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# **Corporate Update**

Cleveland Mining Company (ASX:CDG) announces that Mr Russell Scrimshaw has resigned as Non-executive Chairman and from the Board of Cleveland Mining Company Limited due to other commitments.

Recently, other business interests in the UK have required Mr Scrimshaw to spend considerable time abroad. This commitment is expected to continue for the foreseeable future, leading Russell to conclude that he cannot devote the necessary time and effort required to assist Cleveland in its journey to being a mid-level gold producer in Brazil. In a sign of continued support for the company, Russell has indicated that, subject to mutually acceptable terms and to shareholder approval, he would convert some or all of his outstanding convertible note into CDG securities.

Russell Scrimshaw joined the Board of Cleveland as a Non-Executive Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee in 2011. He was appointed as Non-Executive Chairman in August 2013.

Wayne Zekulich has now taken the role as Acting Chairman, effective immediately.

Cleveland's Managing Director David Mendelawitz said, as Russell's commitments in the UK have increased over the last year, the Company has prepared for the eventuality of him not having sufficient time available in Australia, thus we expect a seamless transition of the Chairman's role from Russell to Wayne.

"On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Russell for the invaluable contribution he has made to getting Cleveland to where it is today, and wish him every success in his project in the UK."

#### **ENDS**

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#### **About Cleveland Mining Company Ltd**

Cleveland Mining Company Ltd is an Australian-managed, ASX-listed minerals company squarely focused on developing projects into mines.

The Company's management team has a track-record for building billion-dollar projects from the ground up, providing Cleveland with the expertise to secure and build robust projects.

Cleveland has gold and iron ore assets in Brazil in areas with excellent mining credentials:

- Mining and production are underway at Cleveland's Premier 50/50 Gold Mine JV in Goias State in central Brazil. The Company is working to add throughput from the O Capitão project, which is less than 10km from the Premier Mine.
- Cleveland has new iron projects in Brazil. The company has signed binding Option Agreements with the Brazilian private company Bahmex covering multiple iron projects.

Cleveland has a different approach to project selection with project economics driving target selection. Projects are chosen according to their likelihood of generating returns at the bottom of the economic cycle.

### **Forward-looking Statements**

Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of terminology such as 'intend', 'aim', 'project', 'anticipate', 'estimate', 'plan', 'believe', 'expect', 'may', 'should', 'will', 'continue' or similar words. These statements discuss future expectations concerning the results of operations or financial condition, or provide other forward looking statements. They are not guarantees or predictions of future performance, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond our control, and which may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the statements contained in this ASX update. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward looking statements

## **Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information reviewed by David Mendelawitz, who is a Fellow of the AusIMM. Mr Mendelawitz has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Mendelawitz consents to the inclusion of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Mendelawitz is employed by Cleveland Mining Company Ltd.