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SYLVANIA APPOINTS NIGEL TREVARTHEN AS DEPUTY CEO

The directors of Sylvania Resources Limited are pleased to announce that Mr Nigel Trevarthen will join the Company in a non-board capacity as Deputy Chief Executive Officer, with responsibility for operations, from 1 September 2010. Mr Terence McConnachie, previously Managing Director of the Company, becomes its Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Trevarthen, (aged 51), has a wealth of experience gained mainly while managing a variety of African mining operations for AngloGold Ashanti. He recently returned from Siguiiri Mine in Guinea where, as the Managing Director, he was responsible for the mine expansion programme. He also comes with a wealth of corporate experience which will assist Sylvania as it moves forward with its expansion plans.

Nigel Trevarthen graduated from the Royal School of Mines in London with a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering after which he immediately began his career with Anglo American in the Gold Division. Besides his position as Managing Director of Siguiiri Mine in Guinea, Mr Trevarthen held a number of prominent positions in AngloGold at both the operational and corporate level. He was Mine Manager of the Free State Gedult Mine and then moved to Western Holdings as General Manager where he was a key role player in the creation of African Rainbow Minerals' Free State operations. He held the position of General Manager at AngloGold's flagship operation, Great Noligwa, for five years during which time the mine achieved many important milestones in safety and production. After spending time in Ghana as the Managing Director of the Obuasi Mine, Mr Trevarthen returned to the Corporate Office in Johannesburg where he became Head of Mining and Head of Strategic Project Planning.

Applying his many years' experience in the mining industry, Mr Trevarthen assisted the South African government and the Chamber of Mines with the drafting of the new mining legislation in the late 1990s. During his time with AngloGold he also had several papers published, most notably the *Pack in the Pipe* project and the NT double header trains. He was elected President of the Mine Managers Association in 2001.

CEO, Terence McConnachie, said: "I am delighted to welcome Nigel to our senior management team. He brings with him a wealth of experience as a seasoned production man, as well as having extensive experience in mine design and strategic project planning, which will be invaluable as we look to develop our shallow mining interests in the Northern Limb Grass Valley project.

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