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BRIGHTSTAR RECRUITS FORMER GOLDFIELDS GEO AS EXPLORATION MANAGER

Brightstar Resources Ltd (**Brightstar** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that former Granny Smith Mining Company Exploration Superintendent Ian Pegg has been appointed Exploration Manager of the Company, effective Monday, 22 February 2021.

A graduate of La Trobe University, Bendigo, Ian has spent 24 years working in orogenic gold across much of the Western Australian goldfields, mostly in exploration both near-mine and more regionally for both WMC Ltd and Gold Fields Australia Ltd. His most recent experience working for Granny Smith Mining Company demonstrated the potential for new discoveries in the Laverton District.

Brightstar's Managing Director Bill Hobba today commented:

"Brightstar is pleased to welcome Ian to our team. Ian is an expert on the geology of the Laverton region where he has focussed upon gold exploration. We have recruited Ian because of the calibre of his experience, his great attitude and his sound knowledge of regional exploration in the Laverton gold province. We look forward to drawing on Ian's experience in finalising our three-year strategy for Brightstar."

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This release has been authorised by the Managing Director on behalf of the Board of the Company.

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