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TNG APPOINTS HIGHLY EXPERIENCED MINERAL PROCESSING ENGINEERING MANAGER FOR MOUNT PEAKE VANADIUM PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Highly experienced metallurgist Tony Arena appointed as General Manager – Processing

Australian strategic metals company TNG Limited (ASX: TNG) is pleased to announce the appointment of highly experienced metallurgist **Tony Arena** as General Manager – Processing, another newly-created position which reflects the growing depth of the Company's development and operations team as it advances towards development and construction at its flagship **Mount Peake Vanadium-Titanium-Iron Project** in the Northern Territory.

Mr Arena has over 20 years' experience across the Australian and global mining industry, including spending the last 10 years in managerial roles mentoring engineers, metallurgists, operators and supervisors. He has also had vast experience in the successful commissioning of mineral processing facilities within Australasia, including PNG and Laos.

He was most recently Metallurgical and Production Superintendent at the Roy Hill Iron Ore Operations in the Pilbara, where he oversaw the successful commissioning of what is the largest individual iron ore processing plant in the Pilbara. During this time he was also acting in the Processing Manager and Alternate Registered Manager roles.

Prior to that, he was Process and Maintenance Manager at Silverlake Resources' Murchison Operations in WA, Senior Process Engineer and Metallurgical Superintendent for Newcrest Mining's Lihir Island operations in PNG, Senior Process Engineer/Metallurgical Superintendent for MMG at its copper operations in Laos and Senior Process Engineering/Process Superintendent at Straits Resources' Whim Creek Project.

Earlier in his career, he was Process Engineer/KPI Developer for Rio Tinto's Alcan Gove operations, Process Engineer for Tiwest Titanium's Pigment Plant in Kwinana and worked as a Process Engineer/Shift Supervisor for Glencore/Xstrata's Windimurra Vanadium Project in WA.

Mr. Arena holds a Bachelor of Science (Extractive Metallurgy) from Murdoch University in WA and is currently undertaking a diploma in leadership.

Commenting on the appointment, TNG's Managing Director, Mr. Paul Burton, said: *"Tony has extensive hands-on experience working in metallurgical and production roles at some of the world's largest mining and mineral processing operations, including most recently working at the largest iron ore processing facility in the Pilbara."*

"Tony's expertise in constructing, commissioning, operating and optimising large processing facilities will be invaluable to TNG as we transition to development, construction and, ultimately, operations. We are very much looking forward to his contribution moving forward."

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