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Dudley Kingsnorth has over 50 years experience in the international mining industry through positions that he has held in operations, project development, marketing, consulting and business development. His employment includes positions held with Bechtel, Alcoa, Shell (Billiton), Rio Tinto, Greenbushes and Ashton Mining. In 1988 he received the Confederation of Western Industry Individual Export Award for his contribution to the development of the global lithium market.

Dudley is recognised as a world authority on the rare earths market and rare earths project development through his 30 year association with the industry, initially as Project Manager of the Mt Weld Rare Earths Project and over the past 20 years as an independent consultant to the industry. He was the author/editor of four editions of the Roskill report on rare earths. Dudley has given many keynote addresses to international rare earths conferences, including the Chinese International Rare Earths Forums in Baotou in 2012 and 2016, the Freiberg Strategic Raw Materials Symposia in 2012 and 2015, several Metal Pages and Metal Events International Rare Earths Conferences. Dudley initiated the first international Critical Minerals Conference (organised through the AusIMM & AIME), which was held in Perth, Australia in 2013. He was appointed the Chairman and Convenor of the conference,

In 2012, Dudley was appointed a Professor at Curtin Graduate School of Business at Curtin University where he had prime responsibility for establishing *The Critical Materials Initiative*. More recently he has been appointed a Professor at the Western Australian School of Mines. He is a Past Vice-President of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Dudley is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Over the past decade or more Dudley has provided confidential advice and comment to several Government Agencies on the risks that the Rest of the World faces due to China's unhealthy dominance of the global rare earths industry.

In 2014 NATO Science and Technology established a rare earths team to assess the risk to NATO of the limited rare earth supply options. Dudley delivered a keynote address to the first meeting of the team in Brussels outlining the risks of the lack of diversity of supply. Subsequently, he played a leading role in the development "*Mine to Battlefield*" an outline strategy to overcome the unhealthy dependence of NATO upon China as the global monopoly supplier of rare earths.

Dudley is the Non-Executive Chairman of Australian Rare Earths Ltd, a Non-Executive Director of Boss Energy Limited (ASX:BOE) and Executive Director of the Industrial Minerals Company of Australia Pty Ltd ("IMCOA").