



Echo Resources Limited

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Echo Strengthens Executive Team

Echo Resources Limited ("Echo" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of experienced gold mining executive Rod Johns as Chief Operating Officer.

Mr Johns' appointment significantly strengthens the Echo executive team and comes at a critical time for the Company as it advances its strategy to become a gold producer by mid-2017.

Echo is in the process of a merger with Metaliko Resources Limited (ASX: MKO) that will bring together the established mineral resources at the Julius deposit and the 2 Mtpa Bronzewing gold processing plant and associated infrastructure. The combined company will also have a total landholding of approximately 1,600km² between the operating Jundee and Darlot gold mines in the Yandal Belt with significant exploration upside.

Mr Johns has more than 25 years' experience in mineral processing and mining and was most recently General Manager of La Mancha Australia, where he drove that company's growth from a 30,000 ounce Au per annum underground operation to a fully integrated mining company with underground and open pit operations and a newly constructed processing facility producing 170,000 ounces Au per annum.

Echo Chief Executive Officer Mr Simon Coxhell said Mr Johns would be an invaluable addition to the team.

"Rod has a tremendous skill-set and great track record. He is ideally suited to this role and will be a key driver of the strategy to turn Echo into WA's next up-and-coming gold miner," he said.

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