

Pioneer Lithium appoints geologist Richard Nash as GM Exploration

Former Sandfire Resources executive brings wide-ranging industry experience in exploration management, resource development and technical project evaluation.

- Canadian-focused lithium explorer Pioneer Lithium has appointed highly experienced exploration geologist Mr Richard Nash as General Manager - Exploration.
- Mr Nash previously held senior positions in exploration and business development at ASX-listed copper miner Sandfire Resources (ASX: SFR).

Pioneer Lithium Limited (ASX Code: **PLN**) (‘**Pioneer Lithium**’ or ‘**the Company**’) is pleased to announce the appointment of experienced exploration geologist Richard Nash as General Manager – Exploration.

Mr Nash’s 15-year career includes significant hands-on experience in exploration management, resource development and technical project evaluation around the globe. He joins Pioneer Lithium following a lengthy tenure at copper producer Sandfire Resources, where he most recently held a senior position in Business Development responsible for greenfields project generation and due diligence activities during a period of growth that saw the company transition to a multi-operation global miner and one of the largest copper-focused producers on the ASX.

Immediately prior to that, Mr Nash held the position of Exploration Superintendent, where he was responsible for the management of exploration activities at the world-class DeGrussa Copper-Gold Project in Western Australia. He was part of the team that discovered the satellite Monty Copper-Gold VMS deposit and oversaw the subsequent resource definition programs and technical feasibility studies for that project.

Earlier in his career, Richard held exploration and resource development roles in Saudi Arabia (Equinox Minerals & Barrick Gold), Western Australia (La Mancha Resources) and Türkiye (Stratex International), as well as gaining experience as a Mining Analyst in London with Ocean Equities, a boutique firm focused on providing investment banking and financial advisory services to the mining sector.

Richard holds an Undergraduate Masters (Hons) in Geology from the University of Southampton, UK and is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG) and Society of Economic Geologists (SEG).

Commenting on the appointment, **Pioneer Lithium CEO, Clinton Booth, said:** *“I am absolutely delighted to welcome Richard to the team. He brings a wealth of practical exploration experience which will be invaluable as we progress exploration programs across our asset base. Richard brings the experience and commercial expertise required to assist the company to position ourselves for growth.”*

For more information on Pioneer Lithium, refer to the Company’s website at: www.pioneerlithium.com.au.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Executive Chairman.

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