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## **Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation PLC**

### **Directorate Change**

Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation PLC ('ENRC' or, together with its subsidiaries, the 'Group'), today announces that Jim Cochrane has given notice of his resignation from the Group to pursue other interests. His duties as Chief Commercial Officer will be handed over with immediate effect. He resigns from the Board and Executive Committee of the Group with immediate effect.

Commenting on Mr Cochrane's resignation, CEO, Felix Vulis said: *"Jim has been a core member of our management team for over a decade. We respect his decision to move on and thank him for his considerable contribution to the commercial strength and governance of our Group during his tenure. He has built an excellent team in the Group's commercial department and we can look forward to a seamless handover as we continue to build on the operational successes of recent years. We wish him well in his future endeavours."*

Jim Cochrane commented: *"I would like to thank my colleagues at ENRC for their friendship and support as we took the Group's outstanding assets to the London Stock Exchange and significantly expanded the operational scope and strength of our assets. This is an exciting time in our sector and I have long considered deploying the valuable experience gained at ENRC to other opportunities. I have been lucky enough to lead a first rate team and have full confidence that they will continue to build on our collective success in the years ahead."*

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**About ENRC**

ENRC is a leading diversified natural resources group, performing integrated mining, processing, energy, logistics and marketing operations. The operations comprise: the mining and processing of chrome, manganese and iron ore; the smelting of ferroalloys; the production of iron ore concentrate and pellet; the mining and processing of bauxite for the extraction of alumina and the production of aluminium; the production of copper and cobalt; coal extraction and electricity generation; and the transportation and sales of the Group's products. The Group's production assets are largely located in the Republic of Kazakhstan; other assets, notably the Other Non-ferrous Division, are mainly located in Africa; the Group also has iron ore assets in Brazil. In 2012 the Group's entities employed on average 78,484 (2011: 77,441) people. The Group currently sells the majority of its products to Russia, China, Japan, Western Europe and the United States. For the twelve months ended December 31 2012, the Group had revenue of US\$6,320 million (2011: US\$7,705 million) and profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of US\$(804) million (2011: US\$1,974 million). ENRC has six operating Divisions: Ferroalloys, Iron Ore, Alumina and Aluminium, Other Non-ferrous, Energy and Logistics. ENRC is a UK company with its registered office in London. ENRC's shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange ('LSE') and the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange ('KASE'). For more information on ENRC visit the Group's website at [www.enrc.com](http://www.enrc.com).

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