

CHURCHILL MINING PLC
("Churchill" or "the Company")

Appointment to Subsidiary

Churchill Mining PLC (AIM: CHL) announces that Mr Paul W Benjamin has been appointed as an executive director to its wholly owned Indonesian subsidiary, PT Indonesia Coal Development ("ICD"). Mr Benjamin will assist ICD with business in Indonesia, especially in relation to research and advice on non-geological technical matters.

Mr Benjamin, who holds an MSc Economics from California State University, Fullerton and an Associate in Applied Science in Business Administration (AAS) from Essex County College, New Jersey, is an Indonesian national who has lived, worked and been educated in the UK, USA and Australia. Mr Benjamin brings to ICD a range of skills and experience in the coal, plastics, oil refining and bio-fuel industries.

Most recently Mr Benjamin has consulted to a number of prospective independent power providers seeking entry into Indonesia's expanding coal driven power supply sector, where he has been instrumental in conducting their due diligence into the sector and on specific power projects.

Paul Mazák, Joint Managing Director of Churchill, said: "Mr Benjamin's great experience both in Indonesia and in the coal and power industry will be of enormous benefit to Churchill as we develop and expand our coal projects within the country."

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Notes to editors

Churchill Mining Plc listed on AIM in April 2005. Its principle operations are the South Woodie Woodie manganese project in Australia and the Sendawar and East Kutai coal projects in Indonesia.

South Woodie Woodie

The South Woodie Woodie project covers approximately 490 square kilometres in the East Pilbara region of Western Australia. Owned via Churchill Mining's wholly-owned subsidiary, Planet Mining Pty Ltd, the project sits approximately 400km southeast of Port Hedland in the highly prospective Pilbara manganese province. Churchill owns the project 100%. To date much of the project area has never been explored due to the presence of surface cover. Churchill has conducted a versatile time-domain electromagnetic (VTEM) geophysics survey to define targets for drilling. VTEM is a leading heli-borne

technology that can detect conductive mineralization and related structures to depths of 400m below surface.

Sendawar

The Sendawar project in Kalimantan, Indonesia, covers more than 1,000 square kilometres of prospective ground and lies in close proximity to two operating open-cut mines: Thai miner Banpu's newly commissioned Trubaindo operation, which will shortly be producing at a rate of approximately six million tonnes per annum (tpa); and the privately-owned Gunung Bayan mine which has been operating since 1998 and produces approximately 3.4 million tpa. Coal from these mines is transported by barge via the Mahakam River to the port of Samarinda. The Sendawar project is located approximately 50km from the Mahakam River.

East Kutai

Churchill announced on 15 February 2007 that it had signed an Exclusivity Agreement with PT Techno Coal Utama to enable it to conduct due diligence work on the thermal coal project. In May 2007 Churchill announced a sales agreement which will see it purchase a 75% interest in the Project.