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## **MRT APPOINTS BRIAN JOSLING TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Previous President of Fuel Cells Canada “brings years of business experience and wealth of hydrogen knowledge.”**

VANCOUVER, B.C. – Membrane Reactor Technologies Ltd. today announced the appointment of Brian Josling to the company’s Board of Directors.

Mr. Josling was most recently President of Fuel Cells Canada, a national industry association that is the prime source of services and support to corporations, educational institutions and business alliances. It promotes, develops, demonstrates, and deploys fuel cells and related products and services in Canada. His management career includes eight years as the pioneer Western Division President for Rogers Cantel Inc. (now Rogers ATT Wireless), and fourteen years with CBS Records and Capitol EMI in Toronto.

“Mr. Josling bring years of experience as an executive with entrepreneurial, start-up companies and a wealth of knowledge about the hydrogen sector,” said Dr. John Grace, Chair of the MRT Board of Directors. “His tenure as President of Fuel Cells Canada will be invaluable to us as we position ourselves for the growing industrial market for intermediate-scale hydrogen and to be the fuel supplier of choice for the hydrogen economy of the future.”

Said Mr. Josling: “I am delighted to be invited to join the Board of a company as focused as MRT on designing, manufacturing and delivering to customers a world-class hydrogen generator. As with all start-ups, the most important issue is return for shareholders, and I am confident that the combination of advanced technology, outstanding people and a growing market for intermediate-scale, low-cost hydrogen will ensure that the company delivers.”

MRT is a Vancouver-based private company that is focused on creating opportunities for customers and partners to use hydrogen more profitably. The company’s patented process combines the reforming of natural gas, shift conversion and the purification of hydrogen in one simple, cost-effective step. The system achieves higher yields of pure hydrogen than conventional reformers. The company and its partners are commissioning an industrial demonstration unit as a step to meet the growing need for hydrogen in the intermediate-scale market and are rapidly moving towards commercializing MRT’s technology.

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