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Highly Experienced Mining Engineer to Drive Wonarah DSO Project

Avenira Limited (ASX: AEV) ("**Avenira**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce the strengthening of its senior management team with the appointment of experienced mining engineer Sean Buxton.

Sean is an experienced senior mine development engineer with over 30 years' industry experience and is well-placed to drive the Wonarah Direct Shipping Operation Phosphate Project ("**DSO**"), which aims to mine and sell high-grade phosphate ore from the flagship Wonarah Phosphate Mine.

He has a strong track record in developing and operating mines, with a skillset specialising in progressing projects from pre-operational readiness to full scale production. Sean joins Avenira from Core Lithium where he held the role of General Manager Operations and played a key role in the development of the Finniss Lithium Project in the Northern Territory.

Sean oversaw the Finniss development from DFS through to operational start-up, culminating in its first shipment of product from Darwin Port earlier this month.

Sean brings a wealth of operational and technical experience in a number of different commodities, from roles held at Newcrest Mining, Barrick Gold, Glencore, Evolution Mining and Alkane Resources. His expertise in open-pit mining and direct shipping operations will be extremely valuable during both the development and operational phases of the Company's DSO Project.

Commenting on the appointment, Avenira's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Brett Clark, said:

"We are very pleased to have attracted a senior person of Sean's calibre to Avenira's management team. Sean's recent experience and strong industry knowledge brings additional depth to our leadership."

Sean's significant skills, expertise and deep industry knowledge will greatly assist us in commencing our DSO Project."

This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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