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## **Appointment of Technical Manager**

- **MPJ secures the services of Mr Steve Vallance as Technical Manager of Geology to provide support to the existing highly credentialed exploration team.**
- **Mr Vallance has previously held senior geological roles in several major exploration and mining companies over a career spanning +25 years, including Xstrata Nickel Australia; Jubilee Mines; LionOre/Forrestania Gold; Western Mining Corporation; and Australian Consolidated Minerals.**
- **Mr Vallance has agreed to receive a combination of cash and equity for geological services.**

Mining Projects Group Limited (ASX:MPJ) (“the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has secured the services of Mr Steve Vallance as Technical Manager of Geology. Mr Vallance will work in conjunction with MPJ’s Technical Non-Executive Director Mr Neil Hutchison and Newexco. Mr Vallance and Mr Hutchison worked together previously in the highly successful exploration team of Jubilee Mines NL where Mr Vallance held the role of Chief Geologist Exploration for almost 10 years. Mr Vallance has agreed in line with Mr Hutchison and Newexco to receive a combination of cash and equity for his services.

### **Mr Steve Vallance – Background**

Mr Vallance is a geologist with over 25 year’s experience primarily in nickel sulphide and gold exploration and mining in WA.

He has previously held senior geological roles with companies including Xstrata Nickel Australia; Jubilee Mines NL; LionOre; Forrestania Gold; Western Mining Corporation; and Australian Consolidated Minerals.

Mr Vallance held the position of Chief Geologist Exploration for the highly successful Jubilee Mines thence Xstrata Nickel Australia for almost 10 years from 2000 to 2010 and has a proven track record in taking projects from greenfields exploration through to successful mining operations. Most recently he has worked as an independent geological consultant providing technical expertise to numerous companies involved in nickel sulphide exploration and mining including Kagara Ltd; Cullen Resources Ltd; Malagasy Minerals Ltd and Wild Acre Metals Ltd.

Steve is excited with the opportunity to assist the team at MPJ and describes the Roe Hills Project as a classically under-explored, highly prospective WA greenstone belt displaying all the hallmarks to be host to significant nickel sulphide mineralisation.

Mr Vallance said “Neil, Adrian Black and Bill Aman (Newexco) have initiated a first class, technically driven assessment of the Roe Hills Project which has very rapidly and unequivocally confirmed the fertility of the belt. Several zones of massive and disseminated nickel sulphides have already been outlined and the task ahead now is to locate economic accumulations. The indications are positive and continued technical excellence will undoubtedly be rewarded with success.”

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