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## MARK COSSOM APPOINTED NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## **Key Points**

- Mr Mark Cossom appointed Non-Executive Director of the Company.
- Mr Cossom previously managed Doray Minerals' interest in Horse Well gold project prior to its takeover by Silver Lake.

#### **Non-Executive Director Appointment**

Strickland Metals Limited (ASX:STK) (Strickland or the Company) is very pleased to announce Mr Mark Cossom has been appointed to the Board as a Non-Executive Director.

Mr Cossom is a highly regarded geologist and mining executive, with an extensive background in gold exploration and mining, coupled with strong economic evaluation and corporate experience. He is currently Managing Director of Gateway Mining Limited, Strickland's largest shareholder.

Mr Cossom was a key part of the team that helped transform Doray Minerals from a junior gold explorer to an ASX300 gold miner, holding a range of senior positions with Doray, including as General Manager-Geology and Exploration (prior to its takeover by Silver Lake Resources Ltd).

Importantly for Strickland, Mr Cossom is extremely familiar with the Horse Well gold project, having been responsible for Doray/Silver Lake's joint venture interest in the project, including managing exploration activities during its time as operator of the JV.

Mr Cossom stated, "The project has tremendous potential to yield a major discovery. Indeed, during my time at Doray there were a number of highly prospective areas and targets we identified, which for various reasons the joint venture was not able to adequately pursue.

I am thrilled to be involved in Horse Well again, albeit in a Non-Executive capacity, and look forward to having input into the team's exploration programs as they develop in the near future. Horse Well is an outstanding project, and the existing resource base coupled with the exceptional exploration upside provides an excellent platform for future value creation for all shareholders".

#### **Management Comment**

Andrew Bray, Chief Executive Officer, said "We are thrilled that Mark has agreed to join the Board. His experience and project knowledge of Horse Well will prove invaluable to the geological team in charge of the project. It's a ringing endorsement of the potential of Horse Well that someone of Mark's calibre and experience has agreed to be involved in its future development."

Following this announcement, the structure of the Board, its officers and executives will be as follows:

- Anthony McClure Non-Executive Chairman
- Mark Cossom Non-Executive Director
- Trent Franklin Non-Executive Director;
- David Morgan Non-Executive Director
- Paul Skinner Non-Executive Director
- Andrew Bray Chief Executive Officer
- Sleiman Majdoub Company Secretary

This ASX announcement was approved and authorised for release by the Chairman of the Company.

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