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### EUROZINC TO BENEFIT FROM LUNDIN MINING OZERNOE AGREEMENT

**Vancouver** – EuroZinc Mining Corporation expects to benefit from a final agreement under which Lundin Mining Corp. (TSX:LUN, OMX:LUMI) will acquire a 49% interest in Russia's Ozernoe zinc-lead project.

“We welcome this final agreement, which follows a letter of intent announced by Lundin Mining in June,” said Colin K. Benner, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of EuroZinc. “After the planned merger between EuroZinc and Lundin Mining, EuroZinc shareholders will have a significant stake in this project, which has the potential to become one of the world's largest zinc mines.”

The Ozernoe project is located 250 kilometres northeast of Ulan Ude, the capital of the Republic of Buryatia in the Russian Federation. A preliminary assessment of the project contemplates construction of an open-pit mining operation. Indicated resources are estimated at 157 million tonnes grading 5.2 % zinc and 1.0 % lead.

Additional information on the Ozernoe project is available in Lundin Mining's September 26, 2006 news release at this link: <http://www.lundinmining.com/corporate/newsrel.php>

The final agreement also confirms that Lundin Mining has the right of first refusal (valid for nine months starting from May, 2006) with respect to Metropol's Kholodninskoye zinc-lead-silver project, located in the same region as the Ozernoe project.

EuroZinc expects to close its merger with Lundin Mining in late October. EuroZinc has scheduled a meeting of its shareholders for October 19, 2006 to vote on the merger transaction.

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