
**Belmont Strengthens Board with Appointment of Dr. Thomas Unterweissacher,
International Critical-Minerals Specialist**

February 26, 2026 – Vancouver, B.C., Canada – Belmont Resources Ltd. (“Belmont” or the “Company”) (TSX.V: BEA; FSE: L3L2) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Thomas Unterweissacher, EurGeol**, to its Board of Directors.

Dr. Unterweissacher currently serves as Strategic Advisor and Head of Exploration for **HMS Bergbau AG**, a leading independent German energy trading and commodity group and a major shareholder of Belmont. He brings extensive experience in the exploration of lithium, niobium, tantalum, cobalt, and gold, with a proven track record leading complex exploration programs across Europe, Kazakhstan, and Nigeria.

Dr. Unterweissacher is a senior mining geologist and executive with more than two decades of international experience in critical minerals and precious metals exploration. As certified **European Geologist (EurGeol)** and **Qualified / Competent Person under NI 43-101 and JORC** he has led and overseen exploration programs covering lithium, niobium, tantalum, cobalt, nickel, rare earth elements and gold. He has particular expertise in pegmatite-hosted systems and district-scale project development. He holds a Doctorate in Mining Sciences (Dr. mont.) from **Montanuniversität Leoben**, Austria and has extensive operational experience spanning early-stage exploration through advanced project evaluation.

In his role at HMS Bergbau, Dr. Unterweissacher is overseeing the development of the company’s recently acquired lithium, cobalt, nickel, tantalum, and rare earth projects in Kazakhstan. As part of its broader critical-minerals growth strategy, HMS Bergbau is advancing the development of integrated lithium mining and processing facilities in East Kazakhstan including a lithium mining and processing plant and a separate pegmatite ore processing facility.

“Dr. Unterweissacher’s appointment further strengthens Belmont’s relationship with **HMS Bergbau AG** and reflects the alignment of long-term objectives between our organizations,” said George Sookochoff, Chairman of the Board of Belmont Resources. “His dual role brings valuable continuity between Belmont and a major strategic shareholder that is actively building a global critical-minerals platform, and we see this as a constructive step in advancing shared goals while maintaining strong governance and independence.”

Stock Options

Belmont Resources has granted incentive stock options to various directors, officers, advisors, and consultants to purchase 4,300,000 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of CAD\$0.05 per share, exercisable for a period of five years from the date of grant. The stock options are subject to the terms and conditions of Belmont’s stock option plan and the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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- Crackingstone Uranium-REE Project (Saskatchewan)
- Athelstan-Jackpot Gold Project (Greenwood, B.C.)
- Come By Chance Copper-Gold Project (B.C.)
- Kibby Basin Lithium/Water Rights Project (Nevada)
- Lone Star Copper-Gold Project (Washington State)

NI 43-101 Disclosure:

Dr. Thomas Unterweissacher, EurGeol. is a qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101/JORC standards and has reviewed and approved the technical content in this news release.

On Behalf of the Board

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