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MRG Appoints Mr Mark Alvin (PhD) as General Manager of Mozambique Operations, commencing 1st February 2019.

Mark Alvin is well qualified for the role, with 20 years professional experience in multi-commodity minerals exploration and mining in Australia, Africa and North America. Mark brings foundation management skills developed in Rio Tinto and a strong, proven exploration to pre-development track record in titanium and zircon heavy mineral sands in both Mozambique and Tanzania. A positive commitment to safety, health, and environment issues, combined with a belief in a participatory approach to stakeholder engagement underpin Mark's core technical knowledge.

Chairman, Andrew Van Der Zwan, says "The Board is delighted to have Mark join MRG Metals full time to drive the development of our core project, Mozambique HMS. Mark will contribute not only a high level of expertise in HMS but of equal importance he has direct knowledge of the projects in Mozambique. Mark has already contributed significantly during the transaction period and is heavily invested in the project, for reasons that include his role in generating the projects and in his equity position as a result of this transaction. This is an excellent appointment in addressing our foreseeable leadership needs in the successful implementation of such a high potential and important project in Mozambique.

RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Group Manager Geology and Exploration, Nyrstar, United States 2017 – Jan 2019
Overall responsibility for the discovery and definition of zinc (Pb/Cu/Au/Ag) mineral resource and reserve inventory at four mining centres, comprising eight underground mines, in the United States and Canada. Provided key technical support to a legal defence relating to access to 750kt of zinc concentrate.

Exploration Manager, Strandline Resources, Tanzania 2013 – 2017
Development and leadership of a team of exploration professionals in Tanzania with responsibility for all project systems and operations and safe, timely, cost effective delivery of exploration project completion. Provided geological and permitting support to the Fungoni project feasibility team. Provided support for development of administration and finance systems to track budget costs against forecast to enable critical commercial decision-making. Establishment of relationships with vendors and negotiation of beneficial pricing outcomes to enable budget adherence. Ensured company compliance of community and stakeholder engagement including representation of the company at various government levels.

Principal II Geologist, Rio Tinto, Australia 2008 – 2012
Recruitment, development and leadership of a large cross-functional exploration team in Australia. Assisted the company's successful re-entry into coal exploration in the country and successfully built the exploration and coal business unit relationship. Managed significant contractor and landholder

engagement with an extensive footprint covering two Order of Magnitude (Mt Robert and Valeria) studies and an advanced exploration project (Elphinstone) being undertaken concurrently. As the Site Senior Executive, successfully implemented all regulatory safety and health obligations at three coal projects and bore sole responsibility for monitoring compliance and reporting of high potential incidents to the Queensland Mines Inspectorate. Led the successful negotiation that unlocked significant land access for exploration on farms previously off-limits to the company.

Country Manager, Rio Tinto, Mozambique 2005 – 2008
Leadership of a large team of professionals in Mozambique advancing the Mutamba and Chilubane Order of Magnitude study, as well as other regional exploration. Development of work scopes and evaluation of proposals for minability, transport, marketing, environmental, and community studies. Representation of the company at National and Provincial levels providing verbal and visual presentations on project progress. Responsible for commercial negotiations with vendors, and for budget development and cost tracking for financial reporting internally and externally. Initiated and led the company's first country and project level HSEC risk assessments and development of supporting management plans. Negotiated acquisition of land titles at two separate locations for development of exploration camp facilities and supervised construction of infrastructure.

Project Geologist and Country Manager, Rio Tinto, Mozambique 2001 – 2008
Responsible for the planning, implementation and interpretation of titanium-zircon sand exploration drilling programmes in Mozambique. Preparation of sampling and logging guidelines for hand auger, vibracore, airflush and sonic drilling. Preparation of statutory geological reports and applications for new mining tenure. Supported development and then implemented digital drill site logging techniques. Geological database validation and interpretation for development of geological models to support exploration discovery. Supervision of the company's heavy liquid separation laboratory. This work directly supported contributed to the discovery of the Mutamba and Chilubane titanium-zircon sand deposits and established the geological model that underpins the mineral resource.

Project Geologist, Tanganyika Gold Limited, Tanzania 1998 – 2001
Responsible for leading the development of exploration targeting models and planning, implementation and interpretation of greenstone-hosted gold exploration programmes. Developed the exploration targeting strategy for the first modern heavy mineral sand exploration in Tanzania. Preparation of statutory geological reports and applications for new mining tenure. This work contributed to the discovery and subsequent development of the Buhemba gold deposit, and discovery of the Tajiri and Fungoni titanium-zircon sand deposits.