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Appointment of General Manager

Norseman Gold Plc is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr John Watkins as General Manager of the Company's wholly owned operating entity, Central Norseman Gold Corporation Pty Ltd, effective immediately.

John is a highly credentialed and experienced mining industry executive with both geoscience and commercial qualifications and a 30 year career in the resources industry. He will be responsible for all on-site operations at Norseman, including production and exploration activities, reporting directly to the Executive Chairman.

Speaking on the appointment, Norseman Gold's Executive Chairman Kevin Maloney said: "John will be a key driver of the Company's new Strategic Plan to optimise the Norseman operation at all levels, in particular gold production from the open pit and underground operations.

On behalf of the Board and the entire Company, I welcome John to the executive team and look forward to his pivotal leadership, input and support as we redevelop our flagship operation with a commitment to delivering long-term sustainable growth".

About Norseman Gold Plc

Norseman Gold plc is an ASX-listed gold production and exploration company (currently suspended). The Company's wholly owned operating entity, Central Norseman Gold Corporation Pty Ltd, manages the Norseman Project; Australia's longest continuously running gold mining operation, which has produced over 5.5 million ounces of gold over a period of more than 70 years. The 2,360km² project is located at the southern extent of the Norseman-Wiluna Greenstone Belt in the Eastern Goldfields Province of the Yilgarn Block in Western Australia.

For more information, please visit: www.norsemangoldplc.com



John D. Watkins

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John has both geoscience and commercial qualifications and is a CPA, a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and FINSIA with 30+ years of international resource industry experience both at corporate level and operating mine sites.

John commenced in chartered accounting with Deloitte and has held senior roles with companies and joint ventures (A\$100m to US\$1b size) in mineral trading, mineral exploration, petroleum production, zinc/lead/silver mining and concentrate export, gold/silver mining/toll refining, nickel sulphide mining and concentrate export, and project development in Australia, Papua New Guinea (PNG), Canada, Mexico and Brazil.

John's extensive experience covers all aspects of company strategy and direction as a board member and includes fund raising, company promotion, project management, mine management and operations, metal refining and offtake contracts, construction and capital reporting, financial reporting, treasury, currency/metal price hedging, human resources, supply chain, risk management and community/sustainability obligations.

John's most recent roles include Chief Financial Officer at Alara Resources Ltd (ASX: AUQ) and onsite Commercial Director at Mirabela Nickel Ltd (ASX: MBN) based in Brazil. Previously, he was Executive Director/CFO at Kula Gold Limited (ASX: KGD) with an advanced stage gold development project in PNG; CFO (Vancouver and Mexico) with Endeavour Silver Corp (TSX: EDR, NYSE: EXK); and Commercial Manager with Barrick Gold (TSX: ABX, NYSE: ABX)/Placer Dome at the Porgera Gold Mine (PNG).

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