

MinQuest appoints Frank Terranova as Chairman

Emerging international mine developer, **MinQuest Ltd (ASX:MNQ)**, has appointed experienced mining executive and company director Frank Terranova as Chairman of the Company, effective from January 18, 2016.

Mr Terranova is currently Chairman of Taruga Gold Ltd and acting Managing Director of Unity Mining, and has more than 25 years experience in the mining industry. He has previously served as Chairman of Chesser Resources and Managing Director of Polymetals Mining, Southern Cross Goldfields and Allied Gold Mining PLC, where he established an enviable track record of delivering strong returns for shareholders.

A Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, he has extensive experience in the gold mining industry and brings a deep knowledge of capital markets and corporate finance as well as mergers and acquisitions.

MinQuest CEO Jeremy Read said he was delighted to welcome Frank to the Board.

"MinQuest is poised to enter a new phase in its development as we accelerate the development of our projects in Canada, while simultaneously taking advantage of opportunities in the market to expand our project portfolio into Australian gold projects.

"Frank brings a rare skill set, combining international operational mining experience with corporate and finance expertise, which will be invaluable to MinQuest as we grow the company in the coming years," he said.

Mr Terranova said he was excited at the potential to be unlocked in MinQuest's suite of projects.

"The Company has exciting exploration territory in Canada with obvious upside available through the development process, as well as enormous opportunities in Australia, driven by a highly experienced and capable management team. This is an excellent time to be joining MinQuest and I look forward to working with my fellow directors to create wealth for shareholders," he said.

Mr Terranova replaces Mr David Deloub, who will step down as a director of the company after almost two years as Chairman.

Mr Read paid tribute to Mr Deloub, who oversaw the restructuring and renaming of the company during 2014, the expansion into new geographical regions and the introduction of new management.

"On behalf of all the shareholders I thank David for his excellent stewardship and strong leadership over this important period of corporate renewal," Mr Read said.

For further information please contact Jeremy Read, Managing Director.

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DIRECTORS

David Deloub Chairman

Jeremy Read Managing Director

Paul Niardone
Non-Executive Director

Adam Davey Non-Executive Director

Stephen Kelly Company Secretary

SHARE INFORMATION

ASX Code: MNQ Issued Capital: 239,381,399 Fully Paid Shares 72,816,669 Listed Options 15,619,853 Unlisted Options

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