

# Bunker Hill Announces Management Update

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TORONTO, Aug. 14, 2023 - [Bunker Hill Mining Corp.](#) ("Bunker Hill" or the "Company") (CSE: BNKR, OTCQB: BHLL) announces that David Wiens, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, will be stepping down from his role to pursue another career opportunity. Concurrently, the Company is pleased to announce the appointment of Gerbrand Van Heerden as Bunker Hill's new Chief Financial Officer, effective 14 October 2023. Mr. Wiens will continue to support the Company as CFO over the short term in order to ensure a smooth transition.

An experienced Mining Company CFO, Gerbrand Van Heerden is a CPA registered with the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia and a CA(SA) registered in South Africa and holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honors) Degree in Accounting from the University of Johannesburg. With over 20 years of mining industry experience, he has served as CFO of BMC Minerals (Pvt), Trevali Mining, and of Glencore's Rosh Pinah Zinc Operations in Namibia. In addition to these key executive roles, he has also been Vice President Business Initiatives and Development at Trevali and served as financial controller and General Manager Commercial Services at Metorex, the South African base-metals producer and developer. A Canadian citizen and resident in British Columbia, he started his professional career as a Tax and Assurance Manager with Deloitte.

Sam Ash, CEO, stated: "I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Gerbrand as our new CFO, who is well known to our Board and the North American Capital Markets. He brings considerable CFO and capital allocation experience to the Bunker Hill Team at a critical time for both the restart project and for the Company as we develop and execute on our evolving growth strategy."

"I would also like to thank David for his significant contributions as CFO during a foundational period for the Company. His many achievements include the delivery of project financing for the mine restart, enabling the up-listing to the TSX-V, and the helping to build the early version of our company's financial systems and processes from scratch. We wish him well in his future endeavors."

## ABOUT BUNKER HILL MINING CORP.

Under new Idaho-based leadership, Bunker Hill intends to sustainably restart and develop the Bunker Hill Mine as the first step in consolidating and then optimizing a number of mining assets into a high-value portfolio of operations delivering critical metals into the market and centered initially in North America. Information about the Company is available on its website, [www.bunkerhillmining.com](http://www.bunkerhillmining.com), or within the SEDAR+ and EDGAR databases.

## Cautionary Statements

*Certain statements in this news release are forward-looking and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements are within the meaning of that term in Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as well as within the meaning of the phrase 'forward-looking information' in the Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations (collectively, "forward-looking statements"). Forward-looking statements are not comprised of historical facts. Forward-looking statements include estimates and statements that describe the Company's future plans, objectives or goals, including words to the effect that the Company or management expects a stated condition or result to occur. Forward-looking statements may be identified by such terms as "believes", "anticipates", "expects", "estimates", "may", "could", "would", "will", "plan" or variations of such words and phrases. Since forward-looking statements are based on assumptions and address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Although these forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to the Company, the Company provides no assurances that actual results will meet management's expectations. Risks, uncertainties and other factors*

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*Forward-looking statements in this news release include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company's objectives, goals or future plans, including: the restart and development of the Bunker Hill Mine and the achievement of future short-term, medium-term and long-term operational strategies; the Company satisfying the conditions for and receiving final listing approval from the TSX-V and the anticipated effects thereof, including potentially enabling further institutional investment in the Company; the anticipated timing for the trading of the Common Shares on the TSX-V; and plans to consider a U.S. exchange listing consistent with anticipated U.S. institutional investor interest.*

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