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EUROZINC MAILS INFORMATION CIRCULAR DETAILING BENEFITS OF MERGER WITH LUNDIN MINING

Vancouver, British Columbia—EuroZinc Mining Corporation today mailed to its shareholders an information circular and proxy statement (the “Information Circular”), detailing the benefits of its proposed merger with Lundin Mining Corporation (TSX:LUN, OMX:LUMI). The proposed merger was announced on August 21, 2006 and will create a premier, diversified copper and zinc producer with a market capitalization of approximately CDN\$2.7 billion.

“The increased scale, resources and capabilities of the combined company will position us to deliver significant long-term value to shareholders,” said Colin K. Benner, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of EuroZinc. “Together, we will have access to capital, projects, acquisition opportunities and people that would otherwise be beyond our reach.”

The combined company will have four profitable operating mines in Portugal, Sweden and Ireland, plus a fifth mine, Aljustrel in Portugal, scheduled to commence production in the second half of 2007, as well as a strong balance sheet and an extensive portfolio of exploration and development opportunities.

EuroZinc has scheduled a special meeting of shareholders to be held at the Four Seasons Hotel, 791 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. (Vancouver time). Shareholders will be asked to consider and approve a proposed Plan of Arrangement involving EuroZinc and Lundin Mining.

As previously disclosed, the Arrangement will result in shareholders exchanging their EuroZinc Shares and acquiring, in respect of each EuroZinc Share held, 0.0952 of a common share of Lundin and Cdn\$0.0001 in cash.

Shareholders are encouraged to read the entire Information Circular and to contact our information agent and proxy solicitor, Innisfree M&A Incorporated at 1-877-687-1873, or consult with financial, tax or other professional advisors if additional information is required.

The Information Circular contains the written opinion of EuroZinc’s financial advisor, National Bank Financial Inc., that the consideration offered in the transaction is fair from a financial point of view to EuroZinc shareholders. The Board of Directors of EuroZinc, following consultation with its advisors and consideration of the fairness opinion of National Bank Financial Inc., has determined that the proposed transaction is in the best interests of EuroZinc and fair to EuroZinc shareholders. The Board of Directors recommends that EuroZinc shareholders vote to approve the transaction.

Copies of the information circular are available at www.sedar.com, or on the company's website at www.eurozinc.com.

EuroZinc Mining Corporation is a Canadian based company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and mining of base metal deposits internationally.

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