

News release

Katanga Appoints New Board Member

LONDON, UK May 11, 2007 – **Katanga Mining Limited** (TSX – **KAT**) (the “Company”) has appointed Graham Mascall as a new Board member.

Mr. Mascall is currently a Board member of Lundin Mining, a position he has held since 2006 when the company merged with EuroZinc Mining.

He has over 30 years’ experience in mining and mine finance as an executive with companies including Billiton and BHP Billiton, Deutsche Morgan Grenfell, Outokumpu Metals & Resources, and Barclays Bank. He holds a Masters of Engineering degree in Mineral Economics from McGill University, Canada.

Mr. Mascall replaces Thomas Pladsen who resigned from the Board.

“I am delighted to welcome Graham to the Board. His knowledge and experience will be invaluable in our transformation from a development company to a significant copper producer,” stated Arthur Ditto, President & CEO of Katanga. “On behalf of the Board of Directors I thank Mr. Pladsen for his contributions to Katanga.”

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Katanga Mining Limited is becoming significant in global copper mining by rehabilitating mines and plants near Kolwezi in the Katanga Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The site is getting ready to ship copper in December 2007. By 2011, the complex will produce 150,000 tonnes of refined copper and 8,000 tonnes of refined cobalt a year and will be among the world’s lowest cost producers.

The Company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol KAT.