

Morien Announces Highlights of AGM and Provides Project Update

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA--(Marketwired - July 2, 2013) - Morien Resources Corp. ("Morien" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:MOX), is pleased to announce its shareholders voted in favor of all items of business brought before them at the Company's Annual General Meeting of shareholders ("AGM") held on June 27, 2013 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Details of the AGM are provided below, followed by a project update.

Results of Annual General Meeting

The number of directors was fixed at five, with Peter Akerley, John Budreski, John Byrne, Charles Pitcher, and Philip Webster re-elected to the Company's board of directors for the ensuing year. KPMG LLP was re-appointed as the Company's auditor for the 2013 fiscal year. In addition, the Company's rolling stock option plan was approved for renewal and an advance notice by-law for nominations of directors was approved.

Following the AGM, the Morien board of directors confirmed the re-appointment of its executive officers, namely: President and Chief Executive Officer - John Budreski; CFO - Ken MacDonald; and Corporate Secretary - Suzan Frazer.

Project Updates

Donkin Coal Project

The Company continues to work closely with a group of prospective operating, marketing, coal purchasing and financial partners as the Company actively pursues the path of acquiring Xstrata Coal's 75% interest in the Donkin Coal Project on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Announcement by the federal and provincial ministers regarding the environmental assessment approval for the Donkin Project is expected during the third quarter. The Company anticipates a change in Project ownership will follow with the receipt of the full environmental permit in the latter half of 2013. Morien continues to work with Xstrata Coal and the Province of Nova Scotia to bring this sale process to a successful conclusion.

Marine Aggregate Project

The Company recently signed a revised option agreement ("Agreement") with the Municipality of the District of Guysborough ("MODG"). This Agreement provides the terms and parameters for the development of a large scale, bulk tonnage aggregates operation on deep water Nova Scotia for export via ocean going vessels, principally to the U.S. Eastern Seaboard market. The revisions to the Agreement included amendments to certain financial terms and modifications to the responsibilities, process and timeline for the proposed development.

The demand for construction aggregate material in the US is rebounding, buoyed by a recovery in the residential housing market. In 2012, crushed stone consumption in the US increased by 80 million tonnes, representing a 6.7% increase over 2011, the first year over year increase in consumption since 2006.

Morien continues to work with the MODG and various prospective industry partners to advance this significant construction aggregate opportunity.

Property Assets - Georgia, USA

The Company currently holds 293 acres of real estate in parcels located in McDuffie County, Georgia. Morien has reached advanced stage negotiations with a party to sell approximately 208 acres of this land and expects to conclude this sale in the third quarter. The Company is continuing with its efforts to sell the balance of the Georgia property.

About Morien

Morien is a Canadian company engaged in resource development and its principal asset is a 25% interest in the Donkin Coal Project in Nova Scotia. Morien has 49,256,240 issued and outstanding common shares and has 4,633,226 options outstanding. Further information is available at www.morienres.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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