

## **Axiom Mining appoints senior managers to position for growth in Solomon Islands**

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Axiom Mining Limited ("Axiom" or "the Company") is pleased to announce two key appointments to our management team—Exploration Manager Donald Macansh and Human Resources Manager Hans Vulker.

Axiom CEO Mr Ryan Mount said, "These appointments are the beginning of efforts to strengthen our management team as we position for the growth of our Solomon Islands operations.

"These senior managers and subsequent appointments will help advance current gold exploration activities on our highly prospective West Guadalcanal Project and stand us in good stead to manage the development of the world class Isabel nickel deposits, subject to a favourable court ruling."

### **Exploration Manager Donald Macansh – FAusIMM (CPGeo), FAIG, FSEG**

Mr Donald Macansh is a highly accomplished geologist with more than 30 years' experience, largely in mineral exploration in Queensland and Melaneasian Pacific Islands.

Mr Macansh recently led exploration at Newcrest's Wafi-Golpu gold deposit in Papua New Guinea (PNG), where he managed 11 drill rigs and a camp of more than 300 personnel.

He was part of the team that was responsible for the expansion of Placer Dome's (later taken over by Barrick) world class Porgera Gold Mine in PNG, and was on the management team of Emperor Gold's Vatukoula gold deposit in Fiji.

"Mr Macansh's vast experience in south west Pacific mineralisation, particularly in epithermal gold deposits, as well as his success in managing drill programs will benefit our West Guadalcanal Project," said Mr Mount.

### **Human Resources Manager Hans Vulker**

Mr Hans Vulker has spent the past 30 years in human resources and training for mining operations located off-shore and in the Pacific, including Rio Tinto in Indonesia, Bougainville Copper Mine and Lihir Gold in Papua New Guinea as well as Gold Ridge Mine, Solomon Islands.

Mr Mount commented that Mr Vulker's experience in working across cultures and developing the local skill base will be an asset as Axiom expands in the Solomon Islands.

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#### **About Axiom Mining Limited**

*Axiom Mining Limited focuses on tapping into the resource potential within the mineral-rich Pacific Rim. Through dedication to forging strong bonds and relationships with the local communities and governments where we operate, Axiom Mining has built a diversified portfolio of exploration tenements in the Asia Pacific region. This includes a majority interest in the Isabel nickel deposits in the Solomon Islands. The Company also owns highly prospective gold, silver and copper tenements in North Queensland, Australia. The Company is listed on the ASX. For more information on Axiom Mining and details on our activities, please refer to our company website at [www.axiom-mining.com](http://www.axiom-mining.com)*