



**HASTINGS**  
Technology Metals Limited

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## **Change of Auditor**

Hastings Technology Metals  
Limited

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### **Board**

Charles Lew (Executive  
Chairman)

Jean Claude Steinmetz  
(Non-Executive Director)

Guy Robertson (Finance  
Director and Company  
Secretary)

In compliance with ASX Listing Rule 3.16.3, Hastings Technology Metals Ltd (the "Company") advises that effective today, PricewaterhouseCoopers has been appointed auditors of the Company.

In accordance with section 327C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, a resolution will be placed at the 2018 Annual General Meeting to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers as the Company's auditor.

The change follows the resignation of the Company's previous auditor, HLB Mann Judd, in accordance with Section 329(5) of the *Corporations Act*, effective today.

The Board wishes to thank HLB Mann Judd for the service provided over many years.

Guy Robertson  
Company Secretary



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**Hastings Technology Metals**

Hastings is currently developing a rare earths mine and processing plant at Yangibana in the Gascoyne Region of Western Australia. The processing plant is anticipated to commence production of MREC in late 2019. Hastings has completed both beneficiation and hydrometallurgy pilot plants, in the process producing MREC samples which are high in neodymium and praseodymium content. These are critical materials for the production of permanent magnets and other technology applications. The MREC will be capable of being further separated and refined to produce a number of individual rare earth oxides outside of Australia. Hastings estimates an annual production quantity of 15,000 tonnes of MREC which it will sell to offtake partners globally.