

UNIVERSAL POWER CORP.
(formerly Universal Exploration Corporation)

NEWS RELEASE

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Universal adds strength to Board of Directors

Vancouver, BC - Universal Power Corp. TSX-V:UNX, FSE:3U2A (formerly Universal Exploration Corporation) (“Universal” or the “Company”) announced today that effective immediately, Duane B. Parnham has joined the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Parnham has served as Chairman & CEO of Forsys Metals Corp. since its listing in 2004. Forsys Metals is a well financed near term uranium producer listed on the TSX. Mr. Parnham has a record of success in geological and environmental consultation, corporate development, regulatory compliance for public listed companies and corporate finance to the mining industry. During his career, Mr. Parnham was the founder of Westport Resources, then a private company which became Forsys Metals, former President of Temex Resources, co-founder of Beatty Franz & Associates, an environmental consulting firm and the Regional Laboratory Manager for Overburden Drilling Management located in Ottawa.

Mr. Parnham’s corporate finance experience has raised in excess of C\$100 million for those companies he has been directly involved. He has developed a powerful network of corporate finance contacts, institutional fund managers and retail brokers to effectively communicate resource driven investment strategies. He has extensive experience working in Africa and will be a significant asset to the Company in developing it's strategic initiatives and advancement.

About Universal

Universal Power Corp. is a Canadian based Uranium, IOCG and Silver exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. The Company’s target for growth is to acquire strategic properties globally that have highly prospective geology and to advance them through managed exploration programs.

The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility of the adequacy or accuracy of this news release.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR’S

Barry Swanson, Director and CEO

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