



NEWS RELEASE

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Appointment of Executive Vice President and Board Committees

Vancouver, British Columbia: FIREWEED ZINC LTD. ("Fireweed" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of George Gorzynski as Executive Vice President of the Company and the formation of several committees of the Board of Directors.

Appointment of Executive Vice President

George Gorzynski, a Director and Co-Founder of Fireweed, has been appointed as Executive Vice President of the Company. Mr. Gorzynski is a geological engineer with 35 years' experience in exploration and mining company management, with strong technical, management and leadership skills. He has been instrumental in the formation and management of Fireweed from the very beginning, including negotiation of the option agreement for the Tom and Jason property with Hudbay Minerals Inc. and the completion of the Company's recent initial public offering and listing on the TSX Venture Exchange. Mr. Gorzynski has geological engineering degrees from the University of Toronto (Honours) and the University of British Columbia, and has worked on a number of zinc projects in British Columbia and Yukon.

Appointment of Committees

Fireweed has elected to form several committees of the Board of Directors to better access and benefit from the exceptional experience and skillset of its directors, and for the better governance of the Company. The newly constituted committees are comprised of the following members:

Compensation Committee

Chair: Dan Rogness

Members: Adrian Rothwell, Richard Hajdukiewicz, John Robins

Governance Committee

Chair: Adrian Rothwell

Members: Dan Rogness, Brandon Macdonald

Health, Safety and Environment Committee

Chair: Brandon Macdonald

Members: John Robins, George Gorzynski

Risk Management Committee

Chair: Richard Hajdukiewicz

Members: Adrian Rothwell, John Robins, Dan Rogness, Brandon Macdonald, George Gorzynski

About Fireweed Zinc Ltd.: Fireweed Zinc is a new public mineral exploration company focused on zinc and managed by a veteran team of mining industry professionals. This summer the Company will be

advancing its Macmillan Pass Project where it has an option to acquire 100% of the Tom and Jason property in Yukon, Canada which is host to a large, advanced zinc project.

Additional information about Fireweed and its Macmillan Pass Project can be found on the Company's website at www.FireweedZinc.com and under the Company's profile on www.sedar.com .

ON BEHALF OF FIREWEED ZINC LTD.

“Brandon Macdonald”

CEO & Director

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