



Pacific Rim Cobalt Appoints Geoffrey Baille Fielding to Advisory Board; Begins Trading on Frankfurt Stock Exchange

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Dec. 11, 2017 -- **Pacific Rim Cobalt Corp.** (the "Company" or "Pacific Rim Cobalt") (CSE:BOLT) (FRANKFURT:NXFE) announces that it has appointed Geoffrey Baille Fielding as the inaugural member of its newly formed advisory board.

Geoffrey Baille Fielding

Mr. Fielding was educated at the Sorbonne in Paris and has an LLB from the Faculty of Law at the London School of Economics. He was an equity partner at Grenfell & Colegrave, one of the oldest city of London Stockholding firms before the company was acquired by CIBC, Canada's largest retail bank. As a London Director of CIBC's Investment Division, Geoffrey founded the overseas investment division in the Caribbean where in three years he built up and managed funds of over US\$ 1 billion.

In 2007, Mr. Fielding moved to Southeast Asia where he is now based. He is currently President and CEO of a Chinese investment management company and Chairman of a Malaysian wealth fund. He advises both these companies as well as several other Hong Kong and International clients regarding investment opportunities.

Frankfurt Stock Exchange Listing

Pacific Rim Cobalt's common shares are now listed and trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol NXFE.

Management anticipates that this listing will provide increased awareness and interest in the Company's activities from European capital markets.

Pacific Rim Cobalt's chief executive officer, Ranjeet Sundher, stated: "This is a very exciting development and we are proud to be accepted for trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. We look forward to our company gaining greater exposure to a wider range of qualified retail and institutional investors in Europe."

About Pacific Rim Cobalt

Pacific Rim Cobalt is a Canadian-based exploration company focused on the acquisition and development of production grade cobalt deposits, a key raw material input for the growing lithium-ion battery industry.

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