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## **Consolidated Tin Mines appoints new director to the Board**

Australian tin exploration and development company Consolidated Tin Mines (ASX: CSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Darryl Harris to the Company's Board as a non-executive director.

The appointment is effective from today.

Mr Harris has a strong depth of experience and expertise in senior operational and corporate roles in the resource sector, and his appointment will further enhance the skill set of the Consolidated Tin Board as it continues to develop the large scale Mt Garnet Tin project in northern Queensland.

Mr Harris is an engineering metallurgist and has more than 30 years experience in the development, design and commissioning of various metallurgical plants, across a range of different commodities. These have included gold, iron and base metal projects.

During his career Mr Harris has enjoyed a long association with a number of major consultant engineering companies including Nedpac, Signet Engineering, Lurgi and Outotec. His expertise in this area has included the coordination of various studies, testwork and the concept development of metallurgical plants at projects in Australia and overseas. The Company views his experience in this area as being of vital importance as it moves into the feasibility study phase at the Mt Garnet project.

Mr Harris has held Board positions on a number of publicly listed resource companies. He is currently the Managing Director of exploration company, Beacon Minerals Ltd (ASX: BCN). He was also a founding director of Australian Kimberley Diamonds NL (ASX: AKD), and is currently a non executive director of Indo Mines Ltd (ASX: IDO).

Commenting on the appointment Consolidated Tin managing director Ralph De Lacey said: "We are delighted to announce the appointment of Darryl Harris to the Company's Board. He has an excellent track record in the resources sector, and his knowledge and experience will be of significant benefit as we embark on the feasibility study phase at the Mt Garnet Tin project. We look forward to working closely with Darryl going forward, in what will be an exciting period of growth and development for the Company."

Mr Harris has a Bachelor of Science from Curtin University and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

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**ABOUT CONSOLIDATED TIN MINES LIMITED**

Consolidated Tin Mines Limited (ASX: CSD) is a junior exploration company focused on Tin at Mt Garnet in the lower Herberton tin field in north Queensland.

The Company's goal is to become a major Australian tin producing company.

Consolidated Tin's short to medium term goals are:

- Develop a hard rock mining operation
- Develop a centrally located mill capable of 1Mtpa
- Develop an alluvial mining operation
- Explore other known mineralisation in current tenement holding to provide resource expansion and additional mine life