

## NEWS RELEASE

### CRIRSCO membership growth continues

**6 December 2017 – Johannesburg:** Global efforts by the Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO) to promote greater trust in mineral resource estimates took another step forward in October with the admission of Indonesia into its ranks.

Admitted in a ceremony at CRIRSCO's eleventh annual meeting held in Jogjakarta, Indonesia becomes the eleventh member – joining Australasia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Western Europe, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Russia, South Africa and the United States. Indonesia's national reporting organisation, KOMBERS, is a committee made up of the Indonesian Society of Geologists (IAGI) and the Association of Indonesian Mining Professionals (PERHAPI).

To meet the membership requirements, KOMBERS developed the Komite Cadangan Mineral Indonesian (KCMi) Code 2017 as the reporting code compliant with the CRIRSCO Template, according to CRIRSCO chairman Ian Goddard.

“KOMBERS also established procedures for the registration of Competent Persons in Indonesia, and put in place a Code of Ethics with provisions for disciplining the members of IAGI and PERHAPI,” said Goddard.

In other progress at this CRIRSCO meeting, a number of potential new members – including India, China, Philippines, Turkey and the Kyrgyz Republic – outlined their progress in meeting membership criteria. The aim of the organisation is to help the mining industry earn and maintain investor trust by promoting high standards of reporting of mineral resources and reserves, and of exploration results.

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#### *Caption for Indonesia photo*

Photographed after Indonesia was admitted as a CRIRSCO member were (from left): Edson Ribeiro (CRIRSCO); Zardi Dahlius Society of Economic Geologists Indonesia (MGEI); Ian Goddard (CRIRSCO); Sri Raharjo (Director of Coal Enforcement, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources); Natal Naibaho (#2 Section Head of Evaluation and Monitoring, Division of #3 Company Appraisal, Indonesia Stock Exchange); Chairul Nas (chairman of KCMi); Sukmandaru Prihatmoko (chairman of IAGI); Tino Ardhyanto (chairman of PERHAPI); and Peter Stoker (CRIRSCO).

*Caption for Kyrgyz photo*

Azis Saparaliev (left) of the Kyrgyz Republic with CRIRSCO chairperson Ian Goddard, after the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on the Kyrgyz Republic's progress toward CRIRSCO membership.

*Caption for Turkey photo*

CRIRSCO chairperson Ian Goddard (left) with past chairperson Harry Parker (centre) and Mithat Cansiz, chairman of UMREK, after signing a document outlining remaining steps for Turkey to achieve CRIRSCO membership. UMREK is Turkey's proposed national reporting organisation.

**About CRIRSCO:**

*The Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO) was formed in 1994 to develop common standards for Public Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves. Members include the Joint Ore Reserve Committee of Australasia; the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration of the USA; the South African Mineral Resource Committee; the Canadian Institution of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum; the Comision Minera (of Chile); The Pan- European Reserves and Resources Committee; The National Association for Subsoil Examination (Russia); The Mongolian Professional Institute for Geology and Mining; and the Brazilian Commission for Resources and Reserves. CRIRSCO is a Strategic Partner of the International Council for Mining and Metals, based in London UK. For more information contact Ian Goddard - [ian.goddard@crirSCO.com](mailto:ian.goddard@crirSCO.com)*