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NEWS RELEASE

GB MINERALS LTD. ANNOUNCES NEW VICE-PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS

August 21, 2013 – Vancouver, British Columbia: GB Minerals Ltd. (the “**Company**”) (TSX-V: **GBL**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Phil Mason as Vice President, Operations.

Prior to joining GB Minerals Mr. Mason was Operations Director at Forécariah, the only producing Iron ore mine in Guinea. His role included responsibility for mining, processing, haulage and port and marine operations. These processes will likewise be required in the Farim Phosphate project and GB Minerals Ltd is pleased to have someone with the appropriate skills and experience join the team.

Mr. Mason has previously managed and delivered numerous feasibility studies from banking stage through to full operational phase, exclusively in remote Sub Saharan Africa environments.

Mr. Mason was previously Managing Director for IGE Resources in Angola; Country Manager for Amari Holdings in the Democratic Republic of Congo; Operations Director for Sengamines Amari and Chief Engineer for ITM Mining in Angola.

Mr. Mason will report to the Interim CEO and Company Chairman, Owen Ryan.

About GB Minerals Ltd.

The Company is a Canadian mining exploration and development company focused on advancing its Farim Phosphate Project in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa.

The Company’s shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol “GBL”. For additional information, please visit us at www.gbminerals.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Owen Ryan
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