golders**") for social impact, environment, permitting and water management, and Denco Strategic Research & Consulting Inc. for markets and pricing. All consultants have had previous involvement with the project, most notably GBM who have managed the metallurgical testing program and flowsheet design for Norra Karr, and Golders who were responsible for Tasman's successful Mine Lease ("**ML**") application and associated environmental and social impact assessments.

Tasman released its initial Preliminary Economic Assessment ("**PEA**") for Norra Karr on March 21, 2012, followed by a revision released on July 11, 2013. Subsequent to the release of the PEA, management has focused on advancing the development of the metallurgical flowsheet, which will be further detailed in upcoming Company news releases. Furthermore, an additional 72 drill holes will be included in an updated CIM-compliant resource.

"The commencement of the PFS is the next important milestone in the development of the Norra Karr project, bringing together a large amount of new technical data," said Mark Saxon, Tasman's President and CEO. "We are very pleased to have assembled such a competent technical team. Norra Karr is a very significant heavy REE project with the potential to underpin Europe's REE needs for many decades to come, and the Tasman team is excited to be taking the project to this next stage. Following our recent financing, Tasman is well positioned to execute on its goals. We are targeting Q4 2014 for completion of the PFS."

Norra Karr lies 15km NNE of the township of Gränna and 300km SW of the capital Stockholm in mixed forestry and farming land. The short time taken from discovery to ML application demonstrates the efficiency and advantage of operating in a jurisdiction with a strong and transparent Mining Act and a long term association with resource industries. The project is proximal to road, rail, power and operating ports, plus skilled personnel, minimizing the need for offsite infrastructure to be built by the Company.

The Company also announces the signing of a surface access right purchase agreement (the "**Agreement**") with an arm's length private Swedish landowner on which the Company's Norra Karr project is located. Pursuant to the Agreement, Tasman will issue 36,000 common shares in exchange for the exclusive surface access rights to the property to perform all such exploratory and developmental activities as Tasman may deem necessary. The issuance of the shares is subject to TSX Venture Exchange and NYSE-MKT acceptance.

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Tasman's Qualified Person, Mr. Mark Saxon, President and Chief Executive Officer of Tasman and a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, has reviewed and verified the contents of this news release.

About Tasman Metals Ltd.

Tasman is a Canadian mineral development company focused on critical metals including Rare Earth Elements (REEs) and tungsten (W) in Scandinavia. Tasman is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "**TSM**" and the NYSE-MKT under the symbol "**TAS**". REE and tungsten demand is increasing, due to the metals' unique properties that make them essential for high technology and industry. Since over 95% of REE and 80% of tungsten supply is sourced from China, the European Commission promotes policy to develop domestic supply of critical metals to ensure the security of industry. Tasman receives research funding from the European Commission.

Tasman's exploration portfolio is uniquely placed, with the capacity to deliver strategic metals from politically stable, mining friendly jurisdictions with developed infrastructure and skills. The Company's Norra Karr and Olserum projects in Sweden are two of the most significant known heavy REE resources in the world, enriched in dysprosium, yttrium, terbium and neodymium. The Company is now focused on the safe, sustainable and responsible development of its Scandinavian mineral portfolio.

On behalf of the Board,

Mark Saxon, President & CEO

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