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Lithium expert to join Board

Birimian Limited (ASX: BGS; **Birimian** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that Mr Noel O'Brien will be appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 1 December 2017. Mr O'Brien is a metallurgist and lithium processing expert, who is currently a technical adviser to Tawana Resources Limited on its Bald Hill lithium project and Kidman Resources Limited on the Mount Holland lithium project. Previously, Mr O'Brien was a technical consultant to the Galaxy Resources lithium project in Western Australia and the Bikita Minerals lithium project in Zimbabwe.

Mr O'Brien was formerly Managing Director in South Africa for SNC-Lavalin Inc, a leading global engineering and construction group, and was responsible for delivering base metal smelter and refinery projects across Africa. Mr O'Brien has a deep understanding of the lithium market and possesses processing expertise in smelting, gravity separation, flotation, leaching and solvent extraction.

Birimian's Chairman, Mr James McKay said: "The Company has indicated its intention to appoint a technically-oriented Non-executive Director to augment the skill sets currently present on the Board. Mr O'Brien will bring a wealth of lithium product, processing and marketing knowledge to Birimian, given his extensive consulting work in this area in Australia and Africa. In addition, he has a deep understanding of what is required to develop a project in Africa, given more than 30 years' experience based in Africa and responsible for multiple project developments across the continent during his time as head of SNC-Lavalin in South Africa."

Mr O'Brien holds a Metallurgical Engineering degree (University of Melbourne) and an MBA (Witwatersrand) and is a Fellow of the AusIMM.



Greg Walker
Executive Director and CEO