



RIFT VALLEY RESOURCES LIMITED

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Appointment of Industry Leading Chief Operating Officer

Rift Valley Resources Limited (“the Company”) (ASX: RVY) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr David Hammond as Chief Operating Officer and as a Director of the Company commencing immediately.

David has over 28 years' technical, resource definition and project development experience in Africa, Australia and South America. He was most recently the Technical Director with Peak Resources Ltd for almost seven years where he led all exploration, resource definition and technical study teams, from the second drill hole of the deposit through resource, reserve, scoping study, prefeasibility and bankable feasibility.

David holds a Master of Science (M.Sc.) and a Diploma of Imperial College (DIC) from the Royal School of Mines Imperial College London. He is a member of AUSIMM and a competent person for JORC reporting.

Commenting on the appointment, Rift Valley Chairman, Mr Stephen Dobson said *“The recruitment of Mr Hammond as COO is a major coup for the company. Rift is now ideally positioned to develop and deliver our Longonjo Magnet Metals Project, Cassenha Hill Copper/Gold Deposit and the Bongo Gold Prospect in Angola. The appointment of such a high calibre technical professional is further confirmation and endorsement of the company’s Tier 1 Angolan assets. David’s leadership and knowledge will be invaluable in unlocking the value of our existing projects”.*

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