

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

8 November 2022

# **Oar Resources appoints CEO**

The Board of Oar Resources Limited (ASX: OAR) ("OAR" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Paul Stephen as Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately.

Mr Stephen has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Western Australia, has held directorships across both ASX and London Stock Exchange listed companies, and has a strong knowledge of operations and compliance across multiple jurisdictions.

Mr Stephen was the co-founder and Executive Director of Crusader Resources Ltd, where he oversaw the discovery, development and operations of the Posse Iron Ore mine in Brazil. In addition, Mr Stephen managed the discovery and delineation of over 2.6 million ounces of gold for Crusader while operating in Brazil, resulting in the company achieving a market valuation of more than A\$160 million.

With a strong track record of delivering projects from discovery through to fully permitted and operational mines, as well as in-depth experience in commercial and corporate aspects required to successfully lead a publicly listed junior explorer, in his role with OAR Mr Stephen will utilise these skill sets to help drive shareholder value.

Commenting on this appointment, OAR Chair Chris Gale said:

"We are delighted to have Paul as the CEO at this important point in the Company's development, to assist OAR in progressing its battery metal projects portfolio which includes a graphite project in South Australia and a lithium project in Western Australia.

"Paul brings a wealth of experience, having delivered projects from discovery through to production, which will help ensure OAR successfully delivers the next phase of its critical mineral development strategy."

The key terms and conditions of Mr Stephen's appointment are set out in the Addendum attached.

Mr Gale will now move to the board position of Non-Executive Chairman.

This Announcement has been authorised for release to ASX by the Board of Oar Resources Limited.

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#### **About Oar Resources Limited**

Oar Resources Limited is an ASX listed explorer with a focus on battery metals. The Company holds a number of tenements on the South Australian Eyre Peninsula which are considered highly prospective for graphite, kaolinite and halloysite mineralisation, and other commodities. In addition, OAR has recently acquired the Denchi lithium project in Western Australia <a href="www.oarresources.com.au">www.oarresources.com.au</a>

### **Forward Looking Statement**

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#### **ADDENDUM 1**

#### Mr Paul Stephen - Key Terms and Conditions of Employment Agreement

<u>Commencement Date</u>: 8 November 2022

**Term Appointment:** On an on-going basis subject to customary 3-month probationary

period and termination by either party (see Termination and Notice

below).

**Fixed Remuneration:** \$300,000.00 per annum comprising base salary exclusive of

superannuation.

**Long Term Incentives:** LTI of up to 40% of base salary subject to achieving key performance

indicators to be defined by the Board after 12 months of

employment.

**Termination and Notice**: The Company or the CEO may terminate the agreement in the first 3

months with 7 days' notice. The Company or the CEO may terminate the agreement by providing eight weeks' notice thereafter. The Company may elect, at its discretion to make payment in lieu of

notice.

**Bonus Shares:** The issue of 1 million shares in the Company after 12 months of

employment dependent upon key performance milestones to be

determined by the Board.