

Honey Badger Silver Appoints Tom Chep as Innovation Advisor

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Toronto, June 17, 2026 - [Honey Badger Silver Inc.](#) (TSXV: TUF) (OTCQB: HBEIF) (FSE: 1QA) (Tradegate: 1QA) ("Honey Badger" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Tom Chep. PEng., as Innovation Advisor.

"Tom brings a rare combination of advanced engineering expertise, entrepreneurial vision, and real-world experience developing and commercializing transformative technologies," said Chad Williams, Executive Chairman of Honey Badger Silver. "We are extremely fortunate to have Tom on our team. He will evaluate many new technologies, such as the latest drone, robotic, AI, and energy generation/storage technologies, to ensure that the PC Silver Mine re-starts production as quickly, efficiently, and as ecologically sound as possible. Tom's experience includes a strong partnership with an Indigenous technology group, considering Indigenous Knowledge in emerging technologies, and looks forward to working in partnership with Honey Badger Silver's Indigenous partners who will benefit from the PC Silver Mine's re-start."

Mr. Chep is an accomplished technology entrepreneur, engineer, and product development leader with extensive experience in advanced energy systems, infrastructure development, electrification, and complex technical project execution. He is the founder of Arc Motor Company Inc., where he has led the development of modular vehicle platforms, integrated energy systems, and scalable charging and power infrastructure solutions.

Throughout his career, Mr. Chep has worked across electrified transportation systems, industrial technologies, energy infrastructure, critical infrastructure projects, and large-scale construction environments. His expertise spans systems engineering, infrastructure integration, commercialization strategy, product development, and the deployment of advanced technologies from concept through commercial scale.

Mr. Chep holds a degree in Electrical Engineering and is a licensed Professional Engineer (P.Eng.).

"I am excited to join Honey Badger Silver at such a pivotal stage in the Company's growth," said Mr. Chep. "The PC Silver Mine is one of the most compelling undeveloped silver assets in North America and represents a unique opportunity to apply innovative technologies to enhance future operations. I look forward to working with the team to evaluate solutions that can improve project performance, strengthen sustainability, and help position Honey Badger Silver as a modern, technology-enabled mining company."

As Honey Badger Silver re-starts the PC Silver Mine, Mr. Chep will focus on identifying opportunities across electrification, energy infrastructure, automation, advanced mining technologies, remote operations, and innovative transportation and logistics solutions. His mandate will include evaluating emerging technologies that could reduce capital requirements, lower operating costs, improve reliability, and strengthen the long-term sustainability of the Company's operations.

About Honey Badger Silver (TSXV: TUF) (OTCQB: HBEIF) (FSE: 1QA) (Tradegate: 1QA)

Silver is rare and valuable. Honey Badger Silver controls some of Canada's richest untapped silver potential. With the acquisition of the fully permitted, high-grade PC Silver Mine, the Company has become a leading North American silver and critical minerals company.

Backed by an impressive portfolio of 8 high-quality silver mineral projects in Canada, including the Sunrise Lake, Plata, and Nanisivik properties, Honey Badger Silver controls district-scale land positions in some of

the most metal-rich jurisdictions on the continent.

What sets Honey Badger Silver apart is its strategic blend of real silver ownership and growth leverage: the Company holds 10,000 ounces of physical silver yielding 12% annually, reinforcing tangible asset value while advancing aggressive exploration and acquisition plans.

Led by a proven team of mine-builders and capital markets professionals, Honey Badger Silver is building a cash-generating, asset-backed platform for the bull cycle in precious and critical minerals.

More information is available at www.honeybadgersilver.com.

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