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## **GENERAL MANAGER OPERATIONS**

Troy Resources Limited (ASX: TRY) (Troy or the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of senior mining executive, Mr Eric Olson to the role of General Manager, Operations at the Karouni gold mine in Guyana effective immediately.

Eric has over 35 years' experience in the global precious metals mining industry.

Over the past decade, he has worked extensively on a wide range of South American operations where he achieved regular success with project development and mine optimisation in challenging conditions. From 1991 until 2001 Eric was the Director of Corporate Development for Battle Mountain Gold Company before it was merged with Newmont.

Mr Olson attended the Mackay School of Mines at the University of Nevada Reno where he was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering. He also attended the Management Programme at Rice University in Houston, Texas and is a Fellow Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AuslMM).

In welcoming his appointment, Troy's Managing Director, Mr Martin Purvis, said: "After an extensive search we are fortunate to have found someone with such a unique, broad based skillset to take the helm of the leadership team at Karouni. Eric has experienced many challenges in his long career and brings to the table considerable knowledge of good mining and business practice."

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