



Geovic Mining Corp

GEOVIC MINING APPOINTS INVESTOR RELATIONS OFFICER

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Geovic Mining Corp. (“**Geovic**” or “**The Company**”; **TSX:GMC**) is pleased to announce that it has appointed Mr. Andrew C. Hoffman, CFA, as its Vice President of Investor Relations.

Mr. Hoffman brings considerable experience in base and precious metal markets, having worked in both Investor Relations and Corporate Development for mining companies engaged in both exploration and production. Prior to joining Geovic, he was VP, Corporate Development of EXMIN Resources (TSXV:EXM), a junior gold and silver miner operating in Mexico. Previously, Mr. Hoffman consulted for junior mining companies through his proprietary firm, Au Metals Analysis.

Before working in the mining sector, Mr. Hoffman spent three years as a bond trader, three years as a buy-side analyst, and seven years as a sell-side analyst covering oilfield service companies, including six as part of an Institutional Investor ranked team at Salomon Smith Barney. Mr. Hoffman is a Chartered Financial Analyst, and given his knowledge of corporate finance and various resource sectors, the Company believes he will be a key resource in expanding and implementing its marketing strategies.

Subject to regulatory approval, Geovic has granted options for Mr. Hoffman to acquire 40,000 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of CDN\$1.24 per option for a period of ten years from this date, subject to a two-year vesting schedule with 40% of the options vesting immediately, a further 30% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant, and the remaining 30% vesting on the second anniversary of the grant.

Geovic Background

Geovic owns 60% of seven cobalt-nickel-manganese deposits located on a 1,250 square kilometre Mine Permit in Cameroon. The unique ore in the first deposit to be developed is concentrated and upgraded to approximately 0.7% cobalt, 1.0% nickel and 3.8% manganese by simple washing and sizing prior to processing, thereby substantially enhancing economic performance. Additional Company and Project information may be found on the websites www.geovic.net, www.sedar.com and www.sec.gov.

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On behalf of the Board
John E. Sherborne, CEO

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