

## **ASX Announcement**

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## Exploration Manager appointed to drive Platina's West Australian gold strategy.

Platina Resources Limited (ASX: PGM) has appointed experienced gold geologist Rohan Deshpande as the company's Perth-based Exploration Manager to advance its portfolio of gold projects in Western Australia.

Mr Deshpande joins Platina from West Australian gold major De Grey Mining where, as Exploration Manager - Hemi, he was one of the discovery team leaders on the multi-million ounce Hemi Gold Deposit in the Pilbara.

Before this time, he worked for a combined period of more than 10 years as a geologist in West Australia's premier gold districts across the Pilbara region and Yilgarn Craton.

Platina Managing Director Mr Corey Nolan said Mr Deshpande's experience in all facets of gold exploration and mining including drilling, geophysics and permitting, particularly in Western Australian gold fields, would be a great asset to the company' gold strategy.

"It is exciting to have someone of Mr Deshpande's calibre join the Platina team. He will be responsible for leading drill programs currently being planned at our Xanadu and Challa gold projects, where recent geological surveys have identified some strong targets," Mr Nolan said.

"His input will also support the board's ongoing assessment of M&A opportunities that serve the company's strategy to build a gold portfolio made up of projects across the value curve," Mr Nolan said.

Mr Deshpande has a Bachelor of Science (Geology), Master of Business Administration, and is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr Deshpande will commence at the end of March 2022.

This announcement was authorised by Mr Corey Nolan, Managing Director of Platina Resources Limited.

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## **ABOUT PLATINA RESOURCES**

Platina is an Australian-based company focused on returning shareholder value by advancing early-stage metals projects through exploration, feasibility, permitting and into development.

The company has interests in the following projects:

- Xanadu Gold Project (100% interest) located in the Ashburton Basin in Western Australia in close proximity to the Mt Olympus gold project, a multi-million ounce gold endowment;
- Challa Gold Project (100% interest) Platina has acquired a 100% interest in the Challa Gold Project located between the prolific Mt Magnet and Sandstone gold districts in Western Australia, 500km north-east of Perth.
- Platina Scandium Project (100%) located in central New South Wales, the project is one of the largest and highest-grade scandium deposits in the world, which has the potential to become Australia's first scandium producer with cobalt, platinum and nickel credits.
- Munni Munni (30% interest) Situated in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, the project is one of Australia's most significant Platinum Group Metal occurrences. Munni Munni also has potential for conglomerate hosted gold and is a joint venture with Artemis Resources Limited.
- Investment in Blue Moon Zinc Corporation (6 million shares in TSXV listed MOON) the Blue Moon Zinc Project has a NI43-101 resource which is open at depth and along strike and has favorable metallurgy.
- Investment in Major Precious Metals (49 million shares in NEO listed SIZE) Major is a Canadian mining and exploration company whose flagship Skaergaard Project hosts one of the world's largest undeveloped gold deposits and one of the largest palladium resources outside of South Africa and Russia.

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