

## EMH ADS TO TRADE IN THE U.S.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- EMH expands presence in the U.S. with Deutsche Bank appointed as the depositary bank for EMH's American Depositary Shares
- EMH and Deutsche Bank establishing a sponsored Level 1 ADS program with each ADS representing 20 EMH Chess Depositary Instruments
- ADSs expected to commence trading on the OTC Market as a member of the Nasdaq International Designation during July 2021 under the ticker symbol "EMHYY".
- Extensive marketing campaign to begin to new U.S. investors, further build relationships with U.S. banks, green energy funds and institutional investors and brokers
- Prague Listing to be postponed at suggestion of Prague Stock Exchange

**European Metals Holdings Limited** (ASX & AIM: EMH, NASDAQ: ERPNF) ("EMH", "European Metals" or the "Company") is pleased to advise it has appointed one of the world's leading depositary banks, Deutsche Bank, as the depositary bank for the issue of its American Depositary Shares ("ADS").

European Metals will work with Deutsche Bank to create a sponsored Level 1 ADS program with each ADS issued under the program representing 20 Chess Depositary Instruments (CDI'S) of the Company. It is intended that EMH's ADS will commence trading on the OTC Market as a member of the Nasdaq International Designation under the ticker symbol "EMHYY" during July 2021 and will attract institutional and fund investors who are restricted from trading in non US stocks.

The Nasdaq International Designation and Level 1 ADS program in the United States will enable new and existing U.S. investors to trade EMH's ADS electronically 'commission free' on most retail trading platforms such as Charles Schwab, E-Trade, TD Ameritrade in U.S. dollars and during normal U.S. trading hours. European Metals' CDI's and Certificates of Depositary Interest ("CDI's"), representing ordinary shares in the Company, will continue to trade on the ASX and London AIM respectively, under the symbol "EMH" as will the shares with the tickers ERPNF and EMHLF currently trading in the USA.

With the establishment of the Level 1 ADS program, the Company will now begin an extensive marketing campaign to new investors throughout the United States and will continue to build relationships with U.S. banks, green energy funds and institutional investors and brokers that have experience and knowledge of the lithium and "clean-technology" sectors.

EMH Executive Chairman Keith Coughlan said: "Launching an ADS program in the United States signals a key milestone as we drive development forward at our Cinovec Project and boost visibility among U.S. investors. We will begin an extensive U.S. marketing campaign with the ADSs and Nasdaq International Designation to enable investors to trade the ADS electronically 'commission free' on most retail trading platforms such as Charles Schwab, E-Trade, TD Ameritrade in U.S. dollars, during U.S. trading hours."

"I have been very pleased with the initial feedback from our US marketing efforts and this listing is consistent with our strategy to expand our presence in the biggest capital markets globally. Our focus will be to attract US and Global green energy funds and institutional investors who recognise the

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significance of the Cinovec Project, its ESG principles and potentially low carbon footprint. We continue to be highly encouraged by the results of our Definitive Feasibility Study and look forward to updating the market on project development plan."

## About Nasdaq International Designation

Launched in December 2015, the Nasdaq International Designation program is designed for non-U.S.-based companies that have level 1 American Depositary Shares that trade in the over-the-counter (OTC) market.

The program offers a unique partnership with Nasdaq that provides member companies with Nasdaq's robust visibility offering which allows for greater access to US investors, and can potentially increase liquidity. The Nasdaq International Designation is home to a diverse range of companies in innovative industries across the globe.

The total market capitalisation of the Nasdaq International Designation program member Companies exceeds \$150 billion and program members hail from Australia, Japan, Germany, Brazil, Canada, the U.K. and the Netherlands. As participants in a comprehensive program, companies receive a full service offering that includes investor relations tools and services, as well as access to Nasdaq's visibility assets to enhance communication with the investment community. In the past year, members of the program were invited to the Nasdaq MarketSite with the opportunity to amplify their brand activities through different channels.

## About Nasdaq

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Their dedicated client management team offers clients a single point of contact for all program related issues. Deutsche Bank's depository receipts team is part of a group of over 1,100 professionals who specialise in providing trust, paying agency and administrative solutions to corporates, financial institutions and government agencies worldwide.

