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New Director to Orion - Dr Tao Li

Orion Metals Limited (ASX:ORM) is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Tao Li BE Mining Eng., PhD Mining Eng. to the board of directors effective September 30, 2010. Dr Tao Li will represent one of our major shareholders Jien Mining who have a 13 % shareholding with a further 3,700,000 options which are to be converted at 12 cents by February 2011.

Dr Li is a specialist in geotechnical and mining engineering and he provides commercial, technical and corporate strategic advice to Australian, Canadian, and Chinese mining companies. He previously worked for 7 years in the Chinese mining industry and for the past 23 years he has been a trusted advisor to the Australian mining industry as an engineer, manager and group manager for organisations such as Mount Isa Mines, WMC Resources, Gold Fields and Newcrest Mining. His extensive experience with project evaluations, mergers, acquisitions, Chinese business development, corporate structuring, equity raising, EPCM and supply solutions provide a wealth of knowledge for Orion to draw upon. His project and operational skills range from design, evaluation, risk assessment and management, due diligence, review and audit, as well as project and human resource management. He has initiated, developed and implemented a number of innovative solutions and improvements to a number of mines and projects.

He is an alternate director of Metallica Minerals Ltd. (ASX:MLM), where he represents Wu Shu of Jien Mining Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Jilin Jien Nickel Industry Co. Ltd. and Jilin Horoc Nonferrous Metal Group.

Mr Barwick, Chairman of Orion said "Dr. Li brings a wealth of mining experience, business acumen and technical expertise to our board. He is committed to the growth of the company for the benefit of all shareholders. His broad technical and commercial experience will be invaluable as we look to transition our projects into production."

Mr Canning-Ure, Managing Director of Orion said "We are delighted to have Dr. Li's incredible wealth of experience available to us. This will be critical as we look at mining and processing options for our projects."

Jilin Jien Nickel Industry Co., Ltd. is the second largest nickel producer in China with a market capitalisation of US\$2.5 billion. Jilin Jien Nickel's major shareholder, Jilin Horoc Nonferrous Metal Group is a more diversified metal producer and developer with broad products and interests in base metals, minor metals and rare earth metals.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Canning-Ure'.

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