

Waterton Announces Update to Slate of Director Nominees

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Waterton Precious Metals Fund II Cayman, LP and Waterton Mining Parallel Fund Offshore Master, LP (the "Funds"), each of which are managed by Waterton Global Resource Management, Inc. (the "Investment Adviser", the Investment Adviser together with the Funds ("Waterton" or "We")), owning approximately 12.1% of the issued and outstanding shares (the "Shares") of [HudBay Minerals Inc.](#) ("Hudbay" or the "Company") (TSX:HBM) (NYSE: HBM), today announced an update to its slate of director candidates nominated to serve on the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Hudbay.

Waterton has given permission to A.E. Michael Anglin to withdraw from its slate of nominees in order to allow him to join the board of Hudbay competitor [Antofagasta plc](#) While Waterton continues to think that Mr. Anglin would have been a stellar addition to the Hudbay Board, Mr. Anglin has expressed to Waterton that as a result of the questionable tactics employed by Hudbay during the proxy contest, he would prefer to take advantage of the Antofagasta position, which would be a conflict of interest if he were seated on the Hudbay Board. The Company had previously announced on April 5, 2019 that it was recommending shareholders vote for Mr. Anglin and fellow Waterton nominee David Smith on the Company's proxy card.

"We congratulate Mike on his appointment to the Antofagasta Board and thank him for his contributions to our campaign to drive change at Hudbay," said Isser Elishis, Managing Partner and CIO of Waterton. "We wish him all the best and look forward to the voices of shareholders being heard at the Hudbay Annual Meeting on May 7th."

"I continue to believe that Hudbay has tremendous potential," Mr. Anglin stated. "Unfortunately, I had expected the Hudbay Board to conduct itself in a more professional manner during this proxy contest. In addition, to avoid a conflict of interest I have discussed the situation with Waterton and will be taking the opportunity to serve at Antofagasta."

About Waterton

Waterton is an investment firm that manages capital for global institutional investors, sovereign wealth funds and endowments. The firm has ~US\$2 billion in assets under management and focuses solely on the metals and mining sector. Waterton has a culture of thoroughness and a disciplined approach to capital allocation, and utilizes its significant industry expertise to produce out-sized risk-adjusted returns.

Additional Information

In its early warning report dated April 15, 2019 (the "April 15 EWR"), Waterton had disclosed that it intended to solicit proxies for a slate of five director candidates for election to the Board at the annual and special meeting of the shareholders of the Company (the "Meeting"). As announced today, Waterton is now intending to solicit proxies for four individuals for election to the Board at the Meeting.

Waterton currently owns and exercises control or direction over an aggregate of 31,608,117 Shares, representing approximately 12.1% of the issued and outstanding Shares. At the time of the April 15 EWR, Waterton also owned and exercised control or direction over 31,608,117 Shares, representing approximately 12.1% of the issued and outstanding Shares.

The Shares were acquired for investment purposes and for other reasons detailed herein and in Item 5 of the April 15 EWR and other early warning reports filed by Waterton under applicable Canadian securities laws. Waterton may, depending on market and other conditions, acquire additional Shares through market

transactions, private agreements, treasury issuances, exercise of warrants, or otherwise, or may sell all or some portion of the Shares, or may continue to hold the Shares.

For further information and to obtain a copy of the early warning reports filed by Waterton, please see Hudbay's profile on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com or contact Richard Wells, Chief Financial Officer of the Investment Adviser at 416-504-3505.

The head office address of the Investment Adviser is Commerce Court West, 199 Bay Street, Suite 5050, Toronto, Ontario, M5L 1E2, Canada. The head office address of each of Waterton Mining LP and Waterton Fund II is Ugland House, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-1104.

The head office address of Hudbay is 25 York Street, Suite 800, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2V5.

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