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## Sconi Project Owner's Team Appointment

Australian Mines Limited ("Australian Mines" or "the Company") is pleased to advise it has appointed strategic advisers PQ Partners<sup>1</sup> effective immediately as part of the ongoing development of its flagship Sconi Nickel-Cobalt-Scandium Project in North Queensland.

PQ Partners will manage the timely completion of engineering milestones, the project delivery strategy, and project execution plan. PQ Partners brings a team of high-quality professionals with extensive experience in leading and managing world-class projects for global mining companies.

PQ Partners' scope of service includes the key roles of the Owner's team including project management, commercial management, and project controls. PQ Partners will manage the selection, award and performance of the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management (EPCM) contractor, as well as the final approvals process prior to construction commencing at the Sconi Project.

Commenting on this appointment, Australian Mines' Managing Director, Mr Benjamin Bell, said, "We have the right team in place to deliver this world-class project, and the appointment of PQ Partners marks a significant milestone on the path to production at Sconi. Working in concert with our feasibility study partner Ausenco, PQ Partners is expected to further support the rapid advancement and strategic, financial, technical and operational delivery of the Sconi Project."

PQ Partners project staff will be based in Brisbane, Queensland.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.pq-partners.com/



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## **Appendix 1: Forward Looking Statements**

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