## Update on Prague Listing

The Company has been informed by the Prague Stock Exchange that, as a result of the Company being a pre-revenue company, at this stage of EMH's development they did not consider it appropriate for EMH to list on the Prague Stock exchange. The representative of the Prague Stock Exchange did however say:

"We are open to further discussion about the listing of EMH shares on the Prague Stock Exchange. But reflecting relevant regulatory, legal and technical aspects on our side, our suggestion is to postpone this process until the later stages of the Cinovec Project development, when its business fundamentals will be verified by successful progress of prospecting activities in the Czech Republic that could be presented to investors."

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CINOVEC

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

#### Cinovec Lithium/Tin Project

Geomet s.r.o. controls the mineral exploration licenses awarded by the Czech State over the Cinovec Lithium/Tin Project. Geomet s.r.o. is owned 49% by European Metals and 51% by CEZ a.s. through its wholly owned subsidiary, SDAS. Cinovec hosts a globally significant hard rock lithium deposit with a total Indicated Mineral Resource of 372.4Mt at 0.45% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 0.04% Sn and an Inferred Mineral Resource of 323.5Mt at 0.39% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 0.04% Sn containing a combined 7.22 million tonnes Lithium Carbonate Equivalent and 263kt of tin reported 28 November 2017 (**Further Increase in Indicated Resource at Cinovec South**). An initial Probable Ore Reserve of 34.5Mt at 0.65% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 0.09% Sn reported 4 July 2017 (**Cinovec Maiden Ore Reserve – Further Information**) has been declared to cover the first 20 years mining at an output of 22,500tpa of lithium carbonate reported 11 July 2018 (**Cinovec Production Modelled to Increase to 22,500tpa of Lithium Carbonate**).

This makes Cinovec the largest hard rock lithium deposit in Europe, the fourth largest non-brine deposit in the world and a globally significant tin resource.

The deposit has previously had over 400,000 tonnes of ore mined as a trial sub-level open stope underground mining operation.

In June 2019 EMH completed an updated Preliminary Feasibility Study, conducted by specialist independent consultants, which indicated a return post tax NPV of USD1.108B and an IRR of 28.8% and confirmed that the Cinovec Project is a potential low operating cost, producer of battery grade lithium hydroxide or battery grade lithium carbonate as markets demand. It confirmed the deposit is amenable to bulk underground mining. Metallurgical test-work has produced both battery grade lithium hydroxide and battery grade lithium carbonate in addition to high-grade tin concentrate at excellent recoveries. Cinovec is centrally located for European end-users and is well serviced by infrastructure, with a sealed road adjacent to the deposit, rail lines located 5 km north and 8 km south of the deposit and an active 22 kV transmission line running to the historic mine. As the deposit lies in an active mining region, it has strong community support.

The economic viability of Cinovec has been enhanced by the recent strong increase in demand for lithium globally, and within Europe specifically.

There are no other material changes to the original information and all the material assumptions continue to apply to the forecasts.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CEZ

Headquartered in the Czech Republic, CEZ a.s. is an established, integrated energy group with operations in a number of Central and Southeastern European countries and Turkey. CEZ's core business is the generation, distribution, trade in, and sales of electricity and heat, trade in and sales of natural gas, and coal extraction. CEZ Group has 33,000 employees and annual revenue of approximately EUR 7.24 billion.

The largest shareholder of its parent company, CEZ a.s., is the Czech Republic with a stake of approximately 70%. The shares of CEZ a.s. are traded on the Prague and Warsaw stock exchanges and included in the PX and WIG-CEE exchange indices. CEZ's market capitalization is approximately EUR 10.08 billion.

As one of the leading Central European power companies, CEZ intends to develop several projects in areas of energy storage and battery manufacturing in the Czech Republic and in Central Europe.

CEZ is also a market leader for E-mobility in the region and has installed and operates a network of EV charging stations throughout Czech Republic. The automotive industry in Czech is a significant contributor to GDP and the number of EV's in the country is expected to grow significantly in coming years.

### CONTACT

For further information on this update or the Company generally, please visit our website at [www.europeanmet.com](http://www.europeanmet.com) or see full contact details at the end of this release.

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