

Desert Metals appoints Patrick Flint as Chairman

Desert Metals Limited (Desert Metals, DM1, or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Non-Executive Director Patrick Flint as Chairman, following the resignation of Mark Stewart from the role, effective 26 November 2024, to pursue other interests.

Mr Flint brings extensive experience and significant corporate expertise to the Board. He is a qualified accountant and a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He has been involved in the resources sector for 25 years as a director or Company Secretary of ASX and Toronto Stock Exchange-listed companies with mineral projects in Australia, Africa, and Asia. He has significant experience with project acquisition, exploration and development, joint venture negotiation and management, fundraising and corporate management and governance. Mr Flint joined the Board of Desert Metals earlier this year.

Mr Stewart was the founding Chairman of Desert Metals and supported the Company during its ASX listing in 2020. He was also Chairman when the Company identified the portfolio of Côte d'Ivoire gold assets as a very prospective opportunity for DM1, and supported the acquisition of assets.

Desert Metals Managing Director Stephen Ross said:

"We are pleased to have Patrick accept the role of Chairman of Desert Metals. Patrick has been involved with our Côte d'Ivoire gold assets since we acquired them in January 2024 as he continues to apply more than 25 years of African operational and administrative experience to our Board. His exploration, development and financing, government relations and corporate administration experience in Africa will continue to be invaluable to our Company as we continue to explore our projects in Côte d'Ivoire.

"We also thank departing Chairman Mark Stewart for his contribution over the past five years, helping to list Desert Metals on the ASX and play a major role in the acquisition of gold projects in Côte d'Ivoire, where we are now accelerating our activities. We thank him for his efforts and wish him well in his future endeavours."

This Announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Desert Metals Limited.

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About Desert Metals Limited

Desert Metals Limited is an ASX-listed (ASX:DM1) mineral exploration and development company. DM1 has the right to earn a majority interest under low-cost joint venture arrangements in seven gold and lithium projects covering 2,769km² of granted mineral permits and permit applications in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa. DM1 currently owns 51% of the Tengrela South project 30km south of the operating Sissingue gold mine and is earning 80% of the highly prospective Adzope gold project. DM1 also has a variety of nickel, copper, and base metal-focused projects in the Narryer Terrane of the northwest Yilgarn Craton and, high-grade Rare Earth Elements (REEs) and Platinum Group Elements (PGEs) at its Innouendy Project in Western Australia.