

## **APPOINTMENT OF US DEFENCE & ARMAMENTS ADVISOR TO ADVANCE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Trigg appoints highly experienced US executive Ben Harris as US Defence and Armaments Advisor to support Trigg's strategy to become a secure, domestic supplier of critical mineral antimony
- Mr Harris brings more than 35 years of US defence and government experience, including as Chief of Staff to the US Army's Joint Program Executive Office for Armaments and Ammunition
- His prior roles included oversight of a \$3 billion defence procurement and lifecycle management budget and senior responsibility for strategic ammunition infrastructure and demilitarisation logistics
- Mr Harris' appointment further supports Trigg's efforts to align its Antimony Canyon Project in Utah with US national security and federal procurement priorities
- His appointment builds on Trigg's recent engagement with US federal funding pathways as it aims to advance studies for near term Antimony extraction strategy at Antimony Canyon

**Trigg Minerals Limited (ASX: TMG, OTCQB: TMGLF)** is pleased to announce the appointment of Ben Harris as its US Defence and Armaments Advisor, effective immediately. Mr Harris brings significant expertise from senior roles within the US Department of Defence and will advise Trigg on strategic alignment with U.S. Defence supply chains and procurement frameworks.

Mr Harris recently served as Chief of Staff for the Joint Program Executive Office Armaments and Ammunition (JPEO A&A), overseeing operations for a US\$3 billion annual program, spanning procurement, R&D, testing, and training for conventional ammunition and armaments. His prior appointment was as Deputy for Project Director Joint Services, where he led government-operated ammunition infrastructure and demilitarisation programs across logistics, demilitarization, and single-point-of-failure mitigation.

In his advisory role, Mr Harris will assist Trigg in engaging with US Department of Defence stakeholders, navigating defence procurement frameworks, and supporting efforts to position Antimony Canyon as a critical domestic source of antimony for US defence applications.

### **Trigg Minerals Managing Director Andre Booyzen commented:**

*"Ben's appointment is a major step forward for Trigg as we advance our strategic focus on becoming a key domestic supplier of antimony for U.S. defence and critical infrastructure. His deep expertise in defence procurement, ammunition lifecycle management and federal coordination will be invaluable, and it aligns perfectly with our vision of delivering secure, conflict-free antimony to the US market."*



Mr Harris' appointment follows Trigg's recent downstream and technical appointments and the commencement of exploration and early-stage development work at the Antimony Canyon Project, which hosts the largest and highest-grade antimony deposit in the United States.

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*The announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Trigg Minerals Limited.*

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## ABOUT TRIGG MINERALS

Trigg Minerals Limited (ASX: TMG, OTCQB: TMGLF) is advancing antimony development across two Tier-1 jurisdictions, with a strategic vision to become a vertically integrated, conflict-free supplier to Western economies. Its flagship Antimony Canyon Project in Utah, USA, is one of the country's largest and highest-grade undeveloped antimony systems; historically mined but never subjected to modern exploration. In Australia, the Company's Wild Cattle Creek deposit (Achilles Antimony Project, NSW) hosts a JORC 2012 Mineral Resource of 1.52 Mt at 1.97% Sb, for 29,900 tonnes of contained antimony comprising 0.96 Mt at 2.02% Sb (Indicated) and 0.56 Mt at 1.88% Sb (Inferred), based on a 1% Sb cut-off (refer ASX announcement dated 19 December 2024). With a proven leadership team, active government engagement, and smelter development underway, Trigg is strategically positioned to lead the resurgence of antimony supply from reliable Western sources.

For further information regarding Trigg Minerals Limited, please visit the ASX platform (ASX: TMG) or the Company's website at [www.trigg.com.au](http://www.trigg.com.au).

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### **Previously Reported Information**

The information in this report that references previously reported Mineral Resource at Wild Cattle Creek and exploration results is extracted from the Company's ASX market announcements released on the date noted in the body of the text where that reference appears. The previous market announcements are available to view on the Company's website or the ASX website ([www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au)).

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