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Ian Finch Appointed as Chairman

Appointment of highly-credentialed mining executive will strengthen the MPJ Board and assist with its asset diversification and growth strategy

Further to recent announcements regarding the acquisition of the Pilbara Lithium-Gold Project in WA, Mining Projects Group Ltd (ASX: MPJ) is pleased to announce that, following the receipt of all required regulatory documentation, experienced mining executive Mr Ian Finch has now been formally appointed to its Board as Chairman.

Mr Finch is a geologist with over 45 years' experience in mining, exploration and corporate management and has worked extensively throughout Southern Africa, Indonesia and Australia.

He is Chairman of Tyranna Resources Ltd (ASX: TYX), which was the principal vendor of the Pilbara Lithium-Gold Project currently being acquired by MPJ (see ASX Announcements of 28 January 2016 and 1 March 2016).

Mr Finch is also a non-executive Director of emerging Brazilian gold producer Orinoco Gold Ltd (ASX: OGX), which is scheduled to commence commissioning of its Cascavel Gold Project later this month.

In the early part of his career, Mr Finch worked as a mining and exploration geologist for Anglo American in Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa, and was principal geologist for CRA Exploration (Rio Tinto) based in South Australia, driving major exploration programs.

He later established and listed Taipan Resources Ltd, which pioneered exploration for large gold deposits in the Ashburton District of Western Australia, as well as Trafford Resources, which discovered large deposits of high-grade iron ore in the northern Eyre Peninsula of South Australia.

He was previously founding Chairman of ASX-listed Robust Resources Ltd, Bannerman Resources Ltd and President of Canadian-listed Goldminco Corporation.

Mr Finch has an Honours Degree in Geology from the University of Birmingham in England and has been a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy for the past 35 years.

MPJ's Managing Director, Mr Joshua Wellisch, said the Company was delighted to welcome Mr Finch to the Board.

"Ian has been involved in the discovery and development of numerous mineral deposits across a range of commodities and he brings an invaluable depth of geological, corporate and strategic experience to the Company," he said.

“We look forward to his significant contribution as we advance our diversification strategy and commence a number of exciting exploration programs both at the newly acquired Pilbara Lithium-Gold Project and the Roe Gold Project in WA,” he added.

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