
Appointment of Bradley Gordon as a Non-Executive Director

- **Mr Gordon is a proven mid-tier mining executive with extensive African and deep gold operational experience**
 - **Led an impressive transformation of Acacia Mining as CEO from 2013-2017**
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Firefinch Limited (ASX: FFX) (**Firefinch** or **the Company**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Bradley Gordon as Non-Executive Director (with effect from 6th April 2021).

Mr Gordon is a seasoned resource industry executive with 30 years' experience in the gold, copper and mineral sands industries.

Mr Gordon has significant African experience, particularly as CEO of Acacia Mining. Mr Gordon grew LSE listed Acacia Mining's market capitalisation from approximately £450 million to £2.5 billion (A\$800 million to A\$4.5 billion), transforming the business into a significant cash generating operation.

Mr Gordon was CEO of Intrepid Mines for 5 years during which its market capitalisation increased to A\$1.4 billion through a series of corporate deals with the value primarily driven by the discovery and development of the world-class Tujuh Bukit gold-copper-silver project in Indonesia.

Mr Gordon has deep operational and gold industry experience, both in large scale open pit mining and underground operations. He was CEO of Emperor Mines in Fiji and Managing Director of Placer Dome Asia Pacific.

He has supervised operations at mines such as Porgera in PNG, Kanowna Belle, Paddington and Kundana all in Western Australia. Mr Gordon holds a Mining Engineering degree from the Western Australia School of Mines (Curtin University) and an Executive MBA from INSEAD, France.

Firefinch's Executive Chairman, Dr Alistair Cowden, commented:

"We are delighted to welcome Bradley Gordon to the Firefinch leadership team. His appointment further strengthens the Board as we build a company that aims to become a leading African gold producer."

This announcement has been approved for release to the ASX by the Board.

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Firefinch is a Mali focussed gold miner and lithium developer. It has an 80% interest in the Morila Gold Mine which has produced 7.5 million ounces of gold since 2000. Firefinch is ramping up production at the 4.5mtpa mill and mine from a current annual production profile of 40,000 ounces of gold per annum from tailing treatment towards a target of 70 to 90,000 ounces of gold per annum through mining of small open pits, stocks and tailings from mid 2021. In 2022, the company plans to further increase production to target 150,000 to 200,000 ounces of gold per annum by re-commencing mining from the main Morila pit to fully exploit the 2.35 million ounces of gold in the Global Resource at Morila. (Measured: 3.15 million tonnes at 0.5g/t gold, Indicated:22.80 million tonnes at 1.59g/t gold and Inferred:22.23M million tonnes at 1.58g/t gold). A production target of 150,000 to 200,000 ounces of gold per annum has been set by the Company.

Morila was one of the world's highest grade open pits 12 to 20 years ago but its limits are not well understood. Exploration is a major focus at Morila, its satellite resources and multiple targets on the 685km² of surrounding tenure.

The Goulamina Lithium Project is one of the world's largest undeveloped deposits and has the potential to be one of the lowest cost producers. All permits are in place, a Definitive Feasibility Study is complete and a Global Resource of 109 million tonnes at 1.45% Li₂O with 1.57 million tonnes of contained Li₂O has been declared comprising, 8.4Mt at 1.57% Li₂O in the Measured category, 56.2 Mt at 1.48% Li₂O in the Indicated category and 43.9Mt at 1.45% Li₂O in the Inferred category. Firefinch intends to demerge Goulamina into a new ASX listed Company and is conducting a process to investigate partnering, offtake and financing options for the Project.

Firefinch is a responsible miner. We support positive social and economic change through contributing to the communities in which we operate. We seek to buy local, employ local and safeguard the environment and our people's health, safety and wellbeing.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resources at Goulamina and Morila and the production estimates for Goulamina. The Company also confirms that all material assumptions and parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimates and production estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. Please refer to ASX Announcements of 8 July 2020 and 20 October 2020 (Goulamina), 31 August 2020, 8 January 2021, 8 February 2021 and 9 February 2021 (Morila), 7 September 2020 (Morila Tailings), 24 November 2020 (N'Tiola, Viper, Domba), 8 January 2021 (Gold Production) and 22 January 2021 (N'Tiola).