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Exploration Manager & Chief Geoscientist Appointment

HIGHLIGHTS

- **C29 Metals has appointed highly experienced Exploration Manager & Chief Geoscientist, Dr Robert Stuart.**
- **Dr Robert Stuart (Rob) is an accomplished geoscientist and exploration executive with over 30 years' experience in mineral exploration.**
- **Rob has a wealth of experience managing exploration programs throughout Central Asia and Russia, including Kazakhstan, Russia and Kyrgyzstan.**

C29 Metals Limited ("C29" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the full-time appointment of Dr Robert Stuart (Rob) as the Exploration Manager & Chief Geoscientist for the Company. Rob holds a PhD in Geophysics and Geology from the University of Western Australia, as well as a First-Class Honours degree in Geophysics and Geology from the University of Sydney.

Rob (AusIMM Membership No. 338054) is an accomplished geoscientist and exploration executive with over 30 years' experience in mineral exploration, geophysics, ore deposit models and resource development. He has led multi-disciplinary teams globally, managing large and small-scale projects in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Australia, Canada, Africa and Eastern Europe.

Whilst working with BHP, Rob managed exploration programs across Kazakhstan, Russia, Australia, and Zambia overseeing geoscience, finance, and logistics for several high-profile projects. These projects included nickel, iron-oxide-copper-gold, and metallurgical coal ventures. He was based in Moscow for several years as Program Manager for the BHP-Norilsk Nickel Alliance, leading multi-commodity exploration across the region. He also acted as Program Manager for the Mumbwa Joint Venture, an iron-oxide-copper-gold project in Zambia, where he led a 150-person team with an annual budget of \$50M.

As Exploration Manager for Manas Resources, Rob was based in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, where he led a team of up to 100 staff, overseeing permitting and pre-production for the Shambesai Gold Project – a resource discovered by Manas Resources.

Rob is a Director of Fathom Geophysics, where he has provided strategic exploration, targeting, and technical expertise to companies like Freeport-McMoRan, Barrick Gold, Woodside, BHP, Anglo and several others.



Commenting on the new appointment to the Company, C29 Metals Managing Director, Mr Shannon Green, stated: *"It is a privilege to welcome Rob to C29 Metals, and we are extremely excited to have been able to attract someone of his calibre with such relevant experience. Robs exploration experience in Kazakhstan, complemented by his Russian language skills, will be great assets to the Company as we look to commence exploration activities in the area again shortly".*

The new appointee, Dr Robert Stuart, commented: *"Kazakhstan represents a mineral exploration frontier that I am very much looking forward to returning to with C29 Metals. Already one of the world's most mineral-rich countries, its position in the Central Asian Orogenic Belt and the relatively recent updating of its Subsoil Use Code makes it both the right time and right place for discovering the next giant deposit. We are building exploration plans for multiple, previously untested styles of mineralisation. With C29 Metals already having done the hard work of establishing itself in country, I am thoroughly enjoying immersing myself in technical work and revisiting a language and culture that I became attached to long ago."*

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of C29 Metals Limited.

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