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RIFT VALLEY SECURES EXPLORATION MANAGER FOR TANZANIA

Rift Valley Resources Limited (ASX: RFV) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Bartholomew Mkinga as Exploration Manager (Tanzania) effective from 18 July 2011.

Mr. Mkinga is a highly experienced geologist with more than 17 years of experience in the Tanzanian mineral exploration industry characterised by a number of significant achievements. Mr. Mkinga led the field team that defined the now 4.54 million ounce Nyanzaga (Tusker) gold deposit, was a key member of the team which developed the gold resource at Bulyanhulu to 12 million ounces, and has defined several other gold targets which are currently in development.

Mr. Mkinga's most recent role was as Exploration Manager for both Regional and Near Mine Projects with Resolute (Tanzania) Limited where he has been employed since 2006. Prior to this he held a senior position with Barrick Exploration Africa Ltd (African Barrick Gold).

Rift Valley's Managing Director, Mike McKeivitt, said: *"Bartholomew brings to Rift Valley a strong suite of skills with a focus on project generation and acquisition, management of exploration programs, as well as the ability to build and develop multinational exploration teams. We are extremely pleased to have been able to secure the services of Bartholomew, a key appointment for Rift Valley as it builds its team in Tanzania"*.

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