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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **GB MINERALS LTD. ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF BRENT DE JONG AND ROBERT EDWARDS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**February 20, 2014 – Vancouver, British Columbia:** GB Minerals Ltd. (the “Company”) (TSX-V: GBL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Brent de Jong and Mr. Robert Edwards to the board of directors of the Company, effective immediately.

Mr. de Jong is currently the managing partner of De Jong Capital LLC and an authorized representative of De Jong Capital’s affiliated company, Alpha Infrastructure LLC, which has recently become a significant shareholder with 21.6% of holdings in GB Minerals Ltd. Mr. de Jong was the Chief Executive Officer of Zaff Capital LP, and previously worked at Ashmore Investment Management Ltd. as a Leading Emerging Market Fund Manager managing over \$2 billion of investment. Mr. de Jong was seconded to AEI where he served as Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Board. Previously, Mr. de Jong worked at JPMorgan in its structured finance group in New York and financial institutions group in London, where he focused on mergers and acquisitions in the emerging markets of Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Mr. de Jong graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelor’s degree in economics, and he is a board member of international investment funds management and non-profit organization. Mr. de Jong has previously held directorship of multiple private and public companies and has extensive experience in business development and corporate governance.

Mr. Edwards has over twenty years experience in production mining, new business and mining finance predominately in emerging and frontier markets. After working in South Africa and the wider African continent for ten years he moved to Russia where he was instrumental in transforming Renaissance Capital from a niche single country broker into a successful resource focused investment bank operating across the CIS, Africa and Asia. Mr. Edwards is currently acting as Senior Advisor to Royal Bank of Canada Capital Markets metals and mining investment banking division and serves as a non-executive director of MMC Norilsk Nickel. He has a very broad and active network with global institutional and private investors, entrepreneurs and senior corporate management and has been involved in multiple financings in the sector across a multitude of commodities, including fertilizers. Mr. Edwards holds both a South African Mine Managers and a Mine Overseers Certificate of Competency having graduated from the Camborne School of Mines with an Honours degree in Mining Engineering (ACSM).

Owen Ryan, Chairman of the Board comments: "The Board and Management are most pleased to have secured the support of two highly experienced Directors in Brent and Robert. Their strategic insights will prove most valuable in further setting the company on course to deliver the Farim

Phosphate project. The Company continues to work to strengthen itself in all respects and the transformation of the management team and Board is a key step in this process. With supportive shareholders and a strong team, we look forward to the future."

**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](http://www.gbminerals.com).

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

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